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PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

Dominic accepts briefs in all areas, including:

- Public law
- Commercial law
- Equity
- Insolvency & bankruptcy
- Insurance
- Planning and environment law
- Professional negligence
- Real property

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Alinea Chambers, May 2019 –

- Barrister, member of chambers

Fifth Floor St James' Hall, June 2018 – May 2019

- Reader

Arnold Bloch Leibler, Sydney (2013- May 2018)

- Solicitor/Senior Associate, litigation

Baker & McKenzie, Sydney (2012-2013)

- Solicitor

Western Australian Supreme Court, Court of Appeal (2011)

- Associate to Drummond AJA, working on *Westpac Banking Corporation v Bell Group Ltd (in liq) (No 3)* (2012) 44 WAR 1; (2012) 270 FLR 1; (2012) 89 ACSR 1; [2012] WASCA 157

East Asia Forum, Crawford School of Economics and Governance, Australian National University (2009-10)

- Editor

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

University of Sydney, Master of Laws (2015-current)

- Master of Laws (ongoing)

Australian National University (2005 – 2010)

- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist) (Chinese)

Member, Australian National University (ANU) Distinguished Scholar Program (2005 - 2010)

Student, Tsinghua University, Beijing, studying Chinese law and literature (2007-2008)

Member, ANU Jessup Moot Team (2006-2007)

Liaoning University, Shenyang, China (2004)

- Diploma of Chinese Language

Undertaken pursuant to an Australia China Council (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade) 'Year in China' Full Scholarship (2004)

Australian Music Examination Board, The University of Melbourne (2002)

- Associate Diploma of Music (Piano Performance)

SELECTED CASES

Administrative and public law

- *Harris v Mathieson* [2019] NSWSC 1064 (led by C Lenehan) (application for judicial review of notices issued under the *Water Management Act 2000*)
- *Plaintiff S193/2018 v The Judges of the Federal Court of Australia & Anor* [2019] HCATrans 065 (led by C Lenehan) (application in the original jurisdiction)
- *BLQ18 v Minister for Home Affairs & Anor* [2019] FCCA 1423 (unled for the Minister) (judicial review application)
- *FQD18 & Ors v Minister for Immigration & Border Protection & Anor* [2019] FCCA 648 (unled for the Minister) (judicial review application)
- *CIS17 v Minister for Immigration & Border Protection & Anor* [2019] FCCA 440 (unled for the Minister) (judicial review application)
- *Ghumaan v Minister for Home Affairs (Citizenship)* [2019] AATA 200 (unled for the Minister) (appeal against revocation of citizenship)
- *DLJ18 v Minister for Home Affairs* [2018] FCA 1650 (led by C Lenehan) (judicial review application)
- *DEO17 v Minister for Home Affairs* [2018] FCA 1174 (led by C Lenehan) (judicial review application)

Commercial law, equity, insolvency

- *Carol Mei Hui & Ors v Dale Champion & Ors* [2019] FCA 1111 (led by D Sulan) (expedited proceedings concerning alleged breaches of directors' duties)
- *In the matter of ACN 004 410 833 Ltd (formerly Arrium Limited)* (NSW Supreme Court) (led by P Crutchfield QC, D Snyder, and also unled) (administrators' examinations, acting for the deed administrators; then insolvent trading claim against former officers (ongoing))
- *In the matter of SG Capricorn Investments Pty Limited (in liquidation)* (NSW Supreme Court) (unled) (liquidator's examinations, acting for an examinee)

- *In the matter of Equada Pty Ltd* (NSW Supreme Court) (led by R Foreman) (ongoing - proceedings concerning liquidator's conduct)
- *Tern Hill Pty Limited as trustee for the Imaging Trust trading as X-Ray @ the Gardens v Philips Electronics Australia Limited* (NSW Supreme Court) (led by M Henry SC) (ongoing - misleading or deceptive conduct, contract)
- *Gigi Investment Group v Vividas Technologies* (NSW Supreme Court) (led by S Lawrance) (ongoing – allegations concerning share transfers, directors' duties)
- *Citystar International Pty Ltd v Elite 100 Australia Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWDC 454 (unled) (proceedings concerning oral contracts, misleading or deceptive conduct)
- *Jun International Property Pty Ltd v Fullerton Property Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWSC 450 (unled) (application for pre-judgment interest, costs, in circumstances where matter had substantively settled)
- *Re the Estate of Stanley Marsh* (NSW Supreme Court) (unled) (family provision matter, acting for the estate; matter settled at mediation)
- *Sweetpea Petroleum Pty Limited v Paltar Petroleum Limited* [2018] NSWSC 1649 (led by SJ Free SC) (interlocutory application, stay of proceedings pending reference to expert determination)

Professional negligence

- *Obrart v Orlizki & Anor* (led by B Walker SC) (District Court) (advocate's immunity; defending motion for summary judgment; motion dismissed by consent)

Other

- *Biles v R* [2019] NSWCCA 52 (led by A Francis) (murder appeal, submissions only)
- *Ford Motor Company of Australia v Tallevine Pty Limited* [2018] NSWSC 2002 (unled) (criminal contempt proceedings - successful application for orders dispensing with civil procedure rules on basis of privilege against self-incrimination, discovery motion)

LANGUAGES

- English
- Mandarin Chinese