
**AREAS OF
LAW**

- Administrative Law
- Corporations Law & Insolvency
- Commercial Law
- Equity & Trusts
- Competition & Consumer Law
- Professional Regulation

**RECENT
JUDGMENTS**

- *Bosanac v Commissioner of Taxation* [2019] FCAFC 116 (with Alain Musikanth)
- *Belgravia Nominees Pty Ltd v Lowe Pty Ltd [No 6]* [2019] WASC 5 (Led by B Dharmananda SC and with M Sims)
- *Watson v ASIC* [2018] AATA 4677
- *Perth Martial Arts Academy v ASIC* [2018] AATA 3664
- *North East Equity Pty Ltd v Sirmans* [2018] FCA 1042 (Led by Matthew Howard SC)
- *Bosanac v Commissioner of Taxation* [2018] FCA 946 (with Alain Musikanth)
- *Bond v Maughan* [2018] WASC 162
- *Ridley v The Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy* [2018] WASC 37
- *Deputy Commissioner for Taxation v Berry* [2018] WADC 37
- *SR Contracting Pty Ltd v Liberty Mutual Insurance Company* [2017] WASC 359 (Led by Stephen Davies SC)
- *Swanhill Enterprises Pty Ltd v QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd* [2017] WASC 279 (Led by Miles Condon SC)
- *BIW17 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2017] FCA 1606
- *HZCP v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2017] AATA 775

CURRENT MATTERS

- Restraint of Trade proceedings in the Supreme Court of NSW.
- Misleading or deceptive conduct proceedings in the Supreme Court of NSW (led by Anthony McGrath SC).
- Representing a shareholder seeking relief under s 233 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (Corporations Act) in the Federal Court of Australia (FCA). (Led by Matthew Howard SC)
- Professional negligence proceedings in the Supreme Court of Western Australia (WASC) regarding alleged negligent legal representation of several companies and their directors in proceedings against the then appointed receivers and managers of the companies. (Led by Matthew Howard SC)
- Representing ASIC in proceedings in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) reviewing ASIC's decision to ban a company director for breaches of the Corporations Act and the *National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009* (Cth). (with Linda Black)
- Representing the Receivers and Managers in the matter of Quintis Limited in the WASC. (Led by Marcus Solomon SC)
- Representing a minority shareholder in winding up litigation in the FCA.
- Representing an insurance company in respect of claims in the WASC relating to the alleged destruction of building works caused by a cyclone. (Led by Stephen Davies SC)
- Representing an accountant in professional liability proceedings in the WASC.

CAREER HISTORY

FRANCIS BURT CHAMBERS

February 2017 – September 2018

Barrister, Perth, WA

- Director of the Board of Francis Burt Chambers.
- Member of Women Lawyers Western Australia's education committee.

NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT AUSTRALIA

September 2015 – December 2016

Senior Associate, Perth, WA

- Responsibility for and instructing on *ACCC v Snowdale Holdings Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2017] FCA 834; *ACCC v Dulux Group (Australia) Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2016] FCA 1286; *ACCC v Snowdale Holdings Pty Ltd* [2016] FCA 541; *ACCC v Derodi Pty Ltd* [2016] FCA 365; *ACCC v FDRA Pty Ltd* [2016] FCA 429.
- Enforcing warranty provisions in a share sale agreement for a Fortune Global 500 company including arbitral proceedings in the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and defending associated litigation in the Supreme Court of Queensland.
- Misleading and deceptive conduct litigation in the WASC, breach of contract litigation in the District Court of Western Australia, breach of strata by-laws litigation and disciplinary proceedings in the State Administrative Tribunal.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

January 2015 – April 2015

Westminster, UK

For Andrew Tyrie, MP, Chair of the Treasury Select Committee

- Drafting a briefing paper for the Prime Minister on the implications of Brexit.
- Managing the All Party Parliamentary Group's investigation to determine the extent of the United Kingdom's involvement in the extraordinary rendition regime run by the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States of America during the war on terror including introducing safeguards to deter future involvement in any similar regime.

HENRY DAVIS YORK

November 1999 - January 2012

Senior Associate, Sydney, NSW

- Federal Court of Australia litigation including regarding distributorship agreements, confidential information and Corporations Act disputes.
- Supreme Court of New South Wales litigation including Corporations Act disputes, dissolution and winding up of partnerships, contract disputes, proceedings alleging civil fraud, disputes over securities transactions and professional negligence.
- District Court of New South Wales litigation regarding securities transactions and contract disputes.
- Representing a government body in an ICAC investigation.
- Appointed as independent legal investigator into harassment claims brought against employees of a major university in Sydney.

QUALIFICATIONS & PRIZES

- Bachelor of Commerce – The University of Sydney (1996 – 1998)
Majors: Economics and Finance
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons) – The University of Sydney (1996 – 2000)
- Admitted as a legal practitioner of the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 5 October 2001
- Admitted as a legal practitioner of the High Court of Australia on 20 March 2003
- Signed the bar roll in Western Australia in February 2017
- Best Performed Reader in the 2017 Essential Trial Advocacy component of the Bar Readers Course