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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barrister 2010 – present

9th Floor, Wentworth Chambers

- Retained in matters before the Local Court, District Court, Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, Federal Court (including the Full Court), and High Court, as well as before the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal.
- Main areas of practice: commercial disputes; consumer law; contract law; inquiries; insurance law; administrative law; banking law; corporations law; military administrative and disciplinary law; criminal law; representative actions; professional negligence.
- 2018 present: Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions External Counsel Panel. Prosecutions have included: foreign incursion offences, drug importation offences, terrorism offences, and foreign bribery offences.
- 2013 present: Floor Treasurer, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Wentworth Chambers.
- A list of cases is available at http://www.ninewentworth.com.au/barrister/ross-glover

Commissioner 2021-2022

Public Inquiry into Wingecarribee Shire Council

- Appointed by the then Minister for Local Government as Commissioner of the Public Inquiry into Wingecarribee Shire Council.
- Responsibilities included presiding at hearings; making all necessary rulings during the conduct of the inquiry; formulating findings and recommendations in response to the Terms of Reference; preparation and delivery of a report to the Minister.

# Legal Officer (Reserve)

2008 - Present

Royal Australian Navy

- Duties have included:
  - Advising ADF members in relation to administrative sanctions imposed by Command;

- Advising and representing ADF members in relation to administrative inquiries;
- Acting as an Assistant Inquiry Officer and conducting reviews of Inquiries conducted under the *Defence (Inquiry) Regulations* 1985 (Cth);
- Advising and representing ADF members in relation to military disciplinary offences arising under the *Defence Force Discipline Act*;
- Advising Commanding Officers in relation to administrative, military disciplinary, and commercial law issues; and
- Reviewing summary proceedings conducted under the *Defence Force Discipline Act* 1982 (Cth).
- 2019 2021: NSW Navy Reserve Legal Panel Training Officer. Duties include scheduling and arranging ongoing training opportunities for panel members.
- Training includes: Reserve Entry Officer Course, Royal Australian Naval College; Ongoing military legal training, including in Military Administrative Law, Operations Law, and Military Discipline Law.

Solicitor 2005-2010

### Ebsworth & Ebsworth/HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

- Graduate Lawyer, January 2005-April 2005; Lawyer, April 2005-March 2008; Senior Associate, March 2008-April 2010.
- Acted in a variety of commercial disputes, across a number of jurisdictions, including: consumer and competition law; contract disputes; commercial disputes; matters arising under the *Privacy Act*; corporations law; insurance law.
- Acted on behalf of examinees appearing before ASIC examinations.

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND RECOGNITION

2021 – present	Selected by my peers for inclusion in the 2022 and 2023 Editions of <i>Best</i>
	Lawyers in Australia in the fields of Litigation and Product Liability.
2018 – present:	Selected by my peers for inclusion in the 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023
	Editions of Best Lawyers in Australia in the field of Insurance Law.
2017 – 2018:	New South Wales Bar Association Examination Working Group.

2015 – 2017: Exam writer, New South Wales Bar Association Practice and Procedure

Examinations.

2013 – 2017: Marker, New South Wales Bar Association Practice and Procedure

Examinations.

2010 – present: Member, New South Wales Bar Association.

July 2009: Con Varnavas Prize for the highest aggregate mark obtained across the

New South Wales Bar Association examinations.

April 2005: Admitted as a Legal Practitioner of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

#### PRESENTATIONS AND ARTICLES

■ "Maximising the Value of Evidence" - Presentation at Legalwise CPD Conference, March 2018.

- "Introduction to Insurance Law" Lecture to Business Law students at the Australian Catholic University, September 2016.
- "Armada (Singapore) Pte Ltd (Under Judicial Management) v Gujarat NRE Coke Limited Case Note": The Arbitrator & Mediator, Volume 22, Number 1, September 2014 (with Russell Thirgood).

#### **SELECTION OF CONCLUDED CASES**

- Commissioner of the Public Inquiry into the Wingecarribee Shire Council (<a href="https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/public-inquiries/wingecarribee-shire-council-public-inquiry/">https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/public-inquiries/wingecarribee-shire-council-public-inquiry/</a>).
- Counsel Assisting the Public Inquiry into Blue Mountains City Council (<a href="https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/public-inquiries/previous-public-inquiries/">https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/public-inquiries/previous-public-inquiries/</a>).
- LCA Marrickville Pty Ltd v Swiss Re International SE [2022] FCAFC 17: appeal in industry wide test case concerning whether certain business interruption insurance policies were triggered by government measures taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (led by D L Williams SC).
- Swiss Re International SE v LCA Marrickville Pty Ltd [2021] FCA 1206: industry wide test
  case concerning whether certain business interruption insurance policies were triggered by

- government measures taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (led by D L Williams SC).
- Williams and Members of the Companies Auditors Disciplinary Board [2021] AATA 380: application for confidentiality orders pursuant to s 35 of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975 (Cth).
- Giabal Pty Ltd v Gunns Plantations Ltd (In Liq) [2020] NSWSC 1070: application for leave to commence proceedings against insurers pursuant to the Civil Liability (Third Party Claims Against Insurers) Act (led by D L Williams SC).
- AIG Australia Limited v Bank of Queensland Limited & Anor; Catlin Australia Pty Ltd v Bank of Queensland Limited [2020] HCATrans 18: insurance law; construction of insurance policy; application of aggregation provision (led by D L Williams SC).
- R v Pender [2019] NSWSC 1814: prosecution of offences of threatening a judicial officer and possessing a knife connected with a terrorist act (led by P McDonald SC).
- Rodr and Australian Securities and Investments Commission [2019] AATA 6806: application for review of a banning order imposed by ASIC (led by D L Cook SC).
- Hajjar v 104 880 088 Group Holdings Pty Ltd [2019] NSWCA 298: application for leave to appeal from consent orders; proceedings for the enforcement of interests in land.
- R v Zahab [2019] NSWSC 629: prosecution for offences of failing to comply with an order under s 3LA(2) of the Crimes Act 1914 (Cth) and intentionally providing support or resources to a terrorist organization, namely Islamic State; sentencing proceedings (led by R Maidment QC).
- Wang v Australian Securities and Investments Commission [2019] FCA 1178: appeal from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal; application for review of ASIC delegate banning order made pursuant to s 920A(1) of the Corporations Act (led by D Pritchard SC).
- Bank of Queensland v AIG Australia Ltd [2019] NSWCA 190: construction of insurance policy;
   application of aggregation provision (led by D L Williams SC).