

John Charles Sheahan QC: Selected Retainers

Infrastructure and commodities

Mr Sheahan's recent retainers include as an arbitrator in a New Zealand gas price dispute; for the applicants in a class action relating to the River City Motorway; for Sunwater in the Queensland Floods class action; for BHPB subsidiaries in relation to a gas supply dispute, port access issues and a native title dispute; for AGL in relation to a gas price review; and for Leighton Holdings in relation to a class action.

Corporate Law / Insolvency

Matters in which he recently appeared as counsel include:

Allco Funds Management Limited (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (In Liquidation) – v- Trust Company (RE Services) Limited (in its capacity as responsible entity and trustee of Australian Wholesale Property Fund [\[2014\] NSWSC 1251](#))

LM Investment Management Ltd ((in liq) (recs and mgrs apptd) as responsible entity of the LM First Mortgage Income Fund) v Bruce [\[2014\] QCA 136](#)

Nine Entertainment Group Ltd (No 1) [\[2012\] FCA 1464](#)

Re MF Global Australia Ltd (In Liq) [\[2012\] NSWSC 994](#)

SingTel Optus Pty Ltd v Weston [\[2012\] NSWSC 674](#)

Gothard and Anor (As Recs and Mgrs of Allco Finance Group v Fell [\[2012\] 88 ACSR 328](#))

Walker And Another (as Liquidators of ZYX Learning Centres Ltd (Formerly ABC Learning Centres Ltd) v CBA Corporate Services (NSW) Pty Ltd [\[2012\] 88 ACSR 153](#))

Oswal v Yara Australia Pty Ltd [\[2011\] 86 ACSR 1](#)

Robash Pty Ltd v Gladstone Pacific Nickel Pty Ltd [\[2011\] 86 ACSR 432](#)

Akers v SAAD Investments Co Ltd (in Official Liquidation) [\[2010\] 190 FCR 285](#)

Chameleon Mining N.L v Murchison Metals Ltd [\[2010\] FCA 1129](#)

Everest Capital Ltd as Trustee of EBI Income Fund v Trust Co Ltd [\[2010\] NSWSC 231](#) [\[2010\] 77 ACSR 371](#)

Banking and Finance

Matters in which he recently appeared as counsel include:

Gray v Cash Converters International Ltd [\[2014\] FCAFC 111](#)

ASIC v Storm Financial Ltd (representing Macquarie Bank)

Wingecarribee Shire Council v Lehman Bros Aust Pty Ltd [\[2012\] FCA 1028](#)

Bank of Western Australia Ltd v O'Brien [\[2012\] NSWSC 456](#)

[Leveraged Equities Ltd v Goodridge](#) [\[2011\] FCAFC 3](#)

Gattellaro v Westpac Banking Corporation (2004) 78 ALJR 394; [\[2004\] HCA 6](#)

Trade Practices

Mr Sheahan has advised the ACCC in relation to a proposed iron ore joint venture between BHP Billiton and Rio, investments by James Packer and others in TEN Network, and the Foxtel/Austar merger.

Matters in which he recently appeared as counsel include:

Obeid v Australian Competition and Consumer Commission [\[2014\] FCA 839](#)

Bradken Ltd v Norcast S.ar.L [\[2013\] FCAFC 123](#)

Re Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd (No 3) [\(2011\) 279 ALR 407](#)

ACCC v Link Solutions Pty Ltd (No 2) [\(2010\) 272 ALR 280](#)

Singapore Airlines Ltd v ACCC [\(2009\) 260 ALR 244](#)

ACCC v April International Marketing Services Australia Pty Ltd [\[2009\] FCA 735](#)

Seven Network Ltd v News Ltd [\(2009\) 262 ALR 160](#)

Insurance

Mr Sheahan represented the BHP Mitsubishi Alliance in the successful 5 day mediation in Singapore of a major insurance claim arising from the 2008 Queensland floods

Matters in which he recently appeared as counsel include:

Sydney Water Corporation v McGrath [\[2014\] NSWCA 197](#)

The Ocean Marine Insurance Co Ltd v CSR Ltd [\[2012\] NSWSC 1229](#)

Ensham Resources Pty Ltd v AIOI Insurance Co Ltd [\[2012\] FCA 537](#)

Amaca Pty Ltd v McGrath (As Liquidator Of HIH Underwriting And Insurance (Australia) Pty Ltd [\(2011\) 82 ACSR 281](#)

Other matters

Tabcorp Holdings Limited v The State of Victoria [\[2014\] VSC 301](#)

Stewart v Australian Crime Commission [\(2012\) 206 FCR 347](#)