

AREAS OF LAW

Tamasin is briefed in a wide range of commercial matters including in Consumer Law, Franchising, Contract Law, Equity and Trusts, Corporations Law and Regulatory matters. Tamasin regularly appears unled in the Supreme Court of NSW and the Federal Court of Australia and has appeared led in the High Court of Australia, the Full Federal Court and the NSW Court of Appeal. The Legal 500 has recognised Tamasin as a Leading Junior of the Australian Bar in Commercial Disputes every year since 2023 and, before that, recognised her as a Rising Star of the Australian Bar in Commercial Disputes in 2022.

SELECT MATTERS**Competition and Consumer Law and Franchising**

AHG WA (2015) Pty Ltd v Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd; Full Federal Court Proceedings VID 67/2024; *AHG WA (2015) Pty Ltd v Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd* [2023] FCA 1022 – acting for Mercedes-Benz in a franchising dispute concerning Mercedes-Benz’s adoption of a new business model; allegations of breach of good faith, unconscionable conduct and economic duress (led by R Craig KC and K Foley SC, with ors, instructed by Maddocks)

Narellan Franchise Pty Ltd & Anor v RMBE Pty Ltd & Ors; Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2022/168564 – acting for Narellan in a restraint of trade and breach of confidential information dispute in the franchising context (led by R Craig KC, instructed by Norton Rose Fulbright Australia)

Quebami Pty Ltd & Anor v McDonald’s Australia Ltd; Supreme Court of Victoria Proceedings 2021/01395 – acting for McDonald’s in a franchising dispute concerning the termination of a franchise agreement; allegations of unconscionable conduct (led by R Craig KC, instructed by Norton Rose Fulbright Australia)

Lian Fa International Dining Business Corporation v Mu [2021] FCA 1527 – ongoing dispute between Taiwanese franchisor and its Australian master franchisee concerning the termination of the master franchise agreement (unled, instructed by Maddocks)

Lecos Corporate Pty Ltd t/as Movenpick Sydney CBD v Nestle Australia Ltd trading as Movenpick Ice Cream & Ors; Federal Court of Australia Proceedings NSD 43/2017 – franchising dispute, acting for Lecos (led by T Alexis SC, instructed by Axelereit)

Riteh Pty Ltd v Kentucky Fried Chicken Pty Ltd; District Court of NSW Proceedings 2019/382278 – franchising dispute, acting for KFC (unled, instructed by Maddocks)

Equity and Trusts

EG FuelCo (Australia) Ltd v Ampol Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd [2021] NSWSC 989 – mandatory interlocutory injunction application seeking to compel rebranding (led by A McGrath SC, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills)

Gooley v Gooley [2021] NSWSC 56 – contested probate proceedings concerning an estate of significant value (with J Knackstredt, instructed by Macpherson Kelley)

Gooley & Anor v Gooley & Ors; Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2021/193448 and 2021/248827 – interim injunctive relief; proper construction of various trust deeds, breach of fiduciary duties of trustee, unconscionable conduct and undue influence (with J Knackstredt, instructed by Macpherson Kelley)

Contract Law

Cushman & Wakefield Pty Ltd v Ampol Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd, Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2022/152220 – contractual construction, estoppel, waiver, termination, quantum meruit (unled, instructed by McCullough Robertson)

Cromarty Resources Pty Ltd v Thalanga Copper Mines Pty Ltd [2021] NSWCA 284; *Thalanga Copper Mines Pty Ltd v Cromarty Resources Pty Ltd and Red River Resources Limited* [2021] NSWSC 640 – repudiation (renunciation) of a long-term royalty contract (led by A McGrath SC, instructed by McCullough Robertson)



Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd v Milne Agrigroup Pty Ltd; Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2023/285247 – formation of contract, estoppel (led by R Craig KC, instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills)

Flowbird Australia Pty Ltd v Downer EDI Engineering Power Pty Ltd; Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2020/344524 – proper construction of a long-term information technology contract (unled, instructed by Macpherson Kelley)

Oriental Merchant Pty Ltd v Nongshim Co Ltd & Anor; Supreme Court of Victoria Proceedings 2018/877 – alleged breach of implied distribution agreement and alleged misleading and deceptive conduct (led by R Craig KC, instructed by Maddocks)

Belgravia Nominees Pty Ltd v Lowe Pty Ltd [No 6] [2019] WASC 5 – breach of long-term informal contract and breach of fiduciary duties (Led by C Zelestis KC and B Dharmananda SC, with M Sims, instructed by Jackson McDonald)

Corporations Law and Insolvency

BIG Review TV Ltd (In Liq) v FC Securities Pty Ltd & Ors; Federal Court Proceedings NSD 921/2022 – breach of statutory and fiduciary duties case including allegations of knowing involvement and knowing assistance (Led by P Braham SC, instructed by HWL Ebsworth)

In the matter of CBCH Group Pty Ltd (No 3) [2020] FCA 555; (No 2) [2020] FCA 472 – these were the first cases nationally dealing with commercial rent during the COVID-19 pandemic (led by V Whittaker SC, instructed by Hamilton Locke)

In the matter of Synergy Medical Imaging Pty Ltd; Supreme Court of NSW Proceedings 2020/195497 - winding up proceedings concerning a conglomerate of radiology practices run by interrelated trusts (unled, instructed by Baker Love)

NEE v Simans; Federal Court of Australia Proceedings WAD 214/2018- oppression proceedings concerning various interrelated companies and trusts (led by M Howard SC, instructed by Grammercy Legal)

Regulatory and other

Commissioner of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission v Valmar Support Services Ltd [2025] FCA 11- civil penalty proceedings arising out of contraventions of the *NDIS Act 2013 (Cth)* (unled, instructed by HWL Ebsworth)

ASIC v Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited [2020] FCA 716 and ASIC v Bank of Queensland Limited [2021] FCA 957 – these were the first cases under the unfair contracts regime in the *ASIC Act 2000 (Cth)* following the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry (led by R Scruby SC, instructed by ASIC)

Venemchlo Darlinghurst Pty Ltd v The Owners – SP 70059 and The Council of the City of Sydney District Court of NSW Proceedings 2019/382278 allegations of negligence, trespass, nuisance and property damage (unled, instructed by Colin Biggers & Paisley)

Bosanac v the Commissioner of Taxation; High Court of Australia Proceedings P8/2020; Bosanac v Commissioner of Taxation [2019] HCA 41; Bosanac v Commissioner of Taxation [2019] FCAFC 116; Bosanac v Commissioner of Taxation [2018] FCA 946 – income tax matter that proceeded to an application in the original jurisdiction of the High Court and, separately, an application for special leave to the High Court (led by S Sharpley KC and A Musikanth, instructed by the AGS)

QUALIFICATIONS, ROLES AND PRIZES

Bachelor of Commerce – The University of Sydney (1998)

Bachelor of Laws (Hons) – The University of Sydney (2000)

Henry Davis York (1999 – 2012)

House of Commons, United Kingdom (2015)

Norton Rose Fulbright (2015-2016)

Best Performed Reader (Trial Advocacy) Bar Readers Course (2017)

Advocacy coach with the Australian Advocacy Institute the NSW Bar Association and the Australian Bar Association in Australia and Singapore

Member of the NSW Bar Association’s Education Committee since 2023