

Curriculum Vitae

Employment

May 2015: Admitted as a barrister
2010 to 2015: **Clayton Utz**, Senior Lawyer (Commercial Litigation)
2007 to 2009: **Clayton Utz**, Paralegal (Commercial Litigation)
2013 to 2015: **Redfern Legal Centre**, Volunteer Lawyer (Employment Law)
2013 to 2015: **Australian Human Rights Commission**, Volunteer Lawyer (Sex Discrimination)

Education

University of New South Wales, Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) / Bachelor of Laws

Selected Matters as Counsel

DSHE Holdings Ltd v Abboud & Ors; NAB & HSBC v Abboud & Ors (ongoing) NSWSC
Acting for the former chief financial officer of Dick Smith in 4 proceedings (including 2 **class actions**) in claims for contravention of **directors duties** and **misleading and deceptive conduct**. (Led by S. Nixon SC).

Moore v Scenic Tours Pty Ltd [2017] NSWSC 733
Acting for defendant in **class action** claiming contraventions of **consumer guarantees** under Australian Consumer Law. (Led by D. Weinberger)

Yeshiva Synagogue Incorporated 9893834 v Trustee of the Harry Triguboff Foundation [2017] NSWSC 1368; [2017] NSWCA 331; [2018] NSWCA 23
Acting for Harry Triguboff Foundation (defendant / respondent) defending a claim alleging that deeds conferred rights of use and occupation on plaintiffs / appellants after termination of **leases**. (Led by S. Lawrance)

Noni Life Pty Ltd v Crown Cosmetics Pty Ltd (2017 – settled on 3rd day of hearing) NSWSC
Acting for defendants in a claim for **negligent misstatements** and **breach of contract** for the packaging of cosmetics (Led by D. Williams SC)

Natural Raw C Pty Ltd v Bradshaw [2017] NSWSC 310
Acting for plaintiff employer in **freezing order** application against former employee for misappropriating employer's assets. (Unled)

Cummeragunja Local Aboriginal Land Council v Nicholson [2017] NSWSC 394
Acting for defendants seeking **judicial review** of decisions made by statutory corporation, including application for stay of writ of execution of **possession** pending determination of cross-claim. (Led by S. Lawrance)

Australian Unity Retirement Living Management Pty Ltd v Karimbla Properties (No. 10) Pty Ltd (2017) NSWSC
Acting for defendants in acting for **interlocutory and final injunction** to restrain alleged **breach of easement** (Led by S. Lawrance)

W. Win Engineering Pty Ltd v Wiggins [2016] FCA 967
Acting for applicant in **trade mark**, **passing off** and **misleading and deceptive conduct** dispute. (Unled)

Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Parramatta v Doepel [2016] NSWSC 1566
Acting for employer against former employee for accepting **secret commissions**. (Led by S. Lawrance)

Shah v Hothi Namdhari Pty Ltd (2016) NSWSC

Acting for plaintiff seeking **statutory easement** under s.88K *Conveyancing Act* 1919. (Unled)

JM & PM Holdings Pty Ltd v Snap-on Tools (Australia) Pty Ltd [2015] NSWCA 347

Acting for Snap-on Tools in **misleading and deceptive conduct** claim. (Led by S. Nixon)

The Owners – Strata Plan No 58087 v Matthews [2015] NSWSC 1906

Acting for defendant in motion for **specific performance** of settlement agreement. (Led by S. Nixon)

Selected Matters as a Solicitor

Bond v Gray [2013] NSWSC 1793

Acting for defendants in **partnership dispute**, including opposing application to extend **caveats**.

Du Chateau v Philip Chun and Associates Pty Ltd (2013) VSC

Acting for defendant directors/shareholders in Victorian Supreme Court in defending **interlocutory injunction** restraining the defendants from calling a meeting to remove the plaintiff as director/shareholder of the company on the ground of **oppression against the minority** (see also [2017] VSC 667)

Charara v Grewal & Wilden [2013] NSWSC 1015; [2013] NSWSC 1724

Acting for two officers of the ATO in defence of allegations of **misfeasance in public office** relating to an audit of the plaintiff's tax affairs. Included a successful application for an order compelling the plaintiff to produce evidence under **s 169 of the Evidence Act 1995** and a successful application for dismissal of proceedings for the plaintiff's failure to produce evidence.

Acting for the plaintiffs in a claim for **conversion and detinue** in relation to prefabricated housing modules to be used in the construction of a resort development. Successful application for an **interlocutory injunction** restraining the defendants from dealing with the modules.

Wright Prospecting Pty Ltd v Hamersley Iron Pty Limited [2013] NSWSC 536

Acting for Wright Prospecting Pty Limited in a claim for royalties and **breach of contract** against Rio Tinto. The proceedings were subsequently heard in the High Court (see *Mount Bruce Mining Pty Limited v Wright Prospecting Pty Limited* [2015] HCA 37).

Storm Financial Class Action: *Sherwood v Commonwealth Bank of Australia* (Federal Court) – Acting for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in defending proceedings instituted by ASIC and former investors in various **managed investment schemes** arising out of the collapse of Storm Financial.

Selected Matters as a Paralegal

Acting for an Australian airline in a dispute arising from the collapse of the airline's ticketing systems. Airline issued a Notice of Dispute in accordance with the agreement between itself and service provider making claims for **negligence, breach of warranty and misleading and deceptive conduct**.

Acting for Tenix Holdings in a dispute over the sale of one of Australia's largest defence contracting conglomerates. The dispute involved a **working capital adjustment dispute**, related contractual and warranty issues and an **expert determination**.

Acting for ExxonMobil Superannuation Plan Pty Limited in Supreme Court of Victoria proceedings involving questions of **construction** and **rectification** of the trust deed of the ExxonMobil Superannuation Plan (see [2010] VSC 357).

Assisting in acting for Michael Wilson Partners in a claim made against former employees for breaches of **fiduciary duties**. The proceedings were subsequently heard in the High Court on the issues of apprehended bias and abuse of process (see *Michael Wilson & Partners Limited v Nicholls* [2011] HCA 48).