

NORTH QUARTER LANE CHAMBERS

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Admission to Queensland Bar: May 2017
Admission to other jurisdictions: 2002 New South Wales (solicitor)
2003 Queensland (solicitor)
Practice: Commercial litigation, with experience acting in a broad range of subject areas including banking, personal and corporate insolvency, financial services, construction, resources and insurance.

Previous Employment:

January 2002 - March 2017: Managing Associate, Senior Associate, Lawyer at Allens

As a solicitor, I had a broad commercial litigation practice, with carriage of numerous substantial disputes across a wide range of subject areas, including banking, securities and insolvency litigation, mining, oil and gas and resources disputes (particularly joint venture disputes), admiralty matters (including advising port operators and charterers) and trade practices and competition.

Matters in which I acted include:

- *QNI Resources Pty Ltd & Anor v Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors* [2017] 1 Qd R 167 – strike out of claim disclosing no reasonable cause of action
- *Mount Isa Mines Ltd v Port of Townsville Ltd* [2016] QSC 112 – proper construction of terms of lease, liability for port charges
- *Re CMI Industrial Pty Ltd (In Liq)* [2015] 1 Qd R 096 – priority of debts for employee entitlements in receivership and liquidation
- *Glencore v Indophil Resources NL* (Supreme Court of Queensland, resolved prior to trial) – joint venture dispute, issues of conflicts of international taxation laws
- *CVC Private Equity Limited v Suncorp-Metway Limited* [2011] 1 Qd R 101 – redemption of mortgage, removal of caveat
- *The Trust Company (Australia) Ltd v Diverseport Fixed Income Ltd (Recs & Mgrs Apptd)* [2010] QSC 391 – application for directions under s 96 of the *Trusts Act 1973* (Qld)
- *Sanbar Holdings Pty Ltd v Queensland Heritage Council* [2009] 1 Qd R 285 – validity of registration of heritage building

- *Westpac Banking Corporation v Melbas on the Park Pty Ltd* [2008] QSC 206 – mortgages and charges, purported assignment of charged property
- *Fraser v ASIC; in re Lanepoint Enterprises Pty Ltd* (2007) 159 FCR 424 – duties of receivers and managers, funding director to oppose winding-up
- *Pacific National (ACT) Limited v Queensland Rail* [2006] FCA 91 – trade practices, misuse of market power, estoppel
- *Pacific National (ACT) Limited v Queensland Rail* – Queensland Competition Authority – applications for declaration of narrow gauge railway
- *Haoma Mining NL v Carpentaria Gold Pty Ltd* [2002] QCA 405, [2002] QCA 405, [2002] QSC 435, [2002] QSC 436 – joint venture dispute
- various scheme of arrangement, including Flight Centre Limited and Mincom Limited;
- various commercial arbitrations

Education: Bachelor of Laws (Hons I) (Griffith University)
Bachelor of Science (Griffith University)
Master of Laws (QUT)

Academic: Sessional academic, Queensland University of Technology, LLH401: Legal Research Capstone
Sessional academic, Griffith University, 3028NSC: Forensic Evidence and the Expert Witness