

equity, property and insolvency law principles.

I have appeared in various interstate jurisdictions, including Queensland, Victoria, ACT, South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

Recent significant cases include:

Tulloch Brae Pty Ltd v Environmental Protection Equipment Pty Ltd [2022] QCA 097 – successfully defend appeal against award of damages for breach of contract

Tulloch Brae Pty Ltd v Environmental Protection Equipment Pty Ltd [2021] QSC 213 – successfully claim damages for breach of contract and defend offsetting claim of damages

Narellan Franchise Pty Ltd v RBME Pty Ltd [2022] NSWSC 988 – defended restraint of trade claim against franchisee

Gilmore Finance Pty Ltd v Aesthete Pty Ltd [2022] NSWSC 557 successfully defended a claim for breach of trust, fiduciary duties and misleading and deceptive conduct arising from property trusts.

Biogene Pty Ltd v Mullan [2022] FCAFC 73- appeal against finding of industrial award coverage.

Re Aesthete Pty Ltd (atf Real Money Unit Trust) [2022] NSWSC 769 – Application for judicial advice to defend claim for breach of trust.

Harper v Gold Coast Pistol Club Ltd [2022] FCA 525 – successful appeal to obtain injunction against possession claim

Harris v Harris [2021] NSWCA 329 – acting for appellant on appeal against findings and orders for breach of fiduciary duties and corporate duties.

Aspen Medical Pty Ltd v BA Capital Inc [2021] ACTSC 321 – successful application for summary judgment against overseas defendant.

Re Wetherill Park Holdings Pty Ltd [2021] NSWSC 1397 Successful application for third party costs orders

Kelby v Kelby [2021] FedCFamC1A 34 Acting for appellant against family law property orders made

Re Sirrah Pty Ltd (In liq) [2021] NSWSC 1274 successfully opposed application for appointment of receiver to assets.

Vissell and Vissell [2021] FamCAFC 76 successful appeal to set aside subpoenas

Re Sirrah Pty Ltd (In prov liq) [2021] NSWSC 413 defended application for breach of directions and fiduciary duty and oppression.

Eastlings Pty Ltd v Calidu Import Export Pty Ltd [2021] NSWSC 316, successfully defending allegations of misleading and deceptive conduct and fraud on sale of business transaction

Re Wetherill Park Holdings Pty Ltd [2021] NSWSC 282 successful application to wind up company against opposition from creditor alleging solvency

Elanor Funds Management Ltd v Alceon Group Pty Ltd [2021] FCA 298 successful application for preliminary discovery.

Re Dodd & Dodd Group Pty Ltd and Minister for Environment [2021] AATA 215 successfully opposed application to review Minister's decision to refuse export licence for contaminated waste.

Canon Finance Australia Ltd v Reliance Medical Practice Pty Ltd [2020] NSWSC 554 successfully defendant allegations of misleading and deceptive conduct in sale of goods.

Safework NSW v Hydromet Corpt Pty Ltd [2020] NSWDC 82 defending allegations of breach of work health and safety laws.

D. **PAST EMPLOYMENT**

1. **JANUARY 1997 TO FEBRUARY 2000**

Employer: Landerer & Company

Position Held: Senior Associate
Head of Litigation Department (1998 to 2000)

Duties: Conducted general commercial (including trade practices, breach of contract, banking, Retail Leases Act, other property actions, Corporations Law, professional negligence claims, Water Act, Agricultural Tenancies Act, fiduciary obligations, insolvency, bankruptcy, family, industrial and building litigation in the NSW Supreme, District, Local and Industrial Courts, the Federal Court, Federal Industrial Court, Family Court, the Administrative Appeals, Commercial and Anti-Discrimination Tribunals and in inter-partes arbitrations

2. **DECEMBER 1994 TO JANUARY 1997**

Employer: Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Legal Department

Position Held: Litigation Solicitor

Duties: Conducted banking litigation for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in the NSW Supreme and the Federal Courts and defended insurance claims against the Bank's insurance division.

3. **JUNE 1988 TO NOVEMBER 1994**

Employer: Clayton Utz - Sydney Office

Position Held: Senior Solicitor

Duties: Originally employed as a 1st year solicitor upon completing my articles. Conducted general commercial litigation NSW Supreme, District, and Local Courts, the Federal Court and the Family Court and in inter-partes arbitrations with emphasis in lease disputes, insurance claims, building arbitration, Petroleum Retail Franchise Marketing, trade practices litigation, insolvency and family law

D. **OTHER WORK RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- Regular mentor of law students, secondary students and junior legal practitioners
- Presentation of Continuing Legal Education Seminars;
- Speaking on behalf of the Law Society of New South Wales to community groups and/or schools