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EXPERTISE

Banking & Finance | Bankruptcy Law & Insolvency Law | Commercial Law | Common Law | Competition Law & Consumer Law | Corporations Law & Securities Law

PROFILE

Sarah practices in commercial disputes, professional negligence, insolvency and banking disputes matters.

Before coming to the Bar, Sarah was a partner at a leading Australian insolvency law firm. Acting in both the State and Federal Courts, Sarah advised companies, financial institutions, insolvency practitioners, secured lenders and creditors in the areas of contract disputes, Australian Consumer Law, professional negligence of solicitors and accountants, banking litigation, debt recovery, security enforcement, voluntary administration, deeds of company arrangement, receiverships and liquidations.

Sarah read with Dr Paul Vout.

RECENT CASES



Representing the Liquidators of a publicly listed group of companies that collapsed



Jobern Pty Ltd v Breakfree Resorts (Victoria) Pty Ltd (2008) Aust Contract R 90-269:

owing creditors in excess of AUD\$2 billion

repudiation of contract - waiver and s 52 -
on trial and appeal



BCI Finances Pty Ltd (in liq) v Binetter & Ors [2015] FCA 958; BCI Finances Pty Ltd (in liq) v Commissioner of Taxation (No 3) [2014] FCA 958; BCI Finances Pty Ltd (in liq) v Commissioner of Taxation [2014] FCA 898: Project Wickenby investigation; Freezing orders in relation to the proceeds of sale of business



Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Victoria/ Supreme Court of New South Wales/ Supreme Court of South Australia against accounting firms - valuers and solicitors in claims for breach of contract - tort - and breach of Australian Consumer Law



Virgtel Ltd v Zabusky [2006] QSC 66: Search and Seizure and Freezing Orders - derivative proceedings for breach of directors' duties



Strangio v Westpac Banking Corporation [2008] FCA 1408; Aussie Vic Plant Hire Pty Ltd v County Court of Victoria & Anor [2007] VSC 532: enforcement of securities and debt recovery



Spotless Group Ltd v Premier Building & Consulting Pty Ltd (Receivers Appointed) (2006) 16 VR 1: Waiver of legal professional privilege




Liquidators' public examinations - including appearing in the High Court of Singapore

Memberships & Committees

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