

Acting for the minority shareholder in a prejudiced shareholder dispute with a PRC conglomerate stemming from the misappropriation of intellectual property in an app development company, involving provisional liquidation proceedings, contempt proceedings, derivative actions and international discovery processes (including PRC Data Security Laws).

Acting for Saudi Arabian investors in a Cayman Islands close-ended fund in relation to claims against the investment vehicle and the investment manager.

Fraud

Acting for a multinational investment fund in civil fraud proceedings (incorporating *Mareva* injunction, contempt proceedings, substantive claim and enforcement processes) against former investment managers spanning the Cayman Islands, the British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong SAR, the United Kingdom, the US and France.

Advising and acting for the Royal Bank of Canada in relation to production orders issued in connection with criminal proceedings in the Cayman Islands.

Advising a multinational fund administrator in relation to production orders issued in connection with a criminal investigation in the United Kingdom.

Sanctions

Advising a Cayman Islands hedge fund with over USD1bn under management on issues related to financial sanctions.

Advising a Cayman Islands fund with over USD500mn under management on issues arising in relation to financial sanctions.

Judgments

Re Asia Innovations Group Limited (11 June 2024, FSD 99 of 2024, Doyle J); *Re Zinobe Holdings Limited* (5 March 2024, FSD 36 of 2024, Asif J), *Re Silicon Valley Bank Cayman Branch No. 24-10076*, 2024 Bankr. Lexis 427 (Feb. 22, 2024, S.D.N.Y. 2024) *Re Cayman Investment Funds (Master) SPC and Cayman Investment Funds SPC* (2 January 2024, FSD 340 of 2024 / FSD 341 of 2024, Parker J); *Re Securities and Exchange Commission v Terraform Labs Pte Ltd* (11 December 2023, FSD 302 of 2023, Doyle J); *The Family (Global Godfathers) SPC v Oussama Ammar & Ors* (28 November 2023, FSD 36 of 2022, Parker J); *Re Position Mobile Ltd SEZC* (30 November 2023, FSD 79 of 2023, Doyle J); *Re Silicon Valley Bank* (29 June 2023, FSD 163 of 2023, Doyle J); *R v Bodden* (3 June 2023, IND 6 of 2021 / IND 91 of 2021, Chapple J); *Re Avivo Group* (24 May 2024, FSD 85 of 2023, Parker J).

Other

2023 INSOL Future Leader, Cayman Islands
Member, Dentons Global Insolvency Offshore Working Group
Member, Dentons Global Inclusion Advisory Council
Winner, 2023 Dentons Discover Future of Legal Practice Pitch Competition

Wynn Williams

New Zealand

Associate

Cross Border Insolvency

Acted for shareholders in New Zealand proceedings in an international shareholders dispute exceeding USD25m in value involving the Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands, Japan, Australia and the Philippines.

Acted for a multinational financier in obtaining freezing orders against directors of insolvent companies and related entities.

Insolvency

Acted for the liquidators of a major New Zealand residential building group in claims totalling NZD35mn, brought against its former directors for breaches of directors' duties.

Acted for defendants in proceedings brought by the liquidators of Ross Asset Management Limited seeking to recover voidable transactions in the context of litigation involving New Zealand's largest Ponzi scheme.

Acted for an NZX-listed company in defending proceedings brought by the liquidators of Vienna Group Limited relating to unpaid excise equivalent duty on imported products.

Commercial Litigation

Acted for international companies in memorialising and enforcing EUR35m Cypriot judgment against a New Zealand cryptocurrency and money remitter.

Acted for a local government organisation defending two defective building proceedings with aggregate claims valued at more than NZD230mn.

Acted for a financial services firm in joint venture proceedings in relation to the syndication of investment for a major residential township development in North Canterbury, New Zealand.

Acted for parties in a shareholder action brought against the company and other shareholders to enforce minority buy-out rights and for oppressive conduct.

Acted for a national real estate company in obtaining search orders (*Anton Pillar*) in proceedings relating to complex shareholder disputes involving numerous defendants.

Acted for a commercial property owner in a claim against real estate agents for breach of fiduciary duty in the High Court and Court of Appeal and related professional regulatory proceedings.

Acted for five defendant companies in proceedings brought by former partners in a joint venture relating to novel issues concerning New Zealand law on the conversion of digital property.

Trusts

Acted for trustee shareholders in prejudiced shareholder action seeking the winding up of a company carrying on a substantial farming business in South Canterbury, New Zealand.

Acted in several contentious trust and estate disputes involving complex ownership structures, particularly in high-value farming businesses.

Public Law

Acted for a local government organisation in defending judicial review proceedings concerning local government bylaws.

Judgments

Boult v Cain [2022] NZHC 2402; *Vienna Group Limited (in liquidation) v Kerry Logistics (Oceania) Limited* [2022] NZHC 1473; *McAtamney v Allen* [2022] NZFC 771; *Opes Partners Limited v SDOGeneral Limited* [2022] NZHC 239; *Opes Partners New Zealand Limited v SDOGeneral Limited* [2021] NZHC 1879; *Body Corporate 355492 v Queenstown Lakes District Council* [2020] NZHC 2590; *Watherston v PGW Rural Capital Limited* [2020] NZCA 329; *Lloyd v Pangani Properties Ltd* [2019] NZCA 314; *Pangani Properties Ltd v Lloyd* [2018] NZHC 1982.

The University of Canterbury		Christchurch
Tutor	Part-time faculty tutor for Legal System: Legal Methods and Institutions.	2022

EDUCATION

The University of Canterbury		Christchurch
Qualifications:	Bachelor of Law with honours (second class, division one)	Conferred in 2018
Dissertations:	<i>Alternative Ways of Giving Evidence: Review of Domestic Violence Evidence in Chief Protocol</i> <i>A General Right to Privacy in New Zealand?</i>	Awarded first in Public Law
Scholarships:	The University of Canterbury Emerging Leaders Scholarship The University of Canterbury Excellence Scholarship	2014 2014
Roles:	Tutor, College House, The University of Canterbury Tutor, The University of Canterbury Students' Association	2016-2018 2016

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners		
Qualifications:	Advanced Certificate in Trust Disputes (Distinction)	2023

Institute of Professional Legal Studies		
Qualifications:	Diploma of Legal Professionals	2018

Shirley Boys High School		
Qualifications:	National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level One - Three (excellence) Scholarship, English	2013 2013
Roles:	Head Boy Chairman, Student Council Prefect	2013 2013 2013

MEMBERSHIPS

Professional: Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners INSOL International
RISA Cayman Islands Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association
New Zealand Law Society

INTERESTS

Reading, scuba diving, skiing, tennis, golf, rugby, travel, history, politics, commerce and running.

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