

## Introduction

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While I accept briefs in all areas of commercial litigation, I have developed particular expertise in complex, lengthy and high-value commercial and construction disputes. I regularly rank as one of the leading junior counsel in Queensland in both commercial litigation and construction disputes, and as one of the leading junior counsel in Australia in construction disputes.

## Qualifications & Admissions

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- Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and Bachelor of Commerce, University of Queensland (2006)
- Called to the Bar in 2009.

## Selected briefs & appearances

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- \$900 million joint venture dispute in relation to the development of a coal mine set down for 16-week trial in 2019 (led by O'Shea QC). Instructed by Holding Redlich, Brisbane.
- \$450 million two-week Supreme Court trial in relation to funding arrangements for the development of rail infrastructure (led by Clothier QC): *Aurizon Network Pty Ltd v Glencore Coal Qld Pty Ltd & Ors*. Instructed by Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Sydney.
- \$1.5 billion Singapore-based arbitration in relation to defects in a gas pipeline (led by Bell SC) and associated Supreme Court proceedings (led by Doyle QC): *Saipem Australia Pty Ltd v GLNG Operations Pty Ltd (No. 2)* [2017] QSC 294. Instructed by Ashurst, Brisbane.
- \$1 billion arbitration in relation to delay and disruption in the construction of a gas pipeline (led by O'Shea QC & Sullivan QC). Instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Brisbane.
- Seven-week trial and subsequent hearings and appeal in relation to earthworks for a coal terminal (led by D Kelly QC): *Civil Mining & Construction Pty Ltd v Wiggins Island Coal Export Terminal* [2017] QSC 85, [2017] QCA 296, [2018] QCA 78 and [2018] QSC 60. Instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Brisbane.
- \$50m claim in relation to construction of a dam at a coal mine (led by O'Shea QC and Beacham QC). Instructed by Herbert Smith Freehills, Brisbane.
- Expert determinations in relation to variation claims for \$500m concerning the construction of a gas pipeline (unled). Instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Brisbane.
- First Land Court proceedings in Queensland for determination of compensation under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld) (unled): *QGC Pty Limited v Vogt* [2017] QLC 20. Instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Brisbane.
- Expert determinations in relation to completion of public transport infrastructure (led by Sullivan QC). Instructed by Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Melbourne.
- Land Court trial in relation to an application for mining lease for the largest open cut coal mine in the southern hemisphere (led by Jackson QC and Clothier): *Xstrata Coal Queensland Pty Ltd v Friends of the Earth* [2012] QLC 013. Instructed by Allens, Brisbane.
- Supreme Court trial resisting a derivative action brought against the directors of the President's Club at the Palmer Cooloom Resort in resisting (led by Mr L Kelly QC): *The President's Club Ltd; Coeur de Lion Investments Pty Ltd v Kelly* [2012] QSC 364. Instructed by Minter Ellison, Brisbane.
- Supreme Court proceedings in the first Australian case to consider the power of chargees of personal property to sell free from subsequent security interests (led by O'Shea QC): *St George Bank Ltd v Perpetual Nominees Ltd* [2011] 1 Qd R 389.

## Recognition

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### *Queensland*

- Doyle's Guide - Leading Construction & Infrastructure Junior Counsel: "*Preeminent*" (2018), "*Leading*" (2017), "*Recommended*" (2016).
- Doyle's Guide - Leading Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Junior Counsel: "*Recommended*" (2018, 2017), "*Leading*" (2016).

### *Australia*

- Doyle's Guide - Leading Construction & Infrastructure Junior Counsel: "*Recommended*" (2018), (2017).