

CURRICULUM VITAE

(as at December 2018)

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 25 June 1960
Tertiary Qualifications: B Juris (UNSW); LLB (UNSW)
Admission: 1982 (NSW); 1984 (WA)
Chambers: Fourth Floor Chambers

Professional Engagements

- Employed solicitor at Freehill Hollingdale & Page: 1983 – 1987
- Partner of Freehill Hollingdale & Page / Freehills: 1987 – 2012
- WA Bar: 2012
- Senior Counsel: 2018

Professional Appointments

- Special Commissioner of the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia re Review of Western Australian legislation in relation to recognition of a person's sex, change of sex or intersex status: present
- Senior Member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal: 2005-2015
- Chair of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia: 2002-2007
- Legal Practice Board of Western Australia: 1996-2011
- Legal Profession Complaints Committee: 2010-2011
- Council of the Law Society of Western Australia: 2002-2012
- Convenor of the Law Society's Courts Committee: totalling 15 years to 2012
- Director of the ASX listed ThinkSmart Ltd: 2000-2014

Present Cases

Currently briefed as lead Counsel in numerous complex commercial cases, including for:

- *WA Glendinning & Associates Pty Ltd* in various proceedings being case managed by the Hon Justice Pritchard with respect to the winding-up of the Bell Group of Companies
- *Huntingdale Village Pty Ltd & Ors* in various proceedings being case managed by the Hon Justice Le Miere relating to the receivership of the Westpoint Group of Companies

Past Cases

Lead Counsel in the following matters before the High Court of Australia (excluding special leave applications):

- *WA Glendinning & Associates Pty Ltd v Western Australia* [2016] HCA 21
- *AB & AH v State of Western Australia* [2011] HCA 42; (2011) 244 CLR 390

Lead Counsel in the following appeals (since 2005):

- *Huntingdale Village Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) v Corrs Chambers Westgarth* [2018] WASCA 90
- *Beaman v Bond* [2017] FCAFC 142
- *Palaniappan v Westpac Banking Corporation* [2017] FCAFC 121
- *XYZ Pty Ltd v Charisteas* [2017] FamCAFC 112
- *TSW Analytical Pty Ltd v The University of Western Australia* [2017] WASCA 67
- *Nichol v Discovery Africa Limited* [2016] FCAFC 182
- *Mercanti v Mercanti* [2016] WASCA 206
- *Rambal v The Griffin Coal Mining Co Pty Ltd* [2015] WASCA 197
- *Wattleup Road Development Co Pty Ltd v Western Australian Planning Commission* [2015] WASCA 104
- *Kupang Resources Ltd v International Litigation Partners Pte Ltd* [2015] WASCA 89
- *Ailakis v Olivero* [No 2] [2014] WASCA 127
- *Corruption & Crime Commission of Western Australia v Allen* [2012] WASCA 242
- *Process Minerals International Pty Ltd v Consolidated Minerals Pty Ltd* [2011] WASCA 219
- *Spratt v Fowler* [2011] WASC 52
- *State of Western Australia v AH & AB* [2010] WASCA 172
- *Coffman v The Queen* [2010] WASCA 54
- *Elovalis v Elovalis* [2008] WASCA 141
- *Mavaddat v Lee* [2007] WASCA 141
- *Western Power Corporation v Black* [2007] WASCA 185
- *Price v Powers & Ors* [2006] WASCA 262
- *Straits Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd & Anor v Murchison United NL & Anor* [2005] WASCA 241

Lead Counsel in the following trials (since 2005):

- *Mighty River International v Bryan Hughes and Daniel Bredekamp as Deed Administrators of Mesa Minerals Ltd (Subject to Deed of Company Arrangement) [No 2]* [2018] WASC 368
- *De Campo v De Campo* [2018] WASC 351
- *Nellbar Pty Ltd v Jones Partners Pty Ltd* [2018] WASC 292
- *Chief Executive Officer, Department of Local Government and Communities v Scaffidi [No 2]* [2018] WASAT 66
- *Petroyas Nominees Pty Ltd v Croissant Express Franchising Pty Ltd* [2018] Case No. 8680 of 2014: Magistrates Court of Western Australia
- *Warwick Entertainment Centre Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) v Silkchime Pty Ltd and Anor* [2018] WASC 120
- *PTwin Holdings Pty Ltd v SG Old Pty Ltd* [2017] WADC 77
- *Chief Executive Officer, Department of Local Government and Communities v Scaffidi* [2017] WASAT 67; [2017] WASAT
- *Jabado v Da Prato* [2016] WASC 98
- *Eclipse Resources Pty Ltd v State of Western Australia* [2016] WASC 62
- *Director of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate v Abbott* [2015] FCA 969
- *Mercanti v Mercanti* [2015] WASC 297
- *R v Farris* [2015] WASC 251
- *ACCC v DuluxGroup (Australia) Pty Ltd* [2014] FCA 1158
- *Kupang Resources Ltd v International Litigation Partners Pte Ltd* [2014] WASC 371
- *BGM v Australasian Lawyers Group Pty Ltd* [2014] WASC 290
- *Hala v Minister for Justice* [2014] FCA 457
- *Zani v Lawfirst Pty Ltd trading as Bennett + Co* [2014] WASC 75
- *Homebase Management Pty Ltd v City of Subiaco* [2013] WASC 419
- *Thundelarra Limited v Richmond [No 2]* [2013] WASC 392
- *Payne v Dwyer* [2013] WASC 271
- *Letizia Building Co Pty Ltd v Redglow Assets Pty Ltd & Ors* [2013] WASC 171
- *Process Minerals International Pty Ltd v Consolidated Minerals Pty Ltd* [2012] WASC 286
- *CPGO1 Pty Ltd v Kourinos & Ors* [2010] WASC 92
- *Adams v Morellini* [2010] WASC 61
- *Price v Powers & Ors* [2005] WASC 154

Co-counsel in the following trials (since 2005):

- *Chameleon Mining Ltd v Murchison Metals Ltd & Ors* [2010] FCA 1129 (and, on appeal, at [2012] FCAFC 6), with Karkar QC
- *Process Minerals Limited v Consolidated Minerals Limited* [2010] WASC 266, with Birmingham QC (as his Honour then was)
- *Commonwealth v Rechner*: a 5-week prosecution under the *Corporations Act* before Mazza DCJ (as his Honour then was), with Birmingham QC (as his Honour then was)
- *Lee v Mavaddat & Anor* [2005] WASC 68, with McKerracher QC (as his Honour then was)