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Admission

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Admitted as legal practitioner	July 2008 (Supreme Court of Queensland)

Professional history

2016-2022	Atanaskovic Hartnell Partner (from 2018)
2013-2015	Piper Alderman / Squire Patton Boggs
2007-2013	Bain Gasteen / Cooper Grace Ward (Brisbane)
2020-2022	University of New South Wales Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Law (part time)
2020-2022, 2011-2013	Queensland University of Technology Sessional Academic, Faculty of Law (part time)

Education

2006	Bachelor of Laws (Hon I) Queensland University of Technology <i>Dean's Research Scholar (2005)</i>
1997	Bachelor of Arts University of Auckland <i>Senior Prize in Philosophy (1996)</i>

Selected matters

Seven Network v Cricket Australia [2021] FCA 1031 – preliminary discovery*

Joseph v Parnell Corporate Services Pty Ltd [2021] FCAFC 67; see also *Joseph v Parnell Corporate Services Pty Ltd* [2020] FCA 426 – breach of directors' duties, employment law*

Atanaskovic Hartnell v Birketu Pty Ltd [2021] NSWCA 201; see also *Atanaskovic Hartnell v Birketu Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWSC 1006 – contract*

In the matter of Metal Storm (In Liq) [2019] NSWSC 1667; [2019] NSWSC 1682 (settled during trial) – breach of trust, damages*

Investment Opportunities II Pte. Limited & Anor v WICET Holdings Pty Limited & Anor, Supreme Court of NSW, 2018/189574 (settled after trial) – breach of contract*

In the matter of TEN Network Holdings Ltd (Admin App) (Rec and Mgrs App) & Ors [2017] NSWSC 1247 – insolvency, Corporations law*

Australian Style Holdings Pty Ltd v Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited, Supreme Court of NSW, 2015/331802 – breach of trust, damages*

BlueScope Steel (AIS) Pty Limited v Illawarra Coal Holdings Pty Limited, Supreme Court of NSW, 2015/00190735 (settled before trial) – contract*

In the matter of Nexus Energy Ltd (subject to deed of company arrangement) [2014] NSWSC 1910 – insolvency, Corporations law*

Equititrust Ltd (in liq) (rec app) (rec and mgrs app) v Equititrust Ltd (in liq) (rec app) (rec and mgrs app) & Ors, Federal Court of Australia, NSD2025/2013 – breach of duty (responsible entity, directors), negligence (auditors)*

Tamaya Resources Ltd (in liq) v Callaghan & Ors, Federal Court of Australia, NSD185/2013 – breach of duty (directors), negligence (auditors)*

*As solicitor