

# Anthony Edward Hopkins

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## **Admissions, Awards And Education**

**Admitted as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales**  
30<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Called to the New South Wales Bar**  
28<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**Admitted to the roll of the High Court of Australia**  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Bachelor of Laws (LLB) awarded with First Class Honours – University of  
Technology Sydney (2013)**

- UTS Vice Chancellor's Scholarship Recipient
- Lexis Nexis Award for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Succession Law

**Finalist (Barrister Category) – Lawyers Weekly 30 under 30 Awards 2020**

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## **Professional Experience Prior to Call to the Bar**

**Solicitor – Commercial Litigation - Atanaskovic Hartnell**  
June 2016 to August 2017

**Acting Associate to the Honourable Chief Justice James Leslie Bain Allsop AO  
Federal Court of Australia**  
September 2015 to February 2016

**Associate to the Honourable Justice Richard Francis Edmonds  
Federal Court of Australia**  
January 2015 to February 2016

**Tipstaff to the Honourable Justice Stephen Campbell  
Supreme Court of New South Wales**  
January 2014 to December 2014

## Selected Cases and Publications

The following are published cases Anthony has appeared in (unled unless otherwise indicated). In addition to these cases Anthony has appeared in numerous unreported Local and District Court hearings and matters that have settled before final hearing.

### New South Wales Court of Appeal

- ***Joshan v Pizza Pan Group Pty Ltd* [2021] NSWCA 219** – appeared for the respondent in relation to an appeal regarding an application for a permanent stay on the basis of whether South Australian court was “the appropriate court” under the *Service and Execution of Process Act 1992* (Cth).
- ***Stolyar and Anor v Towers and Anor* (2018) 19 BPR 38,287; [2018] NSWCA 6** – appeared for the appellants in relation to the validity of an easement (led by C J Leggat SC).
- ***Meetfresh Franchising Pty Ltd v Ivanman Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWCA 27** – successful application for stay of judgment.

### Federal Court of Australia

- ***Metledge v Hopkins* [2020] FCA 561** – successfully appeared for the respondent debtor on determination of a separate question regarding validity of bankruptcy notice. Creditor’s petition dismissed with costs.
- ***McInerney, in the matter of Ghougassian v Ghougassian* [2020] FCA 1230** – appeared for judgment debtors opposing sequestration orders.
- ***Hoskin v Robert Balzola & Associates (Legal) Pty Ltd* [2019] FCA 1353** – appeared for the successful respondent in relation to an appeal brought against the making of a sequestration order by the Federal Circuit Court.
- ***Easton v Kostov* [2018] FCA 2002** – appeared for the successful petitioning creditor in relation to an application for review of a Registrar’s sequestration order.

### New South Wales Supreme Court

- ***Mason v Cashel Financial Services Pty Ltd* [2021] NSWSC 201** – appeared for the plaintiff on appeal from a decision of the Local Court involving construction of an indemnity clause and issues of estoppel.
- ***Plus One International Pty Ltd v Ching (No 3)* [2020] NSWSC 1598** – Appeared for the largely successful defendants in relation to claims regarding breach of employment contracts, breach of the equitable duty of confidence, and breach of fiduciary duties.
- ***Ye v Fang* [2020] NSWSC 687** – appeared for the successful plaintiff to enforce a disputed commercial loan and obtain declarations regarding equitable charge over real property.
- ***In the matter of LML Repairs Pty Limited (No 2)* [2020] NSWSC 310** – Successful application for further adjournment of proceedings seeking orders winding up the defendant company.

- ***Taunton v Taunton* [2019] NSWSC 1513** – appeared for the successful plaintiff (who lacked capacity) for possession of land from son who was in occupation (leave to appeal dismissed in *Taunton v Taunton* [2020] NSWCA 197).
- ***Hardi Australia Pty Ltd v Good* [2019] NSWSC 730** – appeared for the successful defendants in resisting transfer and consolidation of District Court proceedings with a Class Action (Led by Dr E Peden).
- ***Chen v Fang* [2019] NSWSC 960** – appeared for successful cross-defendants in a dispute regarding the purchase of properties for development (proceedings discontinued as against my clients with costs – including successful 74MA application for withdrawal of caveat with indemnity costs).
- ***Goldengrove Building Group Pty Limited v Gunnedah Legal Services Pty Ltd trading as Gunnedah Grow and Mow* [2019] NSWSC 264** – appeared for the successful defendant on appeal from the a decision of the Local Court.
- ***Youssef Nouh v Commissioner for NSW Fair Trading* [2019] NSWSC 1303** – appeared for the plaintiff seeking judicial review of a direction to freeze an account pursuant to the *Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002* (NSW).
- ***In the matter of Courtenay House Capital Trading Group Pty Ltd (in liq)* [2018] NSWSC 604** – appeared for a company director in relation to an application that a liquidator’s examination be held in private.
- ***Marathon Group Pty Ltd v Latrobe Valley Building Services Pty Ltd* [2018] NSWSC 194** – appeared for the successful party on an appeal from the Local Court (Led by D Stewart).
- ***Young v Cooke* [2018] NSWSC 588; and *Young v Cooke (No 2)* [2018] NSWSC 1787** – appeared for the successful party in an application for security for costs in relation to an appeal (Led by D Stewart).

### **New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal Appeal Panel**

- ***Suecha Pty Ltd v VSD Glass & Timber Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWCATAP 170; and [2020] NSWCATAP 229** – appeared for the respondent on appeal (having successfully appeared below) in relation a quantum meruit claim; successful application for costs (Building and Construction).
- ***Syed Ahmad Shoaib Ali Pty Ltd v Jandson Pty Ltd; Jandson Pty Ltd v Syed Ahmad Shoaib Ali Pty Ltd* [2018] NSWCATAP 228; and [2018] NSWCATAP 304** – appeared for the successful appellant on appeal (Building and Construction); successful costs application.
- ***K & K Ventures Pty Ltd v Attar* [2019] NSWCATAP 182** – appeared for the successful appellant with an order for costs (Building and Construction).
- ***David Cameron Jones t/as Oz Style Homes v Panchal* [2018] NSWCATAP 238** - appeared for the successful respondent on appeal (Building and Construction).

## **Federal Circuit Court of Australia**

- ***Voukidis v Anastasopoulos & Anor* [2019] FCCA 3397; and *Voukidis v Anastasopoulos & Anor (No 2)* [2020] FCCA 3501** – Appeared for a creditor seeking to set aside a composition pursuant to s 222 of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* (Cth).
- ***Robert Balzola & Associates v Hoskin* [2018] FCCA 2686** – Bankruptcy proceedings, appeared for successful petitioning creditor.
- ***Fair Work Ombudsman v No Land Tax Incorporated & Anor* [2017] FCCA 2471** – penalty proceedings in relation to contraventions of the Fair Work Act (Led by D Stewart).

## **New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Occupational Division)**

- ***Dassouki v Department of Fair Trading* [2019] NSWCATOD 14; and *Dassouki v Department of Fair Trading* [2019] NSWCATOD 45** – Application for administrative review of decision of the Commissioner to cancel a Contractor Licence, appeared for successful applicant reducing disqualification period by 50%.

## **Publications**

- **Hopkins, Anthony "No Constitutional guarantee of freedom from executive detention" [2018] NSWBarAssocNews 13; (2018, Spring) Bar News: Journal of the NSW Bar Association 23.**