

# UNIVERSITY CHAMBERS

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## ADMISSIONS

Date of admission to the Bar	2023
Date of admission as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of NSW	2020
Admission in other jurisdictions	High Court of Australia

## QUALIFICATIONS

University of Sydney	Bachelor of Laws
University of Sydney	Bachelor of Commerce
The Tax Institute	Chartered Tax Adviser

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Solicitor, Owen Hodge Lawyers Commercial and Taxation	2020-2023
Associate, Commonwealth Bank of Australia Institutional Banking & Markets	2018-2019

## SELECT CASES

### TAXATION

*Easy Pay Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation* (NSD415/2025, NSD417/2025); *Easy Pay Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation* (2025/2133); *Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Ricky Ho* (2025/24676) – Part IVC proceedings and judicial review re GST and penalties (ongoing) – led by D H Bloom KC, C T Ensor and J Nixon.

*Ricky Ho v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation* (NSD1190-1192/2025) – judicial review of, and appeal against, departure prohibition order (ongoing) – led by C T Ensor.

*Ricky Ho v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation* (NSD800-801/2024) – judicial review of, and appeal against, departure prohibition order; suppression and non-publication orders (settled) – led by D H Bloom KC and C T Ensor.

## TAXATION (CONT'D)

*Mulcahy & Co Accounting Services Pty Ltd and Tax Practitioners Board* [2026] ARTA 2 – successfully opposed stay application for Tax Practitioners Board while applicants appealed to the High Court – led by C T Ensor.

*James Mulcahy & Co Accounting Services Pty Ltd and Tax Practitioners Board* (2025/4591); *James Mulcahy and Tax Practitioners Board* (2025/4592, 2025/4622) – instructed by Tax Practitioners Board (Applicant withdrew) – led by C T Ensor.

*Russell Grech and Tax Practitioners Board* (2025/4377) – instructed by Tax Practitioners Board (Applicant withdrew) – led by C T Ensor.

*Prestige Form Group Pty Ltd and Commissioner of Taxation* (2023/9120-9121) – Part IVC proceedings re fringe benefits tax and penalties (ongoing) – led by G O'Mahoney.

*Stephen Doyle v Commissioner of Taxation* (NSD1646/2025) – Part IVC proceedings re income tax and penalties (ongoing) – led by D Fuller.

*Shane Peter Traynor and Commissioner of Taxation* (2025/1158-1165); *KTM Property Trust and Commissioner of Taxation* (2025/3761-3764); *Songain Property Trust and Commissioner of Taxation* (2025/3765-3768) – Part IVC proceedings re Div 7A and penalties (ongoing) – unled.

*The Trustee for the AG Trust and Commissioner of Taxation* (2025/5455) – Part IVC proceedings re GST and whether carrying on an enterprise (ongoing) – unled.

*LMV Enterprises Pty Ltd and Commissioner of Taxation* (2025/4520) – Part IVC proceedings re GST (Applicant withdrew) – unled.

*RYJZ and Commissioner of Taxation* (2024/6155-6157, 2025/5356-61) – acting for Commissioner in Part IVC proceedings re income tax (rental deductions, cladding special levy, working-from-home expenses) and penalties (ongoing) – unled.

*Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Narinder Kaur* (2025/49877) – statutory demand based on director penalty notice re superannuation guarantee charge (settled) – unled.

*Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Qiping Zhang* (2023/341460) – statutory demand based on director penalty notice (settled) – unled.

## REVENUE

*Cerisewin Pty Ltd ATF Mastercare Administrative Services Trust v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* – Payroll tax involving whether an “employment agent” – led by S Kanagaratnam.

*GZP & GZQ v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* [2025] NSWCATAD 135 – acted for successful Chief Commissioner in objection against residence requirement to access first home buyers assistance scheme – unled.

*Shuwei Sun v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* (2025/11332) – acted for successful Chief Commissioner in objection against surcharge land tax, summary dismissal – unled.

## SUPERANNUATION

*Merilyn Jane Small Hau v Aware Super Pty Ltd & Ors* (SYG980/2025) – successfully sought orders for summary dismissal for superannuation trustee and CEO to defend against allegations of breach of trustee covenants, misleading and deceptive conduct – unled.

## CORPORATIONS

*In the matter of Ken-Dilan Wholesale Pty Ltd* (NSD111/2025) – successful interim *ex parte* application for freezing orders, suppression orders, public examination orders, production orders, substituted service – unled.

*In the matter of Lysn Pty Ltd (In Liquidation)* (2025/400092) – successful section 482 application to terminate a winding up – unled.

*Lily and Ruby Holdings Pty Ltd v Aulich Civil Law Pty Ltd (No 3) (In Liquidation)* [2025] ACTSC 353 – successfully sought discovery in contested application – unled.

*Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Elite Formwork Group Pty Ltd* (NSD1305/2024) – contested application to wind up company and appoint liquidator (settled, recovered 92% of unpaid tax and tax-related liability for ATO) – unled.

*In the matter of Bassem Aslan* (NSD2024/425) – bankruptcy and contested application for substitution of petitioning creditor – unled.

## EQUITY & TRUSTS

*Cisera v Cisera* [2023] NSWSC 1507 – sought an order under s 86A of the *Trustee Act 1925* (NSW) to approve arrangement to extend vesting date of discretionary trust – led by E Young.

## OTHER

*HLB Mann Judd Pty Ltd v Cannadol Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd* (2024/176322) – acted for successful plaintiff in debt recovery proceedings – unled.

*A.C.N. 627 087 030 Pty Limited trading as Yates Beaggi Lawyers ACN 627087030 v Adam Poche* [2023] NSWDC 551 – appeal from Costs Review Panel – led by M Castle and L Cooper-Hackman.

*Vendramin Family Pty Ltd v David Brian Ward & Anor* (2024/278927, NSWDC) – breach of financial obligations by guarantors under share sale agreement; successfully sought full damages, interest and costs – unled.

*Davidsons Garage Pty Ltd trading as Bondi Junction Auto Care v Vandad Sebastien Khavari* (2023/360069, NSWLC) – acted for successful plaintiff seeking enforcement of implied contract – unled.

*David Linco & Anor v The Owners Strata Plan No 2373* [2024] NSWCATCD – acted for successful lot owners to show that an owners corporation unreasonably refused to make a common property rights by-law – unled.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- NSW Bar Association Accessibility Panel (2024 - present)
- The Tax Institute, Chartered Tax Adviser (2021- present)