

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Details

Date of Birth: 25 June 1960
Tertiary Qualifications: B Juris (UNSW); LLB (UNSW)
Admission: 1982 (NSW); 1984 (WA)
Chambers: Fourth Floor Chambers

Professional Engagements

- Employed solicitor at Freehill Hollingdale & Page: 1983 – 1987
- Partner of Freehill Hollingdale & Page / Freehills: 1987 – 2012
- WA Bar: 2012
- Senior Counsel: 2018

Professional Appointments

- Chair of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia: 2002-2007
- Legal Practice Board of Western Australia: 1996-2011
- Legal Profession Complaints Committee: 2010-2011
- Council of the Law Society of Western Australia: 2002-2012
- Convenor of the Law Society's Courts Committee: totalling 15 years to 2012
- Director of the ASX listed ThinkSmart Ltd: 2000-2014
- Senior Member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal: 2005-2015
- Special Commissioner of the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia re Review of Western Australian legislation in relation to recognition of a person's sex, change of sex or intersex status: 2017/2018

Cases

Lead Counsel in the following matters before the High Court of Australia (excluding special leave applications):

- *Charisteas v Charisteas* [2021] HCA 29
- *WA Glendinning & Associates Pty Ltd v Western Australia* [2016] HCA 21
- *AB & AH v State of Western Australia* [2011] HCA 42; (2011) 244 CLR 390

Lead Counsel in the following appeals (since 2010):

- *Mammoth Investments Pty Ltd v Donaldson* [2024] WASCA 71
- *Vango Mining Limited v Zuleika Gold Limited formerly known as Dampier Gold Ltd* [2024] WASCA 54
- *Wyloo Metals Pty Ltd v Quarry Park Pty Ltd* [2024] WASCA 38

- *Cougar Metals NL (Subject to DOCA) (ACN 100 684 053) v Richore Pty Ltd (ACN 116 341 363)* [2024] WASCA 36
- *Larussa v Anna Carr as administratrix of the estate of Giuseppe Larussa* [2024] WASCA 16
- *Chief Executive Officer, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation v Waroona Resources Pty Ltd* [2023] WASCA 73
- *Low v Joondalup Golf Management (Aust) Pty Ltd* [2023] WASCA 33
- *Perkins (WA) Pty Ltd v Weston [No 2]* [2022] WASCA 111
- *Fabrizi v Grasso [No 2]* [2022] WASCA 27
- *AK v V* [2021] WASCA 31
- *Carter v Australian Securities & Investments Commission* [2019] FCAFC 229
- *Dang v Administrative Appeals Tribunal* [2019] FCAFC 220
- *Browne v Browne* [2019] WASCA 1
- *Huntingdale Village Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) v Corrs Chambers Westgarth* [2018] WASCA 90
- *Beaman v Bond* [2017] FCAFC 142
- *Palaniappan v Westpac Banking Corporation* [2017] FCAFC 121
- *XYZ Pty Ltd v Charisteads* [2017] FamCAFC 112
- *TSW Analytical Pty Ltd v The University of Western Australia* [2017] WASCA 67
- *Nichol v Discovery Africa Limited* [2016] FCAFC 182
- *Mercanti v Mercanti* [2016] WASCA 206
- *Rambal v The Griffin Coal Mining Co Pty Ltd* [2015] WASCA 197
- *Wattleup Road Development Co Pty Ltd v Western Australian Planning Commission* [2015] WASCA 104
- *Kupang Resources Ltd v International Litigation Partners Pte Ltd* [2015] WASCA 89
- *Ailakis v Olivero [No 2]* [2014] WASCA 127
- *Corruption & Crime Commission of Western Australia v Allen* [2012] WASCA 242
- *Process Minerals International Pty Ltd v Consolidated Minerals Pty Ltd* [2011] WASCA 219
- *Spratt v Fowler* [2011] WASC 52
- *State of Western Australia v AH & AB* [2010] WASCA 172
- *Coffman v The Queen* [2010] WASCA 54

Lead Counsel in the following trials (since 2010):

- *Franco-Nevada Australia Pty Ltd v Southern Iron Pty Ltd* [2026] WASC 43
- *Gillett v Menzies Hold Co 4 Pty Ltd* [2024] WASC 78
- *W and B* [2023] FCWA 2

- *Hordyk and Wanslea Family Services Inc* [2022] WASAT 117
- *Tribune Resources Ltd v EKJV Management Pty Ltd [No 2]* [2022] WASC 463
- *Whitby Land Company Pty Ltd (in liquidation) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) v 89 Burswood Road Pty Ltd (ACN 130 015 619)* [2022] WASC 387
- *Zuleika Gold Limited formerly known as Dampier Gold Ltd v Vango Mining Limited* [2022] WASC 357
- *Metalicity Ltd v Nex Metals Explorations Ltd* [2022] WASC 234
- *Waroona Resources Pty Ltd v Chief Executive Officer, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation* [2022] WASC 174
- *Anna Carr as administratrix of the estate of Giuseppe Larussa v Larussa Pastoral Holdings Pty Ltd as former trustee of The Larussa Pastoral Trust [No 3]* [2022] WASC 139
- *Conservation Council of WA Inc v Chairman, Environmental Protection Authority & Woodside Energy Limited* [2022] WASC 58; [2022] WASC 59
- *Cardaci v Filippo Primo Cardaci as executor of the estate of Marco Antonio Cardaci [No 5]* [2021] WASC 331
- *Robert Michael Kirman and Robert Conry Brauer as Joint and Several Deed Administrators of Alita Resources Limited (Subject to Deed of Company Arrangement)* [2021] WASC 315
- *Mammoth Investments Pty Ltd v Donaldson* [2021] WASC 175
- *Teng v Teng [No 2]* [2020] WASC 217
- *Bryant, in the matter of Gunns Limited (in liq) (receivers and managers appointed) v Edenborn Pty Ltd* [2020] FCA 715
- *Two Rocks Investments Pty Ltd and Western Australian Planning Commission* [2019] WASAT 59
- *Mighty River International v Bryan Hughes and Daniel Bredenkamp as Deed Administrators of Mesa Minerals Ltd (Subject to Deed of Company Arrangement) [No 2]* [2018] WASC 368
- *De Campo v De Campo* [2018] WASC 351
- *Nellbar Pty Ltd v Jones Partners Pty Ltd* [2018] WASC 292
- *Chief Executive Officer, Department of Local Government and Communities v Scaffidi [No 2]* [2018] WASAT 66
- *Petroyas Nominees Pty Ltd v Croissant Express Franchising Pty Ltd* [2018] Case No. 8680 of 2014: Magistrates Court of Western Australia
- *Warwick Entertainment Centre Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) v Silkchime Pty Ltd and Anor* [2018] WASC 120
- *PTwin Holdings Pty Ltd v SG Old Pty Ltd* [2017] WADC 77
- *Chief Executive Officer, Department of Local Government and Communities v Scaffidi* [2017] WASAT 67; [2017] WASAT
- *Jabado v Da Prato* [2016] WASC 98
- *Eclipse Resources Pty Ltd v State of Western Australia* [2016] WASC 62
- *Director of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate v Abbott* [2015] FCA 969

- *Mercanti v Mercanti* [2015] WASC 297
- *R v Farris* [2015] WASC 251
- *ACCC v DuluxGroup (Australia) Pty Ltd* [2014] FCA 1158
- *Kupang Resources Ltd v International Litigation Partners Pte Ltd* [2014] WASC 371
- *BGM v Australasian Lawyers Group Pty Ltd* [2014] WASC 290
- *Hala v Minister for Justice* [2014] FCA 457
- *Zani v Lawfirst Pty Ltd trading as Bennett + Co* [2014] WASC 75
- *Homebase Management Pty Ltd v City of Subiaco* [2013] WASC 419
- *Thundelarra Limited v Richmond* [No 2] [2013] WASC 392
- *Payne v Dwyer* [2013] WASC 271
- *Letizia Building Co Pty Ltd v Redglow Assets Pty Ltd & Ors* [2013] WASC 171
- *Process Minerals International Pty Ltd v Consolidated Minerals Pty Ltd* [2012] WASC 286
- *CPGO1 Pty Ltd v Kourinos & Ors* [2010] WASC 92
- *Adams v Morellini* [2010] WASC 61

Co-counsel in the following trials (since 2010):

- *Chameleon Mining Ltd v Murchison Metals Ltd & Ors* [2010] FCA 1129 (and, on appeal, at [2012] FCAFC 6), with Karkar QC
- *Process Minerals Limited v Consolidated Minerals Limited* [2010] WASC 266, with Birmingham QC (as his Honour then was)