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ALINEA CHAMBERS

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CALLED TO THE BAR: 2012

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Administrative and Public Law
- Equity and Commercial
- Employment Law
- Professional Negligence
- Coronial Inquests and Commissions of Inquiry
- Corporations and Insolvency
- Insurance
- Real Property

EDUCATION

2009 – 2010

Lincoln College, Oxford University

Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction)

1999 – 2004

University of Sydney

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours)

1999 – 2002

University of Sydney

Bachelor of Arts (English) (First Class Honours)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia and Federal Court of Australia
- New York, 1st Judicial Department
- Supreme Court of New South Wales
- Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

ASSOCIATESHIP

2005

Federal Court of Australia

Associate to the Hon. Justice Peter Hely

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2010 - 2012

Herbert Smith Freehills (Sydney)

Solicitor and Senior Associate, Litigation Group

2007 - 2009

Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (New York)

Associate, Litigation Group

2006 - 2007

Gilbert + Tobin (Sydney)

Solicitor, Litigation and Corporate Advisory Groups

AWARDS

- Christopher Gee QC Memorial Prize for Evidence and Advocacy, 2012 (awarded for highest aggregate mark in NSW Bar Evidence Exam and Advocacy in both Bar Practice Courses for 2012).
- Supperstone Law Scholarship, 2009, Lincoln College, Oxford (awarded to BCL students with an interest in public law who have attained academic excellence).

MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES

- NSW Bar Association Diversity & Equality Committee (2022 - 2023).
- Council of Law Reporting for NSW (NSW Bar Association appointee, 2021 – 2024).
- New York State Bar Association.
- NSW Bar Association *Bar News* Editorial Committee (2014 to 2019).
- Professional Conduct Committee of the NSW Bar Association (2017 to 2018).
- Reporter, New South Wales Law Reports (2013 to 2018).

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- *Commissioner of Police, NSW Police Force v Ritson* (NSW Supreme Court, judgment reserved): appeared for the Plaintiff in an appeal from the Appeal Panel of NCAT regarding administrative review of a public sector agency's conduct in respect of a request for access to personal information held by that agency – led by J Emmett SC.
- *BVV v Commissioner of Police* [2023] NSWCATAP 6: appeared successfully for the Respondent in an appeal from a decision of the Administrative and Equal Opportunity Division of NCAT made under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* (NSW) – unled.
- *Ghobashy v Medical Board of Australia* [2022] NSWCATOD 113: appeared successfully for the Medical Board of Australia in an appeal against the Board's refusal to grant the practitioner's registration – unled.
- *Medbat Dous v Medical Board of Australia* [2022] NSWCATOD 66: appeared successfully for the Medical Board of Australia in an appeal against the Board's refusal to grant or renew the practitioner's registration – unled.
- *Yeshiva College Bondi Limited v NSW Education Standards Authority* [2022] NSWCATAD 270: appeared for Yeshiva College, Bondi, in its application for administrative review of the NSW Education Standards Authority's decision to cancel and not renew Yeshiva's registration – unled.

- *PQ (a pseudonym) v Law Society of New South Wales (No 5)* [2021] NSWSC 463: successfully appeared for the College of Law (the Second Defendant in these proceedings) in an application to have the claims brought against it summarily dismissed – unled.
- *BVV v Commissioner of Police* [2021] NSWCATAD 250: successfully appeared for the Respondent in administrative review proceedings regarding alleged breaches of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* – unled.
- *NTT Australia Digital Pty Ltd v Cover Genius Services Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWSC 1378: successfully appeared for the Plaintiff in expedited proceedings to enforce deed of assignment of commercial lease – unled.
- *Pharmacy Guild of Australia v Ramsay Health Care Ltd* [2019] NSWSC 1045: appeared for the Plaintiffs in proceedings seeking declaratory relief for alleged breach of the NSW Health Practitioner Regulation National Law - led by I Davidson SC.
- *Fair Work Ombudsman v Eagle Tours Pty Ltd* [2019] FCCA 2099: appeared for the Respondent in civil penalty proceedings – led by I Taylor SC.
- *Pryse v Clark* [2017] NSWSC 185: appeared for the Plaintiffs in application for injunctive relief to enforce restraints of trade in the Herbert Smith Freehills partnership agreement – led by P Brereton SC and R J Harris.
- *Lets Go Adventures Pty Ltd v Barrett* [2017] NSWCA 243: appeared for the Appellant in appeal from District Court proceedings involving claims under *Civil Liability Act 2002* and the Australian Consumer Law – led by R Cavanagh SC.
- *Randwick City Council v Minister for Local Government & Ors*: appeared for the Applicant in LEC proceedings opposing the amalgamation of Randwick City Council with Woollahra and Waverley councils (resolved, except as to costs, July 2017) – led by I Davidson SC.
- *Bank of Queensland Ltd v Spiegel & Ors*: appeared for the Plaintiff in application for injunctive relief to enforce restraints of trade in employment contracts, resolved prior to hearing (July 2017) – led by P Brereton SC.
- *Murray v Sheldon Commercial Interiors Pty Ltd* [2016] NSWCA 77: appeared for the Respondent in personal injury/negligence proceedings – led by R Cavanagh SC.
- *Ransley v Chubb Insurance Company of Australia Ltd* [2015] NSWSC 854: appeared for the Plaintiff in determination on separate question as to Defendant's maximum liability under insurance policy - led by A.P. Coleman SC.
- *Poole v Chubb Insurance Co of Australia Ltd* [2014] NSWSC 1832: appeared for the Plaintiff in a claim under D&O insurance policy for legal fees incurred in connection with an ICAC inquiry – led by A.P. Coleman SC.

Inquiries / Inquests

- *Operation Skyline*: briefed as Junior Counsel Assisting in the ICAC's Operation Skyline, a public inquiry concerning allegations involving the Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council (report published in October 2022) – led by N Chen SC.
- *Operation Eclipse*: briefed as Junior Counsel Assisting in the ICAC's Operation Eclipse, a public inquiry into the regulation of lobbying, access and influence in NSW (report published in June 2021) – led by N Chen SC.
- *Coronial Inquiry* (February 2023, Deputy State Coroner Lee): Counsel Assisting in the Inquest into the death of Roy Joseph Roberts – unled.
- *Coronial Inquiry* (February 2021, Deputy State Coroner Lee): Junior Counsel Assisting in the Inquest into the death of Dimitrios Mavris – led by S Callan SC.
- *Coronial Inquiry* (March 2017, Deputy State Coroner Ryan): appeared for M Cyrta in the Inquest into the workplace death of Brandoli Pou – unled.
- *Coronial Inquiry* (June 2016, Deputy State Coroner Barry): appeared for a NSW Trains employee in the Inquest into the death of Afif (Jeff) Fakhouri – unled.
- *Auburn Public Inquiry* (May 2016): appeared for the Interim Administrator of Auburn City Council at the Auburn Public Inquiry – unled.
- *Coronial Inquiry* (March 2016, Deputy State Coroner O'Sullivan): appeared for person of interest re missing person Ardler – unled.
- *Coronial Inquiry* (March 2015, Deputy State Coroner Forbes): counsel for the family in the Inquest into the death of Adam Southwick – led by S Callan.