



Jack Oakley

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

Jack accepts briefs in all areas of law. He has a principal interest in commercial disputes (specifically, class actions, insolvency litigation and general equity matters), in addition to white collar crime cases, reflecting his ten years' practice as a litigator in those practice areas at leading international law firms.

ADMISSIONS

2026	Barrister, New South Wales Bar Association
2016	Entered in the High Court of Australia Register of Practitioners
2016	Lawyer, Supreme Court of New South Wales

EDUCATION

2019 – 2020	University of Oxford (Wadham College) <i>Bachelor of Civil Law (Merit)</i> Peter Carter Taught Graduate Scholar in Law Keely Scholar
2015 – 2016	The College of Law <i>Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice</i>
2010 – 2014	Macquarie University <i>Bachelor of Arts – Media with Bachelor of Laws (Hons I)</i> University Medal for Law John Peden Memorial Prize for Best Graduating Student Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Law NSWBA Prize for Jessup International Law Moot (shared) MLS Prize for Litigation NSWBA Prize for Remedies, Reparations and Resolutions in Law (shared) MLS Prize for Access to Justice Placement Program Dean's Award for Outstanding Contributions to the MLS Community MLS Prize for Professional & Community Engagement Ramy Razavian Memorial Prize for Proficiency in International Law NSWBA Prize for Dispute Management and Resolution (shared)



PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2026	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan Senior Associate (Sydney)
2016 – 2021	Clifford Chance Associate (Sydney)
2015 – 2016	Federal Court of Australia Associate to the Honourable Justice David Yates

RECENT CASES (AS A SOLICITOR)

Federal Court of Australia

- *Intellectual Property*—Acted for Federal Treasury Enterprise (FKP) Sojuzplodoimport in connection with a proceeding seeking rectification of the Australian trade marks register and related equitable relief in respect of various marks tied to Stolichnaya vodka (and a related appeal)
- *Restructuring & Insolvency*—Acted for three former non-executive directors (Robert Rankin, Matthew Kibble and Anthony Owen) in connection with an insolvent trading proceeding commenced by the liquidators of Sargon Capital Pty Limited (and the preceding public examinations conducted by the liquidators)
- *Regulatory Enforcement Action / White Collar Crime*—Acted for EverBlu Capital Pty Ltd and Adam Blumenthal in connection with an ASIC investigation stemming from an Australian Federal Police-executed ‘dawn raid’ concerning suspected market manipulation offences, culminating in agreed pecuniary penalty / banning order proceedings

Supreme Court of New South Wales

- *Negligence / Class Actions*—Acted for Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in connection with cross-claims alleging professional negligence and misleading or deceptive conduct brought by former directors and officers of the Dick Smith group of companies, as well as in connection with related class actions commenced by former shareholders of Dick Smith Holdings Ltd alleging misleading or deceptive conduct by the company, its CEO, CFO and Deloitte

Supreme Court of Victoria

- *Class Actions / Consumer Protection*—Acted for Hyundai Motor Company and Kia Corporation (and their respective Australian subsidiaries) in connection with competing class actions concerning allegations of defects in relation to anti-lock braking systems and related appeals (both pre and post-determination of carriage)



- *Restructuring & Insolvency*—Acted for NewSat Limited (in liquidation) and Jabiru Satellite Limited (in liquidation) by their liquidator (Glenn Ian Livingstone of WLP Restructuring) in connection with a proceeding funded by a high net worth former shareholder against the companies' former export credit agency financiers regarding a failed Australian satellite project

High Court of England and Wales

- *Restructuring & Insolvency*—Acted for Softbank Group Corporation and the Softbank Vision Funds in connection with a proceeding commenced by Credit Suisse noteholder funds alleging fraudulent conveyances / undervalue transactions in the lead up to the collapse of the Greensill Group

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- B Deleuil, E Sasson and J Oakley, 'Angels on your shoulders: observations on private equity involvement in Australian distressed debt scenarios' [2021] (Oct) *Financier Worldwide Magazine* 65
- T Grave, J Oakley and J Malek, "'Breacher Beware": Mandatory Notification of Data Breaches—a Cautionary Tale for IP Repositories' (2019) 23 *Clifford Chance Global Intellectual Property Newsletter* 18
- J Oakley and B Opeskin, 'Banter from the Bench: The Use of Humour in the Exercise of Judicial Functions' (2016) 42(1) *Australian Bar Review* 82