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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	Master of Laws (exp. 2027)
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 and J Nixon.

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)

Stephen Doyle v Commissioner of Taxation (NSD1646/2025) – Part IVC proceedings re income tax and penalties (settled) – led by E A J Hyde SC.

Prestige Form Group Pty Ltd and Commissioner of Taxation [2026] ARTA 627 – acted for successful Commissioner in Part IVC proceedings re fringe benefits tax and penalties – led by G O'Mahoney.

Academy of Global Business Training Pty Ltd ACN 161 205 778 v Commissioner of Taxation (NSD728/2026) – appeal from decision of Administrative Review Tribunal re onus of proof (ongoing) – unled.

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 Division 7A and penalties (decision reserved) – unled.

JLHZ and Commissioner of Taxation (2025/5193); *VTRC and Commissioner of Taxation* (2025/5196) – Part IVC proceedings re whether carrying on an enterprise from binary options trading, and capital gains treatment (ongoing) – unled.

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Victoria Golman & Ors (NSD1265/2026) – successful *ex parte* application for freezing orders – led by S T White SC.

TQRD v Commissioner of Taxation (2025/3138); MSSV v Commissioner of Taxation (2025/3107); GBBH v Commissioner of Taxation (2025/3111) – Part IVC proceedings re default assessments of corporate taxpayer and individual taxpayers (ongoing) – unled.

RYJZ and Commissioner of Taxation [2026] ARTA 182 – acted for successful Commissioner in Part IVC proceedings re income tax (rental deductions, cladding special levy, working-from-home expenses) and penalties – 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.

SSDW and Commissioner of Taxation (2025/7156-7158); *YFWK and Commissioner of Taxation* (2025/7159-7160); *FCPY and Commissioner of Taxation* (2025/7151-7153) – Part IVC proceedings re default assessments of income tax and penalties (ongoing) – unled.

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

Taxation (cont'd)

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 [2026] NSWSC 877 – payroll tax involving whether plaintiff is an "employment agent" and whether amounts including profit are "deemed wages" – 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 its CEO to defend against allegations of breach of trustee covenants, misleading and deceptive conduct – unled.

Taxation Disciplinary

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.

Corporations

In the matter of Ken-Dilan Wholesale Pty Ltd (NSD111/2025) – successful *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) – unled.

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

COMMERCIAL

DeMarco v Macey (2026/97254, NSWCA) – appeal to Court of Appeal against Supreme Court's refusal to grant leave to appeal from NCAT decision (ongoing) – led by E A J Hyde SC.

Merchant Payment Solutions trading as Zero Payments v David Hedditch & Ors (2026/91858) – alleged breaches of restraints of trade and injunctive relief (ongoing) – led by D Meyerowitz-Katz.

EQUITY & TRUSTS

Application of Burns [2026] NSWSC 413 – sought judicial advice whether common intention constructive trust or purchase money resulting trust – Court agreed with Plaintiff's interpretation – led by FFF Salama.

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

Dahdah v Witte [2023] NSWCA 304 – application for leave to appeal – led by J Catsanos SC and M P Nesbeth.

Managed Print Investments Pty Ltd v Warner (Trustee), in the matter of Vinden (Bankrupt) [2025] FedCFamC2G 271 – application for leave to continue proceedings in District Court – unled.

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

- The Tax Institute, Chartered Tax Adviser (2021- present)
- NSW Bar Association Accessibility Panel (2024, 2025)