



## TRENT MARCH

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### Admitted to the legal profession

2006

### Admitted as a barrister in NSW

2016

### Also entitled to practise in

Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth, State and Territory)

Trent has a broad commercial and corporations law practice and regularly appears led and unled in the State Courts and the Federal Court. He has appeared in matters in the High Court, Federal Court, the New South Wales, Western Australian and Queensland Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Courts of New South Wales, Western Australia and Queensland and lower courts and tribunals in New South Wales.

Trent also practices in public law and regularly appears in the New South Wales Land and Environment Court.

Before being called to the bar in 2016, Trent practised as a solicitor for 10 years and was a Senior Associate at Allens (Linklaters' Alliance partner in Australia) from 2011 to 2016.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**2011 to 2016:** Senior Associate, Allens, Sydney

**2006 to 2011:** Solicitor / Associate / Senior Associate, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers, Sydney

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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New South Wales Bar Association

Environment and Planning Association Inc

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## SELECTED CASES – as Junior Counsel

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### Commercial, Corporations and Insolvency

**In the matter of BH Holdings Qld Pty Ltd** [2024] NSWSC 132 (Led by A Fernon SC) (trusts, winding up trustees, appointment of liquidators and receivers to realise and distribute trust assets)

**Lendlease Construction Pty Ltd v BSA Advanced Property Solution (NSW & Act) Pty Limited** [2023] NSWSC (2023/42267) (Led by M Condon SC) (building and construction, estoppel, collateral contract, assignment)

**QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors v Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (in liq)** [2021] HCA (Led by DF Jackson QC and M Karam) (special leave, trusts, agency, existence of loan agreement)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors** [2021] HCA (Led by DF Jackson QC) (special leave, abuse of process)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors (No 2)** [2021] WASCA 105 (Led by DF Jackson QC) (appeal, abuse of process)

**Samios Plumbing Pty Ltd v John R Keith (NSW) Pty Ltd; John R Keith (NSW) Pty Ltd v Samios Plumbing Pty Ltd & Ors** [2021] NSWSC (2018/356791) (Led by D McLure SC) (building and construction, misleading and deceptive conduct)

**Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors v Mineralogy Pty Ltd** [2020] HCaTrans 10 (Led by DF Jackson QC) (special leave, contract, constructional choice, mining royalties)

**Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors** [2020] QSC 143 (Led by C Ward SC) (insolvency, trusts, debt, restitution, breach of directors' duties, insolvent trading)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd** [2020] WASC 40 (Led by LT Livingston) (abuse of process, permanent stay)

**QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors v Parbery & Ors** [2019] QCA 27 (Led by DF Jackson QC) (appeal, freezing order / mareva injunction)

**Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors v Mineralogy Pty Ltd** [2019] WASCA 80 (Led by DF Jackson QC) (appeal, contract, constructional choice, mining royalties)

**Coeur De Lion Investments Pty Ltd v The President's Club Limited** [2019] FCA 994 (Led by P Dunning QC) (application for separate determination of winding up on just and equitable grounds)

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**Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors** [2019] QSC 207 (Led by C Ward SC) (insolvency, abuse of process, permanent stay)

**Palmer v Citic Limited (No 2)** [2019] WASC 14 (Led by LT Livingston) (preliminary determination of separate questions regarding contractual indemnity)

**Greencapital (Aust) Pty Ltd v Pasmenco Cockle Creek Smelter Pty Ltd** [2018] NSWSC (No 2018/208684) (Led by D McLure SC) (contract, constructional choice, validity of rescission)

**Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors** [2018] QSC 240 (Led by M Condon SC) (leave to proceed against company in liquidation; strike out)

**Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors** [2018] QSC 107 (Led by DB O'Sullivan QC) (freezing order / mareva injunction)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd [No 2]** [2017] WASCA 76 (Led by T Bradley QC) (appeal, mandatory interlocutory injunction, contract, mining royalties)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd** [2017] WASC [No 16] WASC 340 (Led by T Bradley QC) (contract, constructional choice, mining royalties)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd** [2017] WASC [No 15] WASC 339 (Led by T Bradley QC) (expert evidence)

**Mineralogy Pty Ltd v Sino Iron Pty Ltd [No 14]** [2017] WASC 17 (Led by T Bradley QC) (contract, mining royalties, mandatory interlocutory injunction, leave to amend)

**Mizuho Bank Ltd v Mark Anthony Ackroyd** (2016) 311 FLR 451; (2016) 116 ACSR 225; [2016] NSWSC 1148 (Led by A Stewart SC) (corporations, enforcement of guarantee of director while company under administration)

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## Class Actions

**Karpik v Carnival plc (The Ruby Princess) (Initial Trial) [2023] FCA 1280** (Led by D McLure SC and G O'Mahoney) (Ruby Princess Class Action) (representative proceedings, consumer guarantees, misleading and deceptive conduct, duty of care)

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## Regulatory and Civil Penalty Proceedings

**Australian Securities and Investment Commission v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group** [2017] FCA (No VID 197 of 2016) (Led by J Karkar QC, E Cheeseman SC, R Craig and G O'Mahoney) (alleged market manipulation, unconscionable conduct, misleading and deceptive conduct)

**Australian Securities and Investment Commission v Anonymised** [2016] (Led by G Rich SC) (banning order under s. 920A *Corporations Act 2001*)

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## Public, Environmental and Compulsory Acquisition Law

**Bingman Catchment Landcare Group Inc v Bowdens Silver Pty Limited & Anor** [2024] NSWLEC 17 (Led by D McLure SC) (administrative law, judicial review of decision to grant consent for silver mine)

**Australian Electoral Commission v Kelly** [2023] FCA 854 (Led by C Ward SC) (electoral law, civil penalty proceedings, constitutional law, implied freedom of political communication)

**Western Sydney Town Centre Pty Ltd v Transport for NSW** [2023] NSWLEC (Led by A Galasso SC) (compulsory acquisition, M12)

**Maximus Holdings (NSW) Pty Ltd v Sydney Metro** [2023] NSWLEC (Led by A Galasso SC) (compulsory acquisition, Sydney Metro)

**C & L Australia Pty Ltd v Sydney Metro** [2023] NSWLEC (Led by I Hemmings SC) (compulsory acquisition, Sydney Metro)

**Tran v Sydney Metro** [2023] NSWLEC (Led by I Hemmings SC) (compulsory acquisition, Sydney Metro)

**Palmer v Ayres & Ors; Ferguson v Ayres & Ors** (2017) 259 CLR 478 (Led by P Zappia QC) (constitutional law, judicial power, corporations law, validity of power to compel attendance for examination)

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## Commissions of Inquiry

**Special Commission of Inquiry into the Ruby Princess NSW** [2020] (Led by D McLure SC and G O'Mahoney)

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## SELECTED CASES – as Sole Counsel

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### Commercial, Corporations and Insolvency

**In the matter of Derm Pty Ltd** [2023] NSWSC (2023/00151225) (statutory demand)

**Wayne Cleal & Anor v Reid & Robinson Pty Ltd** [2023] NSWDC (2021/364700) (building and construction, defective works, limitation period issues)

**Stratco Australia Pty Limited v EP Agency Pty Ltd** [2023] NSWDC (2019/112426) (construction of contract, breach of contract)

**Re Hollard Insurance Company Pty Ltd** [2023] (s 19 examination)

**Elek Properties Pty Ltd v Wood** [2021] NSWSC (2021/00102177) (negligence, breach of statutory duty)

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- Oldfield v Johnston** [2021] FCCA (SYG1112/2021) (application to set aside bankruptcy notice)
- Kamil v Currency Select Pty Ltd** [2021] FCCA (SYG971/2021) (application to set aside bankruptcy notice)
- Samios Plumbing Pty Ltd v John R Keith (NSW) Pty Ltd** [2020] NSWSC 1128 (legal professional privilege, settlement negotiations privilege)
- Astro Real Estate Holdings Pty Ltd v Universal Property Group Pty Ltd** [2020] NSWDC (2019/112426) (buyers agency agreement, existence of agreement, construction of contract)
- Re Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd (In liq)** [2018] FCA (QUD 580/16) (liquidator's examinations)
- Xiyan Guan v Australian Capital Finance Management Pty Ltd** [2018] NSWSC (2018/178440) (leave to proceed against company in liquidation)
- Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors** [2018] QSC 213 (recusal)
- In the matter of Cine Australasia Pty Ltd** [2017] NSWSC (application to set aside statutory demand)
- Potoro Pty Limited v Huxley Homes Pty Limited** [2016] NSWSC (interlocutory, orders for discovery)
- Deacon MD Pty Ltd v Degotardi** [2016] FCCA (bankruptcy, creditors petition)
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## Equity and Real Property

- Australian Executor Trustees (SA) Limited** [2021] NSWSC 2020/00174416 (judicial advice)
- Lee v YOUth OK Pty Ltd** [2021] NSWSC 2020/00239512 (real property, leasehold dispute, possession)
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## Public, Environmental and Compulsory Acquisition Law

- Easter Developments Pty Ltd v Shoalhaven City Council** [2023] NSWLEC 1671 (planning)
- Moisisdis v The City of Sydney Council** [2023] NSWLEC 1218 (planning)
- Kyrich Pty Ltd v Wollondilly Shire Council** [2023] NSWLEC 1190 (planning)
- Moffat v Woollahra Municipal Council** [2022] NSWLEC 1016 (planning)
- Ainsworth v Inner West City Council** [2022] NSWLEC 1416 (planning)
- Woodhouse & Danks Pty Ltd v Ku-ring-gai Council** [2021] NSWLEC 1048 (planning)

**Jaks Construction Services Pty Ltd v Canterbury Bankstown Council** [2021] NSWLEC 1000  
(planning)

**Golf Course DMG Developments Pty Ltd v City of Ryde Council** [2019] NSWLEC 1061  
(planning)

**Wehbe v Hunters Hill Council** [2018] NSWLEC 1607 (planning)

**Benmill Pty Ltd v The Council of the City of Sydney** [2017] NSWLEC 1385 (planning,  
conciliation conference)

**Combined Projects (Rockdale) Pty Ltd v Bayside Council** [2017] NSWLEC (planning,  
application for joinder)

**Robert Lee Williams v Rodney John Graham** [2016] NSWLEC (interlocutory injunction,  
threatened damage to aboriginal objects)

**Anonymised v Minister for Immigration v Border Protection** [2016] FCCA (advice, judicial  
review, migration)

## PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

### COMMERCIAL LAW

Administrative Law

Banking and Financial Services

Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Building, Construction and Technology

Class Actions

Competition and Consumer

Contracts

Corporations and Securities

Environment and Planning

Mining resources and energy

Shareholder class actions

### EQUITY

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Trusts

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Commissions of Inquiry

### PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Constitutional law

Judicial review and administrative law

Public law

## SECTORS

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Banks and Financial Institutions

Government

Transport and Infrastructure

Primary Resources

Power and Utilities

Real Estate

Funds

Healthcare

Industrials

Technology, Media and

Telecommunications