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PRACTICE AREAS

- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Banking & Lending
- Corporations
- Contracts
- Commercial litigation
- Appellate

ADMISSIONS/QUALIFICATIONS/AWARDS

- Year of Call 2017
- Practised as a solicitor 2008-2017
- Insolvency Education Program ARITA 2011
- Bachelor of Laws & Information Technology (Distinction) QUT 2008
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice QUT 2008
- Doyle's Guide – Qld Leading Insolvency & Reconstruction, Junior Counsel 2025
- 'Male Advocate of Change', Women in Insolvency & Restructuring Qld 2024

SELECTED CASES

- *Arbuthnot & anor v Queensland Law Society* [2024] QCAT 125 (whether a solicitor taking virtually the entirety of the residuary deceased estate for his own benefit was dishonest for the purposes of a claim on the Fidelity Guarantee Fund)
- *Lamb v Sherman* (2023) 298 FCR 79 (validity of a sequestration order following a Registrar's orders extending time for compliance with bankruptcy notice after the presentation of a creditor's petition)
- *Giraud v Albarran (liquidator), in the matter of Digital Infrastructure Pty Ltd (In Liq)* (2021) 156 ACSR 236 (burden, and scope, of summonses for production)
- *Citadel Financial Corporation Pty Ltd (Administrator Appointed) v Action Scaffolding & Rigging Pty Ltd (In Liq)* [2019] FCAFC 145 (validity of a secured creditor's claim and security)
- *Dig It Landscapes Pty Ltd (In Liq) v Bupa Aged Care Australia Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2024] FCA 31 (misleading and deceptive conduct)
- *Certane CT Pty Ltd v Whight* [2021] QSC 77 (defence of unconscionable conduct; remedies available for alleged unconscionability; prospects of a guarantor defending a mortgagee's claim for possession)
- *Deen v Harburg Nominees Pty Ltd & anor* [2021] QCA 44 & [2019] QSC 291 (estoppel by representation; enforcement of personal guarantee)
- *Wei Pimpama Pty Ltd & Anor v Pollux Trading Pty Ltd & anor* [2019] QDC 172 (balance of convenience; caveat by borrower impeding sale by mortgagee)
- *Turba Trium Pty Ltd v First Mortgage Capital Pty Ltd* [2021] QCA 100 (recovery of possession under a mortgage)
- *Citimax Henderson Pty Ltd v Cobblestone Constructions Pty Ltd & anor* [2018] QDC 154 (application to withdraw deemed admissions)