

Recent significant matters

BAE Systems Australia Limited v Cubic Defence New Zealand Limited – contractual dispute concerning a Federal Government defence procurement contract (Federal Court of Australia)

Clasul v The Commonwealth – the equine influenza representative action; senior counsel for the Commonwealth, (Federal Court of Australia)

Committee of the Trangie Nevertire Irrigation Scheme v Smith – contractual dispute, perpetual injunction (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

CSN Australia Limited v Engineering Products Group Limited – agricultural machinery defect representative action (Federal Court of Australia)

Dee Why Grand Shopping Centre v Dee Why Projects – construction contract dispute (Supreme Court of NSW)

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation v Frangieh – misfeasance in public office (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Farah Construction Pty Limited v Say-Dee Pty Limited – joint venture / fiduciary obligations dispute (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Fisher v Madden – Corporations Law, receivership priority of debt dispute (Supreme Court of New South Wales) (2001) 54 NSWLR 179

Foxtel Management Pty Limited v Australian Video Retailer Association Limited – Trade Practices Act claim regarding comparative advertising (Federal Court of Australia) (2004) 214 ALR 554

HIH Limited (In Liq) v Goldman Sachs Australia – claim by the liquidator of HIH against Goldman Sachs Australia Limited under the Corporations Act, Trade Practices Act in relation to HIH's takeover of FAI (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Hill End Gold Limited v First Tiffany Resources Corporation – mining tenement dispute (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Huntsman Corporation Australia Pty Limited v Oeros Pty Limited – Ethylene pricing contractual dispute (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

LMC Caravan GMBH v GE Commercial (Aust) Limited – retention of title clause dispute (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Movie Channels Pty Limited v Optus Vision Pty Limited – Pay TV contractual dispute (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Perpetual Trustee Co Ltd v Meriton Properties Limited – commercial real property contractual dispute (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Phoenix Lacquers & Paints v Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga Inc (in liq) – proof of debt in administration dispute, application for removal of administrator (Supreme Court of New South Wales) (2012) 87 ACSR 658

Re DCM Solar Pty Limited (in liq) – liquidation; proof of debt dispute (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Short v Crawley – complex oppression/professional negligence suit (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Strategic Property Holdings v Austbrokers RWA – insurance contract dispute; brokers’ negligence (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Symonds v Vass – complex professional negligence suit/advocates’ immunity (Supreme Court of New South Wales) (2009) 257 ALR 689

Thomas & Anor v SMP International Pty Limited & Ors – joint venture/fiduciary duties dispute (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Ware v Amaral Pastoral – employment contract dispute (Supreme Court of New South Wales)

Waterman v Gerling Australia Insurance Company Pty Limited – insurance dispute; conventional estoppel (Supreme Court of New South Wales) (2005) 65 NSWLR 300

Commissions of Inquiry/Inquests

Counsel for the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia in the Coronial Inquest into the deaths occurring in the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race.

Senior Counsel for the RTA in the Piles Creek disaster coronial inquest.

Senior Counsel for the SRA in a coronial inquest into an Aboriginal Death in Custody occurring at Central Railway Station.

Senior Counsel for Eraring Energy Limited; New South Wales Special Commission of Inquiry into the Electricity Industry.

Senior Counsel for Roads and Maritime in ICAC Inquiry Operation Cyrus

Arbitration

Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration for Sport

Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

NSW Bar Association Accredited Arbitrator

Chairman of various Australian Olympic Committee panels determining Olympic selection disputes 2000-2012

Ad hoc Chairman of the National Rugby League Appeals Tribunal