

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Barrister | University Chambers** **2022-present**  
**8 Wentworth Chambers** **2020-2022**  
Sydney, NSW, Australia

See list of select cases.

**Consultant, Project Development Group | Teck Resources Limited** **2019**  
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Negotiated, drafted, and advised on engineering and consulting contracts for various mining projects in British Columbia, Canada, and Alaska, USA.

**Senior Associate | Kemp Strang Lawyers (now Thomson Geer Lawyers)** **2017-2018**  
Sydney, NSW, Australia

Conducted and managed commercial litigation proceedings - seconded to Westpac Banking Corporation dispute resolution team and advised internal departments on consumer and business lending matters.

**International Contracts Attorney | Noble Energy, Inc. (now Chevron)** **2012-2015**  
Houston, Texas, USA

Negotiated, drafted, and advised on a wide range of supply chain contracts, tailoring each for individual exploration and gas development projects (including tender packages); instructed external counsel and consultants; and coordinated with internal finance, compliance, insurance, procurement, intellectual property, and other departments. Provided contractual support to project management teams for work currently under execution, including general contract and dispute resolution advice. Issued service orders, major variations, and contract amendments.

Led negotiations, and drafted and reviewed contracts resulting in significant cost and risk avoidance, including:

- Complex contracts for fabrication, transportation and installation of Pressure Reduction and Metering Platform (approx. value US\$200 million); Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Installation of Floating Production Storage and Offloading facility (FPSO) (approx. value US\$2 billion); subsea equipment and services (total approx. value US\$1 billion); and studies for field development (Leviathan project - offshore Israel).
- Contracts for Request for Proposal packages and templates, including agreements for subsea geophysical and geotechnical surveys, equipment fabrication and installation, and commissioning and master service agreements (Tamar Expansion and Ashdod Online Terminal Compression projects – offshore and onshore Israel).
- Geophysical and geotechnical survey agreements, local service agreements, and data license and non-disclosure agreements for frontier projects.

**Senior Associate (from July 2010); Solicitor (2007–2010) | Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer)** **2007-2010**  
Perth, WA, Australia

Conducted and managed large scale commercial arbitration and litigation proceedings and insolvency matters:

- Seconded to Melbourne, VIC, Australia, office to prepare witness statements on behalf of FPSO provider entity claiming damages for wrongful termination of contract in international arbitration proceedings against oil company which contributed to client award of around US\$72 million.
- Prepared court documents including detailed witness statements and affidavits for Federal Court proceedings between mineral resource companies regarding breach of directors' duties claim.

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- Represented Australian uranium mining company defending WA Supreme Court proceedings brought by Australian subsidiary of French multinational company under *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).
- *Chameleon Mining NL v Murchison Metals Limited* [2010] FCA 1129  
*Areva NC (Australia) Pty Ltd v Summit Resources (Australia) Pty Ltd* [No 3] [2009] WASC 67
- Insolvency work included drafting and advising on Deeds of Company Arrangement and Deeds of Settlement; instructing counsel in public examination proceedings; preparing notices of default and appointment documents; advising insolvency practitioners, banks, creditors (secured and unsecured) and debtors generally in relation to their rights and obligations in various insolvency regimes.

## **Associate (from July 2007); Solicitor (2004-2007) | Murcia Pestell Hillard (now MPH Lawyers)**

Perth, Western Australia

**2004-2007**

Conducted and managed litigation matters regarding construction, trade practices, commercial law, and insolvency issues - prepared all court documents, appeared at interlocutory hearings, instructed counsel, prepared for and attended trial/hearings - insolvency work involved winding up of companies, appointment of liquidators, representing clients at creditors' meetings, liaising with liquidators and administrators, and advising on Deeds of Company Arrangement.

- Sole instructing solicitor in the following matters:  
*Killarney Investments Pty Ltd v Macedonian Community of WA (Inc.)* [2005] WADC 259  
*Killarney Investments Pty Ltd v Macedonian Community of WA (Inc.)* [2007] WASCA 180  
*Honeywell Ltd v Ong* [2006] WADC 37  
*Pioneer Concrete (WA) Pty Ltd v Narew Holdings Pty Ltd* [2005] WADC 25

## **Articled Clerk | Marks & Sands, Lawyers (now Culshaw Miller Lawyers)**

Perth, Western Australia

**2001-2002**

Conducted commercial litigation matters, including *Cherrycoast Enterprises Pty Ltd v Roberts* [2002] WASC 28

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B.), University of Western Australia (2001)  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) - Japanese Studies, University of Western Australia; Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka, Japan (2003)

## **ADMISSION**

Barrister - New South Wales (2020)  
Attorney at Law - Texas, USA (2011)  
Barrister and Solicitor - Western Australia (2002)

**SELECT CASES**

**Led:**

*The Owners – Strata Plan No. 16460 v Hunter Water Corporation* [2025] NSWSC 1029 – successful nuisance claim against public authority for damages – led by M Dawson

*Xie v Moshav Financial Wholesale Pty Ltd* [2025] FCA 250 – defending misleading or deceptive conduct and strict liability claims under *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*, *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 (Cth)* and *Australian Consumer Law* with respect to Australian financial services licence holder and its representative, and successful claim for breach of employment contract and fiduciary duties against such representative – led by M Castle

*In the matter of Amp-fibian Pty Ltd* NSWSC 2024/94882 – oppression proceedings (settled before hearing) – led by S Docker SC

*C&D Caronna Management Pty Ltd v Elrozz Investments Pty Ltd* NSWSC 2024/285993 – possession application (settled before hearing) – led by D Negro

*Bechara v Profilco Windows and Doors Pty Ltd* NCAT HB 23/23136 – claim for damages for unfinished work (settled before hearing) - led by M Dawson

*Savic v Technoform Constructions Pty Ltd* NSWDC 2023/111593 – claim for defective work (settled before hearing) - led by M Dawson

*In the matter of 369.1 Pty Ltd* FCA NSD 545/2023 – successful defence of application to set aside winding up application – led by A Fernon SC

*Johnston v Boyd* [2023] NSWSC 194 – successful defence of judicial review proceedings of costs assessment – led by M Castle

*Chisak v Presot* [2022] NSWCA 100 – appeal – challenge to validity of will – eligibility of grandchild as family provision applicant within meaning of *Succession Act 2006 (NSW)* s 57(1)(e) – led by R Wilson SC

*Hazell v Sewell* [2021] FCAFC 76 – appeal – DJ employed on a casual basis declared a casual performer under *Live Performance Award 2010 (Cth)* – led by P Doyle Gray

*LNCP002 Pty Ltd v Akcan* [2021] NSWSC 848 – successful defence of possession claim and successful unconscionable conduct claim under *Australian Consumer Law* and *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 (Cth)* – led by M Evans

*LNCP002 Pty Ltd v Akcan (No.2)* [2021] NSWSC 1018 – successful application for indemnity costs – led by M Evans

*Yesilhat v Calokerinos* [2021] NSWCA 110 – appeal – successful defence of family provision claim – led by M Evans

*CEG Direct Securities Pty Ltd v Wang* [2021] NSWCA 76 – appeal – construction of mortgage – led by CRC Newlinds SC and J Baird

*Gambacorta v Di Giovanni* [2021] NSWSC 61 – successful claim for declaration of severance of joint tenancy – led by C Stomo

**Unled:**

*An Application by Michael John Beck in his capacity as liquidator of Ozecrete Pty Ltd (ACN 645 251 270) (in liquidation) & Anor* FCA NSD 556/2026 – successful application for appointment as receiver of trust nunc pro tunc

*Eady v The Owners of Strata Plan No. 66821* NCAT 2024/452695 – acted for defendants in claim for breach of *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015* (NSW) s 106.

*Haywood v Chen* NSWDC 2024/69131 – successful damages assessment claim

*Ausreo Pty Ltd v E.T Civil Pty Ltd & Ors* NSWLC 2024/189606 – application for amendment of pleadings and successful defence of application to summarily dismiss proceedings

*Ong v Sandy Creek Research* NSWSC 2024/316912 – adjournment of payout application

*North Rocks St Pty Ltd v City Garden Australia Pty Ltd* NSWSC 2025/35067 – extension of caveat before duty judge

*GGG v University of Sydney* NCAT 2024/83072, 2024/1331 – contested case management conference hearing of two administrative review applications

*Iplex Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd v CBD Civil Pty Ltd* – NSWLC 2023/42528 – successful claim for monies owing under deed and guarantee, interest, and indemnity costs

*Atradius Credito y Cauccion S.A. De Seguros y Reaseguros v Gill Timbers Australia Pty Ltd* NSWDC 2022/237404 - successful claim for monies owing under insurance contract, interest, and indemnity costs

*In the matter of SGCC Pty Ltd* NSWSC 2023/127721 – acted for Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in winding up proceedings (settled before hearing)

*Naidenov in his capacity as liquidator of 30 Denham Pty Ltd (in liq) v DC RD DC Pty Ltd & Ors* FCA NSD 882/2022 – acted for examinee in examination by liquidator

*Gemi 169 Pty Ltd & Ors v Suria Global (L) Pty Ltd & Ors* NSWSC 2022/181916 – appointed as independent counsel for review of documents pursuant to court approved protocol

*Fitzsimon & Thames v Olympia Homes Pty Ltd* NCAT HB22/08134 – defective building work claim – successful contested hearing of adjournment application involving cross-examination of witnesses