

SUMMARY

Solicitor qualified in South Africa, England and Wales, and the BVI. General commercial litigator with a broad range of commercial and civil litigation experience including multi-jurisdictional disputes, fraud claims, shareholder disputes, company, insolvency and interim relief applications. Represented clients across industry sectors in complex, high-value cases.

CAREER HISTORY

WALKERS, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS: February 2017 to date
Partner – Dispute Resolution

BVI LITIGATION EXPERIENCE AND NOTABLE CASES

Shallan Overseas Investments Limited v Primefuels Limited & Others

- Acting for the Claimant, Shallan, in relation to a shareholder dispute in respect of Primefuels Holdings Limited and related subsidiaries.

Manta Port Authority v Hutchison Port Investments Limited & Others

- Acting for the leading port network company in a dispute relating to a USD 525 million contract to modernise and operate the Port of Manta on Ecuador's Pacific coast.

Ng Man Sun v Peckson Limited and Chen Mei Huan

- Representing Chen Mei Huan in long running dispute concerning the ownership of the New Century Hotel and Greek Mythology Casino in Macau, which is held via a BVI company, Peckson Limited.

Convoy Collateral Limited v Broad Idea International Limited

- Acting for Broad Idea, a BVI Company and a Respondent to a freezing order brought by Convoy Collateral.

CONYERS DILL & PEARMAN, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS: October 2013 to December 2016
Associate – Commercial Litigation

BVI LITIGATION EXPERIENCE AND NOTABLE CASES

John Shrimpton & Ors. v Dominic Scriven & Ors.

- Acting for a French-based minority shareholder (Defendant) in a multi-million dollar unfair prejudice action over a BVI company with operations in Vietnam.

Anjie Investments Limited & Tian Li Holdings Limited v Cheng Nga Yee and Cheng Nga Ming Vincent

- Acting for the Applicant/Defendant in litigation arising out of an alleged fraudulent scheme to procure the transfer of the shares in a major Hong Kong based financial and payment services provider.).

Kea Investments Limited v (1) Spartan Capital Limited (2) Novatrust Limited

- Acting for Novatrust Limited in BVI Commercial Court and Appeal proceedings concerning an application by Kea to appoint liquidators over Spartan Capital Limited, a BVI company and joint venture investment vehicle holding in excess of £150m in cash and assets.

Afaith Investment Limited & Others v Lucan Invest Limited & Others;

- Acting for the Claimants in an application to register a cost awards from the LCIA pursuant to arbitrations relating to a shareholder dispute in respect of Nemiroff Vodka Limited, a BVI holding company, and one of the largest vodka producers in the Ukraine.

PREVIOUS LEGAL EXPERIENCE

BYRNE AND PARTNERS LLP (now PCB Byrne): September 2008 to September 2013

Solicitor - Commercial Litigation

Byrne and Partners is London city law firm focusing on commercial litigation, fraud and regulatory matters. Recommended in Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 (Civil Fraud Band/ Tier 2).

Otkritie International Investment Management Limited v G Urumov & Others

- Commercial Court proceedings brought by Otkritie Bank, one of Russia's largest financial institutions, against several traders and related parties for US\$160 million.

Andrew Brown & Others v InnovatorOne & Others

- Successfully defended one of the principal defendants in the InnovatorOne litigation, a £50 million investment fraud case in the Commercial Court.

Cadogan Petroleum v Global Process Systems ('GPS')

- Successfully acted for the Claimant, Cadogan Petroleum, an oil and gas exploration company, in a \$37.5 million Commercial Court claim against GPS, a global manufacturer of oil and gas equipment.

SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT EUROPE: June- August 2008.

Business and Legal Affairs Assistant

- Drafting and amending commercial contracts; research and preparing opinions on intellectual property law.

WOODHEAD BIGBY & IRVING INC, South Africa: 2006 -2008.

Trainee Solicitor, Litigation.

- Assisted in a multi-million dollar arbitration argued before an ex-Constitutional Court Judge. The arbitration dealt with a dispute relating to the property, business and film rights for a high profile game reserve and South China tiger-breeding project in South Africa.

ACADEMIC HISTORY AND QUALIFICATIONS

2013: Admitted as a Solicitor of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

2011: Admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of England and Wales

2008: Admitted as an Attorney in the High Court of South Africa (15 February 2008)

2006: School for Legal Practice, Durban, South Africa.

2004 – 2005: University of KwaZulu-Natal ('UKZN'), South Africa

1994 – 1996: University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

1980 – 1992: St. Stithians College, South Africa.