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PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate
- Banking & finance
- Bankruptcy & insolvency
- Commercial
- Competition & consumer
- Corporations
- Equity & trusts
- Real property

EDUCATION

2019 — 2020 **Master of Law (Hons) — University of Cambridge**

- Papers: international commercial litigation; law of restitution; advanced private law; and legislation
- Satisfied the examiners in commercial law

2011 — 2016 **Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications)/Bachelor of Laws (Hons) — University of Sydney**

- Dean's List of Excellence in Academic Performance (2016)
- International Exchange Scholarships (2016 and 2014)
- Academic Merit Prize (2016 and 2013)
- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Exchange Scholarship (2014)
- Marion Macaulay Bequest Scholarship (2014)
- Stephen Salsbury Prize for the Relationship of Economics to Politics (2012)
- Catherine Lumby Prize for Excellence in Media and Communication Studies (2011)

Exchange programs:

- Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands (2016)
- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., United States (2014)

PROFESSIONAL

May 2022 Barrister — 5 Wentworth Chambers

Committees:

- NSW Bar Association Wellbeing Committee (2022 — 2026)
- NSW Bar Association New Barristers Committee (2023 — 2024)

2021 — 2022 Associate — Allens (with secondment to the Dispute Resolution Group at the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited)

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2020 — 2021	Lawyer — Arnold Bloch Liebler
2018 — 2019	Lawyer — Gilbert + Tobin
2017 — 2018	Associate — The Hon. Justice Farrell, Federal Court of Australia
2015 — 2016	Summer clerk and paralegal — Gilbert + Tobin
2014 — 2015	Paralegal — Australian Securities Exchange Limited (ASX)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

2026	AI in Advocacy: A Survey of Some Key Views to Date (CLE presentation)
2025	Fabian Di Lizia and Kevin Connor SC, 'The polite judge — Charles Bowen' (2025) 56 *Aust Bar Review* 49
2025	The removal of trustees, liquidators and other analogues (CLE presentation)
2021	Fabian Di Lizia, 'The Requirement of Property or Possessory Rights for Relief Against Forfeiture' (2021) 95 *Australian Law Journal* 641
2018	Fabian Di Lizia, 'More Than Just a Humble Abode: The Implications of Constitutional Citizenship Rights for Passport Law' (2018) 44(1) *University of Western Australia Law Review* 116

OTHER LANGUAGES

Italian: fluent proficiency
French: basic proficiency
Spanish: elementary proficiency

SELECTED/SAMPLE CASES

- *SP Multi Claims Holdings, LLC v Digital Surge Pty Ltd* [2026] (reserved, Parker J) (led by M Pesman SC — for the first defendant — claim in contract/for specific performance)
- *Flexicommercial Pty Ltd v Weekes* (Local Court of NSW, Judge Brender, unreported, 30 September 2026) (unled — for the plaintiff — claim under loan/guarantees)
- *Guo v Yufeng Investment Group (Australia) Pty Ltd* [2026] NSWSC 1035 (Nixon J) (led by V Bedrossian SC — for the first and fourth defendants — equitable remedies; account of profits)

- *In the matter of the Trustees of the Christian Brothers* [2026] NSWSC 781 (Nixon J) (led by D Sulan SC and J Hooper — for the plaintiffs — scheme of arrangement; moratorium)
- *ReoSteel Pty Ltd v AonAri PT10 Pty Ltd* [2026] NSWSC 712 (Rees J) (led by A Harding SC — for the plaintiffs — application to set aside arbitral award)
- *ReoSteel Holdings Pty Ltd v AonAri PT10 Pty Ltd* [2026] NSWSC 500 (Pike J) (led by A Harding SC — for the plaintiffs/respondents — application for further security for costs)
- *Mahmood v Ozme* [2026] NSWSC 313 (Nixon J) (unled — for the defendants — claim of misleading or deceptive conduct)
- *ReoSteel Pty Ltd v AonAri PT10 Pty Ltd* [2026] NSWSC 249 (Brereton J) (unled — for the plaintiffs — application to set aside statutory demand)
- *McGrath Sales Pty Ltd v Feek* (Local Court of NSW, Brender LCM, unreported, 24 December 2025) (unled — for the defendant — claim for agent's commission)
- *Engadine Medical Imaging Services Pty Ltd ATF The Engadine Unit Trust v Ibrahim* [2025] NSWCA 269 (Payne and Stern JJA; Black J) (led by G Sirtes SC — for the third respondent — appeal (claim for misleading or deceptive conduct; breach of fiduciary duties))
- *In the matter of CJ Homeware Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of NSW, Black J, unreported, 24 November 2025) (unled — for the plaintiff — application for derivative leave)
- *Victoria Wide Building Supplies Pty Ltd v Aston Concrete Pty Ltd* (Local Court of NSW, Brender LCM, unreported, 24 July 2025) (unled — for the plaintiff — claim for debt)
- *Special Gold Pty Ltd (in liq) v Dyldam Developments Pty Ltd (subject to a deed of company arrangement) (No 2)* [2025] FCA 825 (Jackman J) (led by J Giles SC and M Rose — for the plaintiff — breach of directors' duties; accessorial liability)
- *Brennan Constructions (NSW) Pty Ltd v Kemourtzis* (District Court of NSW, Andronos SC DCJ, unreported, 1 May 2025) (unled — for the defendant — application for stay of judgment debt under security of payment legislation)
- *Marsden, In the matter of Brindabella Christian Education Limited (Administrators Appointed)* [2025] FCA 456; (2025) 175 ACSR 296 (Derrington J) (led by J Hynes — for the plaintiffs — urgent application for directions to administrators)
- *Teterin v Linrod Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWSC 1635; (2024) 25 ASTLR 247 (Pike J) (led by T O'Brien — for the first and fourth defendants — application to remove trustee; alleged breach of fiduciary duties)
- *Remedial Building Services Australia Pty Ltd v Owners SP No. 14364* (Local Court of NSW, Brender LCM, unreported, 19 December 2024) (unled — for the defendant — claim in debt under security of payment legislation)
- *In the matter of the Greek Orthodox Parish and Community of St Demetrios, St Marys and District Limited* (Supreme Court of NSW, Black J, unreported, 17 December 2024) (led by T Bagley — for the receivers and managers of the assets and undertaking of the defendant — remuneration orders; discharge of receivership)

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- *Guo v Yufeng Investment Group (Australia) Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWSC 1599 (Nixon J) (led by J Kay Hoyle SC — for the first and fourth defendants — claim for breach of joint venture agreement; fiduciary duties; loan)
- *Dayadaya v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2024] FCA 1284 (Meagher J) (unled — for the applicant (pro bono) — judicial review of decision to cancel a visa)
- *Engadine Medical Imaging Services Pty Ltd ATF the Engadine Unit Trust v Ibrahim* [2024] NSWSC 1399 (McGrath J) (led by G Sirtes SC — for the third to sixth defendants — alleged breaches of fiduciary duties and joint venture)
- *TQM Design & Construct Pty Ltd v Entire Concrete Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWDC 502 (Newlinds SC DCJ) (unled — for the defendant — claim for breach of contract for delivery of defective goods)
- *Starbelle Energy Pty Ltd ATF the Cronulla Coal Unit Trust v Louttit (Liquidator)* [2024] FCA 1172 (Jackman J) (led by M Rose — for the plaintiff — removal of liquidator)
- *Smart EV Solutions Pty Ltd v Guy (No 2)* [2024] FCA 1102 (Derrington J) (unled — for the applicants/cross-respondents — application for derivative leave)
- *Rahman v Zeaiter* [2024] NSWSC 1082 (Harrison AsJ) (unled — for the respondent — leave to appeal from NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal; residential tenancy)
- *Owners SP No. 3844 v Easy Trades Pty Ltd* (NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, Senior Member Ziegler, unreported, 23 April 2024) (unled — for the respondent — claim under the *Home Building Act 1989* (NSW))
- *Owners SP No. 92283 v Aushome Construction Pty Ltd* (NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, Senior Member Ellis SC, unreported, 18 April 2024) (unled — for the applicant — renewal of proceedings where claim for building defects)
- *Mao v Bao* [2024] HCASL 110 (led by H Stowe — for the respondent — equitable set-off; *Brickenden* principle)
- *Wang v Owners SP 100242* (NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, Senior Member de Jersey, unreported, 20 March 2024) (unled — for the respondent — claim under s 106(5) of the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015* (NSW))
- *Guan v Vic Holding Group Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of NSW, Elkaim AJ, unreported, 26 September 2023) (unled — for the respondent/plaintiff — security for costs)
- *Sydney Glass Lifters Pty Ltd v Black Widow Australia Pty Ltd* (Local Court of NSW, Toose LCM, unreported, 20 September 2023) (unled — for the defendant/cross-claimant — claim for debt; breach of contract)
- *Rofe Way Pty Ltd v Ronald in her capacity as administrator of the estate of the late Anthony Charles Ronald* [2023] NSWSC 1086 (Robb J) (unled — for the plaintiff/applicant — application for removal of caveat; injunction)
- *Advance Investments & Financial Services Group Pty Ltd v IPG Group Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWSC 961 (Rothman J) (unled — for the respondent/plaintiff— motion to set aside default judgment)

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- *Aust-One Investment Pty Ltd v New World Investments Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWCA 22; (2023) 111 NSWLR 39; (20 BPR 42,861 (Macfarlan, Mitchelmore and Kirk JJA) (led by A Macauley — for the appellant — positive covenants; conditional easements; conditional benefit principle)
- *Profitability Consulting Pty Ltd v High Country Group (Australia) Pty Ltd* [2023] NSWCATAP 4 (Principal Member Suthers) (unled — for the appellant/applicant — application for a stay pending appeal)
- *OL1 Pty Ltd (in liq) v OLG 1 Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2022] NSWSC 1199; (2022) 164 ACSR 171 (Chen J) (led by A Macauley — for the plaintiff — breach of directors' duties; contract; limitation of actions)
- *Mace Central Pty Ltd v Franco* [2022] NSWSC 1463 (Henry J) (unled — for the plaintiff — court approval of settlement)
- *A confidential arbitration proceeding concerning a large road project* (International Chamber of Commerce, Singapore seat) (led by J Giles SC, M Sheldon and K Sutton)

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