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Areas of Practice

- Intellectual property
- Competition and consumer protection
- Corporate/commercial
- Equity

Recognition

Doyle's Guide: "Emerging Intellectual Property & TMT Junior Counsel – Australia, 2017"

Admissions

May 2016	Barrister, New South Wales
July 2009	Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales and High Court of Australia

Education

2009 – 2012	Master of Industrial Property University of Technology Sydney
2006 – 2008	Bachelor of Laws (Hons.) University of New South Wales
2001 – 2004	Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) University of Sydney

Experience

August 2013 –	Corrs Chambers Westgarth
April 2016	Associate (Intellectual Property Litigation)
September 2011 –	Deutsch Miller
November 2012	Associate (Commercial Litigation)
June 2009 –	Shelston IP Lawyers
September 2011	Solicitor (Intellectual Property Litigation)
January 2009 –	Spruson & Ferguson
June 2009	Trade Marks Attorney

Selected Cases

Patents

Dr Reddy's Laboratories ats Helsinn Healthcare SA NSD2121/2016

- Acting for Dr Reddy's in defending allegations of patent infringement, and cross-claiming invalidity of the patent (palonosetron; commercial name Aloxi)
- Led by T Cordiner QC; briefed by Mills Oakley

Bush Pharmacy Pty Ltd ats Hood NSD1267/2017

Down Under Enterprises International Pty Ltd Hood NSD1271/2017

New Directions Australia Pty Ltd ats Hood NSD1272/2017

- Acting for three respondents in separate proceedings commenced by patentee alleging infringement under s 117 of the Patents Act, and cross-claiming invalidity of the patent (essential oils and methods of use)
- Opposing application to amend the patent
- Unled; briefed by Gadens

Copyright

TalentMed Pty Ltd ats Career Step, LLC

NSD536/2017

- Acting for TalentMed in defending allegations of copyright infringement and breach of contract, and cross-claiming for breach of contract
- Led by J Baird SC and ADB Fox; briefed by Arnold Bloch Leibler

NorvaNivel Pty Ltd ats Officemax Australia Ltd

NSD554/2017

- Acting for NorvaNivel in bringing proceedings for infringement of copyright, and passing off and contravention of Australian Consumer Law in connection with sale of look-alike furniture
- Led by JS Cooke; briefed by Robinson Legal

Trade marks and consumer protection

Hospital for Special Surgery ats Hospital for Specialist Surgery Pty Ltd & Ors

NSD1457/2016

- Acting for Hospital for Special Surgery (New York) in bringing proceedings against Hospital for Specialist Surgery for trade mark infringement, passing off and contravention of Australian Consumer Law
- Led by MJ Darke SC; briefed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Trident Seafoods ats Trident Foods Pty Ltd

NSD1175/2016

NSD799/2017

- Acting for Trident Seafoods in appealing decisions of the Trade Marks Office in proceedings for removal for non-use of trade mark and opposing registration of trade mark
- Led by ADB Fox; briefed by Terry Trade Mark Attorneys

HS TM LLC v Schein Orthopadie-Service KG

(2016) 22 IPR 345

- Acting for HS TM LLC (Henry Schein) in opposing proceedings in Trade Marks Office seeking removal of trade mark for non-use

Stockland Development Pty Ltd ats Varsity Developments Pty

Trade Marks Office

- Acting for Stockland in opposing trade mark application
- Unled; briefed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Gaseosas Lux S.A. ats Chris Alexander Sanson

Trade Marks Office

- Acting for Gaseosas in opposing trade mark application
- Unled; briefed by Davies Collison Cave

Corporate, commercial and other matters

Secure Logic Pty Ltd ats Noble

No. 2016/182584

- Acting for Secure Logic in bringing proceedings relating to misuse of confidential information, and defending cross-claim for breach of contract
- Led by PW Flynn; briefed by McCabes

Karam ats Khoury

No. 2014/377266

- Acting for defendants in relation to allegations of shareholder oppression
- Led by G Drew; briefed by McDermott Associates

Coral Air Conditioning Pty Ltd ats Powerhouse Technology Pty Ltd

No. 2016/366044

- Acting for Coral Air Conditioning in defending allegations of breach of contract and unpaid invoices
- Settled during hearing
- Unled; briefed by Forum Law

Practice and procedure

Cruz Industries Pty Ltd v Sunny Girl Pty Ltd

[2017] FCA 1343

- Acting for Cruz Industries in resisting application for security for costs
- Unled; briefed by Gestalt Law

Teaching etc.

University of New South Wales – Sessional Academic

- LAWS8017/JURD7617 – Intellectual Property (S1 2017; S1 2018)
- Comprehensive intellectual property subject for Masters of Law and Juris Doctor students

Memberships

New South Wales Bar Association

Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand

Copyright Society of Australia