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Richard has been briefed on a wide range of commercial and public law matters. Richard has accepted briefs in the High Court, the Federal Court, the Supreme Courts of several Australian States, the Australian Competition Tribunal and the Victorian County Court and the NSW District Court. He has acted for investment and retail banks, publicly listed and multi-national corporations, government regulators and individual citizens and non-citizens.

ADMISSIONS

- 2012 Admitted as a Barrister in Victoria (2017 in NSW)
- 1995 Admitted as a Solicitor (ACT Supreme Court)

SELECT EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 1999 – 2004 PhD in Economics at University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
- 1988 – 1994 Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Bachelor of Commerce (Hons), Bachelor of Science, University of Melbourne

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Banking & Finance
- Corporations Law, Insolvency Law, class actions
- Competition & Consumer Law
- Constitutional Law and Administrative Law

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009 - 2010 Associate to Justice Ray Finkelstein of the Federal Court of Australia (Melbourne)
- 2008 - 2009 Chief Economist, Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) (Melbourne)
- 2007 - 2008 Special Counsel, Allens (Melbourne)
- 2004 - 2005 Economist, European Commission (Brussels)
- 1994 - 1998 Solicitor, Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department (Canberra)

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SELECT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2009 - 2017 Adjunct lecturer in Masters of Competition Law (intensive courses), Law School, University of Queensland (Brisbane)
- 2014 - 2015 Adjunct lecturer in Corporations Law and in Competition Law, Law School, Australian Catholic University (Melbourne)
- 2006 Full time lecturer, Economics Department, Monash University (Melbourne)
- 2005 Visiting lecturer in Game Theory (intensive summer course), Economics Department, Sabanci University (Istanbul)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- *Deal or No Deal, That is the Question: The Impact of Increasing Stakes and Framing Effects on Decision Making under Risk* (with Professor R Brooks, Professor R Faff and Dr D Mulino), in International Review of Finance (2010)
- *“Sui Generis”?: An Antitrust Analysis of Buyer Power in the United States and European Union* (2006) Akron Law Journal (with former FTC Commissioner Professor J Wright)
- Past reporter for the Victorian Law Reports (2015-2021)

SELECTION OF CASES AT THE BAR

- *Zabusky & Ors v Virgtel Limited* [2024] QCA 2 (led by T Brennan SC)
- *Kikuyu v Minister for Health NSW* [2023] FCAFC 36 (led by M Robertson SC)
- *Reconsideration of Power Transformers exported from the People’s Republic of China by ABB Chongqing Transformers Co Ltd, Siemens Transformers (Jinan) Co Ltd and Siemens Transformers (Wuhan) Co Ltd* ADRP Decision No. 122A (unled, for the applicant on remitter)
- *Kikuyu v Hazzard (No 2)* [2022] FCA 812 (led by M Robertson QC, for the applicant)
- *International Minerals Pty Ltd v State of Western Australia* [2022] FCA 938 (led by P Zappia QC, for the applicant)
- *Wilson Transformer Company Pty Ltd v Anti-Dumping Review Panel* [2022] FCAFC 4; *Wilson Transformer Company Pty Ltd v Anti-Dumping Review Panel (No 2)* [2022] FCAFC 30; *Wilson Transformer Co Pty Ltd v Anti-Dumping Review Panel (No 3)* [2022] FCAFC 46 (led by S Lloyd SC, for the appellant)
- *Ruddick v Commonwealth of Australia* [2022] HCA 9 (led by B Walker SC, for the plaintiff) [including *The Liberal Democratic Party v Commonwealth of Australia* [2021] HCATrans 171 (unled directions hearing)]
- Representing (unled) Victorian ALP frontbenchers in IBAC’s *Operation Watts* (investigation into ALP ‘branch-stacking’) during its closed hearings in September 2021.

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- *LibertyWorks Inc v Commonwealth of Australia* [2021] FCAFC 90 (led by J Potts SC, for the applicant)
- *Palmer & Anor v The State of Western Australia and Anor* [2021] HCATrans 87 (costs decision in a High Court contempt matter) (unled in the costs hearing, for the plaintiffs)
- *LibertyWorks Inc v Commonwealth of Australia* [2021] HCA 18 (led by P Dunning QC, for the plaintiff) [including *LibertyWorks Inc v Commonwealth of Australia* [2020] HCATrans 116 (unled directions hearing)]
- *Palmer v Western Australia* [2021] HCA 5 (led by P Dunning QC, and with P Ward, for the plaintiffs)
- *In the matter of Lawrenson Light Metal Diecasting Pty Limited (in liq)* [2020] NSWSC 1819 (unled, for ASIC intervening)
- *Palmer & Anor v The State of Western Australia & Anor* [2020] HCATrans 223 (led by G Watson SC and M Karam)
- *Walsh & Company Investments Limited as responsible entity of Fort Street Real Estate Capital Fund I, Fort Street Real Estate Capital Fund II, Fort Street Real Estate Capital Fund III and Fort Street Real Estate Capital Fund IV (Plaintiff)* [2020] NSWSC 1746 (unled, for ASIC intervening)
- *Palmer v State of Western Australia (No 5)* [2020] FCA 1286; *Palmer v State of Western Australia (No 4)* [2020] FCA 1221; *Palmer v State of Western Australia (No 3)* [2020] FCA 1220; *Palmer v State of Western Australia (No 2)* [2020] FCA 1056; *Palmer v State of Western Australia* [2020] FCA 962 (in all hearings, led by P Dunning QC, with P Ward for the plaintiffs)
- *Jones v Lindsay* [2020] NSWDC 885 (unled, for the defendant)
- *In the matter of AXL Financial Pty Ltd* [2019] NSWSC 867 (unled, for ASIC)
- *Shen v Minister for Home Affairs & Anor* [2019] FCCA 538; and *Shen v Minister for Home Affairs & Anor (No.2)* [2019] FCCA 1468 (unled, for the Department of Home Affairs)
- *Clubb v Edwards; Preston v Avery* [2019] HCA 11 (led by R Newlinds SC and P Kulevski, for an amicus intervening)
- *Re Gallagher* [2018] HCATrans 100 (unled directions hearing, for Senator Smith)
- For clients in the superannuation sector in the *Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry* (2018)
- *Gresham Property Investments Limited v Global Consulting Services Pty Limited* [2018] NSWSC 141; and *Gresham Property Investments Limited v Global Consulting Services Pty Limited (No 2)* [2018] NSWSC 433 (led by P Willis SC, for GCS Pty Limited)
- *Re Parry; Re Lamb; Re Kakoschke-Moore* [2017] HCATrans 254 (led by P Kulevski)
- *Re Canavan; Re Ludlam; Re Waters; Re Roberts [No 2]; Re Joyce; Re Nash; Re Xenophon* [2017] HCA 45 (led by R Newlinds SC and P Kulevski, for Senator Roberts) [including *Re Canavan* [2017] HCATrans 182 (an unled directions hearing)]
- *Re Roberts* [2017] HCA 39 (led by R Newlinds SC, for Senator Roberts)
- *James, in the matter of Liquor National Pty Ltd (in liq) v Liquor National Pty Ltd (in liq) (No 2)* [2017] FCA 1154 (led by I Jackman SC, for ANZ/PwC)

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- *El Ossman v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2017] FCA 636 (led by T Brennan, for the applicant)
- *BSX15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection & Anor* [2017] FCAFC 104 (led by T Brennan, for the appellant)
- *Australia Capital Financial Management Pty Limited v Freight Solutions (Vic) Pty Limited* [2017] NSWDC 279 (unled, for defendant)
- *P T Garuda Indonesia Ltd v ACCC* [2017] HCA 21 (led by N Hutley SC and T Brennan, for the appellant)
- *BSX15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] FCA 1432 (led by T Brennan, for the applicant)
- *Khoury v JCS Technologies Pty Ltd* [2016] NSWSC 1575 (unled, for the plaintiff)
- *Frigo v Perry (Owners Corporations)* [2016] VCAT 730
- *Trust Company (Nominees) Limited, in the matter of Angas Securities Limited v Angas Securities Limited (No 3)* [2016] FCA 895 (led by T Woodward QC and R Foreman, for the applicant Trust Company)
- *Agito Nominees Pty Ltd v Paras and Anor* [2015] VCC 1004 (unled, for the defendants)
- *Application by APA GasNet Australia (Operations) Pty Limited (No 2)* [2013] ACompT 8; and *Application by APA GasNet Australia (Operations) Pty Limited (No 3)* [2013] ACompT 9 (led by M O'Bryan QC and C Horan, for the Australian Energy Regulator)