

CURRICULUM VITAE***Admission***

Admission as a solicitor: 5 July 1996
Commenced as a barrister: November 2006

Qualifications

- 1983 BSc(Hons)(Chemistry) (University of Queensland)
- 1988 MSc(Hons)(Chemistry) (Macquarie University)
- 1995 Dip Law (LPAB)
- 2001 Registered as a migration agent (0101077)
- 2002 Graduate Certificate in Insolvency Practice (University of Southern Queensland)
- 2004 LLM (University of Sydney)
- Member of ARITA (formerly Insolvency Practitioners Association of Australia)
- Member of the Migration Institute of Australia

Experience (Industrial Chemistry)

From 1983 until 1996 I worked as an industrial chemist. I held a CSIRO postgraduate studentship to undertake research on the chemical interaction between dissolved trace metals and the sediment bed in waterways polluted by abandoned mine sites. I have also worked: (a) as an industrial chemist in chemical manufacturing (industrial applications of hydrogen peroxide); (b) in the sales and service of scientific instruments for the water/wastewater industry; and (c) in the food industry.

Experience and areas of practice (Law)

My experience as a solicitor was predominantly in commercial litigation and experience was gained in a number of mid-tier firms in the Sydney CBD including:

- The Argyle Partnership (now Rockwell Olivier);
- Michell Sillar Attorneys (now HWL-Ebsworths), where I was a Senior Associate; and
- PH Legal Pty Limited (where I was the solicitor director).

I have a very broad commercial practice with particular expertise in the following areas:

- General commercial matters advising and representing individuals and businesses both small and large.
- Personal and corporate insolvency (and general corporations matters), including bankruptcy, winding up and recovery actions;
- Immigration and administrative law, including merits and judicial review;
- Family law property matters particularly those involving third parties;
- Mortgage enforcement/possession (and *Contracts Review Act*);
- Deceased estates (including validity of wills, testamentary capacity, and “family provision” claims); and

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- Mediation (both as mediator and advocate).

My practice takes me to a number of different state and federal jurisdictions, including the Supreme of NSW, the Federal Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit Court. I have also appeared in the MRT, RRT and AAT.

I continue to be involved in the ARITA education program as a workshop leader and have also presented CLE papers on a variety of subjects including judicial review, settlement negotiations and number of more specialised insolvency topics.

I have been a member of Edmund Barton Chambers since I commenced at the bar and currently serve on the board of chambers.

Recent and significant cases

<u>Administrative Law</u> <i>SZKOT v MIC</i> [2007] FMCA 1738 <i>Inamata v MIMC</i> [2008] AATA 695 <i>Chidbundid v MIC</i> [2012] FMCA 59 <i>SZRTN v MIC</i> [2013] FCCA 583 <i>Khan v MIBP</i> [2013] FCCA 2253	<u>General Federal</u> <i>Mansfield v Ghadie</i> [2008] FMCA 1489 <i>Heilbrunn v Lightwood</i> [2007] FCA 1518 <i>Leasing Centre v Shepard</i> [2011] FCA 443 <i>Halal Certification Authority v Quality Kebabs (No 2)</i> [2014] FCA 840 <i>Dai v Zhu</i> [2013] FCCA 1406
<u>Costs</u> <i>Cufurovic v Coshott</i> [2009] NSWSC 372 <i>Cockburn v Shehadie</i> [2013] NSWSC 758	<u>Commercial – corporations</u> <i>Hall v Poolman</i> [2007] NSWSC 1330 <i>Radiancy (Sales) v Bimat</i> [2007] NSWSC 962 <i>DCT v Concrete Contractors</i> [2008] FCA 1339 <i>Kassem v Commissioner of Taxation</i> [2012] FCA 152 <i>Kassem v Commissioner of Taxation (No 2)</i> [2012] FCA 293 <i>Commissioner of Taxation v Kassem</i> [2012] FCAFC 124 <i>In the matter of Rivercorp</i> [2012] NSWSC 576
<u>Family Law</u> <i>Sim and Soh</i> [2012] FamCA 396 <i>Yum & Wen</i> [2010] FamCA 1086	<u>Family Provision</u> <i>Thomas v Pickering</i> [2011] NSWSC 572
<u>Commercial – general (including mortgages/possession)</u> <i>NAB v Hunter</i> [2013] NSWSC 71 <i>NAB v Hunter (No 2)</i> [2013] NSWSC 763 <i>Trust Co. Fiduciary Services v Hassarati</i> [2011] NSWSC 577 <i>Trust Co. Fiduciary Services v Hassarati (No 2)</i> [2011] NSWSC 1396 <i>Trust Co. Fiduciary Services v Hassarati (No 3)</i> [2012] NSWSC 979 <i>Trust Co. Fiduciary Services v Hassarati (No 4)</i> [2012] NSWSC 1438 <i>Tarrant v Statewide Secured Investments</i> [2012] FCA 582 <i>Tarrant v Statewide Secured Investments</i> [2011] NSWCA 248 <i>Hawkins v Kingsway Group</i> [2009] FCA 1073 and 1335 <i>Hawkins v Kingsway Group (No 2)</i> [2009] FCA 1336 <i>Hawkins v Kingsway Group</i> [2009] NSWCA 399 <i>Kingsway Group v Hawkins</i> [2010] FMCA 403 <i>Huang v Fu</i> [2011] NSWSC 316 <i>Woolf v 52 Birriga Road</i> [2012] NSWSC 921	