



Quintin Rares

STATEMENT

Quintin was admitted as a lawyer in 2012 and was called to the Bar in 2014.

Quintin regularly appears in commercial, estoppel, abuse of process, tax, equity, trust, jurisdictional, constitutional, maritime, property, consumer and tort matters. He is a generalist who is often briefed in cases where multiple areas of law interact.

He regularly runs unled trials in the Federal Court and NSW Supreme Court. He regularly appears unled in intermediate appellate courts.

Quintin is the co-author of [The Law of Estoppel in Australia - Principles, Case Notes and Precedents](#), and the author of [Negotiation: Science and Practice](#). He is an adjunct senior lecturer at the University of Sydney. He lectures in equity and trusts at the University of New South Wales.

Quintin is an advocacy instructor in the Australian Advocacy Institute.

Quintin is recognised in several national and international rankings.



SELECTED CASES

Singer v No Defendant [2026] NSWCA 38 (unled)
Orsini v Taouk [2026] NSWSC 621 (unled)
Masterton Corporation v Commissioner of Taxation [2026] ARTA 160 (unled)
Aitken v Commissioner of Taxation [2026] FCA 18
Bist v Cyan Stone Clydesdale Estate 1 Pty Ltd (No 3) [2025] FCA 577
Petrou and Petrou v Vassiliadis and Vassiliadis [2025] NSWCA 174 (unled)
Rahme v Kekatos Lawyers Pty Ltd [2024] NSWCA 31 (unled)
Edwards v Merlaust Pty Ltd [2023] NSWSC 1477 (appeal) (unled)
Kekatos Lawyers Pty Ltd v Rahme [2023] NSWSC 528 and [2023] NSWSC 651 (appeal) (unled)
Roufeil as Trustee of the Bankrupt Estate of Tarrant v Tarrant Enterprises Pty Ltd as Trustee for the MRT Family Trust [2022] FedCFamC2G 1078 and on appeal [2023] FCAFC 142 (unled)
Paltos v Milevski [2023] NSWCA 7 (unled)
Charas Constructions Pty Ltd v Megatop Cargo Pty Ltd [2023] FedCFamC2G 295 (unled)
The Cleaning Doctor NSW v Fonseca [2022] NSWSC 253 and on appeal [2023] NSWCA 110 (led)
Winau Aust Pty Ltd v LCC Property Development Pty Ltd [2022] NSWSC 1258 (unled)
Tarrant Enterprises Pty Limited ATF MRT Family Trust v Official Receiver in Bankruptcy [2021] FCCA 453; Rares (unled) successful in unreported appeal from this decision
Vitality Works Australia Pty Ltd v Yelda (No 2) [2021] NSWCA 147 (unled)
Roude v Helwani [2020] NSWCA 310 (unled)
Laszczuk v Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd [2020] VSCA 17; 61 VR 1 (unled)
Sydney Water Corporation v Yelda [2020] NSWCATAP 210 (unled)
Roude v Helwani [2020] NSWSC 123 (unled)
Cleaning Doctor NSW Pty Ltd v Jeffrey Alexis Fonseca [2019] NSWSC 955 (unled)
Dimitrov v Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd [2019] VSCA 41 (unled)
Price v Commissioner of Taxation [2019] FCA 543 (unled)
Dillon v RBS Group (Australia) Pty Ltd (No 2) [2018] FCA 395
Health Care Complaints Commission v Istephan [2017] NSWCATOD 116 (unled)
Dimitrov v Supreme Court of Victoria [2017] HCA 51; (2017) 263 CLR 130; 350 ALR 191
Health Care Complaints Commission v Istephan (No 2) [2017] NSWCATOD 15 (unled)
Masters and Commissioner of Taxation (Taxation) [2017] AATA 1042; 106 ATR 218 (unled)
Dillon v RBS Group (Australia) Pty Ltd (No 2) [2017] FCA 896; 252 FCR 150
Aircraft Support Industries Pty Ltd v William Hare UAE LLC [2015] NSWCA 229; 298 FLR 183
Mitsui OSK Lines (Thailand) Co Ltd v Jack Fair Pty Ltd [2015] FCCA 558; (2015) 928 LMLN 3 (unled)
Virtu Fast Ferries Ltd v The Ship "Cape Leveque" [2015] FCAFC 58; 232 FCR 22
William Hare UAE LLC v Aircraft Support Industries Pty Ltd [2015] NSWCA 229; 298 FLR 183
Mount Bruce Mining Pty Ltd v Wright Prospecting Pty Ltd (No 2) [2014] NSWCA 425
Re Douglas Webber Events Pty Ltd [2014] NSWSC 1544, 291 FLR 173, 104 ACSR 250 (unled).



ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Law

University of Sydney
Bachelor of Laws with Honours

College of Law, NSW
Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice

华东政法大学 – **East China University of Politics and Law**
Certificate in Chinese Laws

立命館大学 – **Ritsumeikan University, Japan**
Certificate in Japanese Laws
Certificate in Japanese Economics and Law

Science

University of Sydney
Exploitation and Exploration Bias: an experimental approach (thesis)

Stanford University
Sustainable Energy Conversion and Storage (graduate professional) Certificate
Energy Innovation and Emerging Technologies (graduate professional) Certificate

Business

University of Sydney
Bachelor of Commerce with Honours

浙江大学 – **Zhejiang University, China**
Certificate in Developing Entrepreneurial and Innovative Talent



SELECTED LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming paper in equitable estoppels to be presented to the NSW Bar Association and the City of Sydney Law Society. A further forthcoming paper on estoppels in maritime law to be presented to the Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand.
- *Common Law Estoppels*, City of Sydney Law Society (2026)
- *Litigation estoppels*, City of Sydney Law Society (2026)
- *Common Law Estoppels*, NSW Bar Association Common Room (2026)
- *Litigation Estoppels: which one do you have?* NSW Bar Assoc Annual Conference (2026)
- *The Law of Estoppel in Australia: Principles, Case Notes and Precedents* (2025)
- *Thinking Fast and Slow: the psychology of decision-making in law*, 7WS CPD (2025)
- *Drafting affidavits: a practical guide*, City of Sydney Law Society Conf. (CSLSC) (2021)
- *Thinking fast and slow: psychological biases in legal decision-making*, 7WS CPD (2021)
- *Virtual Mediations - how to run one and do they work?* 7WS CPD (2020)
- *Ethical Issues for Marine Industry Participants*, MLAANZ Conf. (2019)
- *The Australian Consumer Law: the common causes of action and remedies*, CSLSC (2018)
- *The New Expert Code of Conduct and when you may not have to use it*, CSLSC (2017)
- *Can You Arrest Bunkers in Australia?* Australian and New Zealand Maritime Law Journal (2015)
- *The arrest of bunkers and why the position in Australia should change*, MLAANZ Biennial Conf. (2015)
- *Psychology of Mediation*, New Chambers Annual Conf. (2014)
- *The Marine Insurance Act: out of warranty?* Australian and New Zealand Maritime Law Journal (2013)
- *Maritime Law Handbook: Arrest of Vessels, Arresting Vessels in Australia chapter*, Kluwer (2012)
- *A timely warning to time charterers – bunkers*, Trade & Transport News (2012)
- *The warranties in your marine insurance policy may no longer matter*, The Synopsis (2012)
- *Removing internationally and nationally protected intellectual property rights*, ALU (2012)
- *High Court rules on penalties for breach of contract*, Litigation - Australia newsletter (2012)
- *Trade & Transport Law in Australia: Sea, Land and Air*, Doing Business in Australian (2012)
- *Alternative legal enforcement mechanisms in emerging market economies*, Academy of International Business Conf.: ANZIBA division (2009)
- *The histiocultural theory of legal forum choice in Japan*, winner of the ANjEL prize (2009)



NON-LAW TEXTBOOKS (PAPERS OMITTED)

- Negotiation: Science and Practice
- The Terms of Negotiation

[A full list of non-law academic publications is available on my University of Sydney profile page.]