

TRISTAN PAGLIANO

YEAR OF CALL: 2021

BACKGROUND

Solicitor 2017-2021

- Associate, Jones Day (Brisbane), Global Disputes, 2018 – 2021
- Associate, Johnson Winter Slattery (Brisbane), Dispute Resolution, 2017 – 2018

Associate to the Hon Justice J K Bond, July 2015 – January 2017

LLB (Hons) (Qld), 2011 – 2015

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Tristan's practice is in commercial litigation and advice.

SELECTED EXTRACT OF CASES

Lambourne & Ors v Marrable & Ors [2023] QSC 247

November 2023, Indemnity Costs, Costs (led by Mr Dunning KC)

Lambourne & Ors v Marrable & Ors [2023] QSC 219

October 2023, Mental Health, Guardianship & Administration (led by Mr Dunning KC)

Madan v Mineralogy Pty Ltd (No 3) [2023] WASC 227

June 2023, Contract (led by Mr Dunning KC, with Mr Robinson)

Santos Ltd v Fluor Australia Pty Ltd & Anor [2023] QSC 77

April 2023, Building & Construction, Contract (led by Mr Couper KC, with Mr O'Regan)

EXPERIENCE

- (*Tri-Star Petroleum Company & Anor v Australia Pacific LNG Pty Ltd & Ors* and *Tri-Star Petroleum Company & Ors v Australia Pacific LNG Pty Ltd & Anor*) acting since 2022 for the Tri-Star Group in multi-billion-dollar proceedings against APLNG relating to ownership of and rights to coal seam gas tenements and infrastructure (led by Mr Couper KC).
- (*Santos Limited v Fluor Australia Pty Ltd & Anor*) acting since 2021 for Fluor Corporation and Fluor Australia Pty Ltd in defending a \$1.5 billion claim brought in the Supreme Court of Queensland by Santos Ltd in respect of engineering and construction work in an upstream liquified natural gas facility, including:
 - (a) acting in a hearing conducted between November 2021 and August 2022 before a panel of referees (in a team led by Mr Couper KC, Mr Liam Kelly KC and Mr O'Sullivan KC);
 - (b) acting in an application for a stay of the reference (led by Mr Couper KC, with Mr O'Regan);
 - (c) acting in a two-week hearing in 2023 to set aside the reference (led by Mr Couper KC, with Mr O'Regan and Mr Robinson);

- (d) acting in opposing an application to adopt the referees' report (in a team led by Mr Couper KC and Mr O'Sullivan KC).
- (*Lambourne & Ors v Marrable & Ors*) acted for Mr Harvey Marrable (the founder of Gold Coast Bakeries) in a 12-day hearing concerning the validity of revocations and appointments made by him (led by Mr Dunning KC).
- (*Mount Isa Mines Limited v CMA Assets Pty Ltd & Ors*) acted for the first, fifth, and sixth defendants in proceedings brought by Mount Isa Mines for damages arising from a fire at its processing plant (led by Mr Savage KC, with Mr Baartz).
- Acted for plaintiff purchasers of a luxury residential apartment against the defendant developer (led by Mr McKenna KC and Mr Goodwin KC).
- Acted for the former manager of the Brisbane Roar in proceedings concerning alleged repudiation of his employment contract (unled).
- Advising and drawing pleadings (led and unled) in various commercial matters including in relation to contractual interpretation, claims for debts and money owing, and franchising disputes.

EXPERIENCE AS A SOLICITOR

- Represented the Queensland Competition Authority in proceedings commenced by Aurizon challenging a draft access undertaking and alleging apprehended bias (*Aurizon Network Pty Ltd v Queensland Competition Authority* [2018] QSC 246).
- Represented the liquidators of Linc Energy Limited in proceedings commenced by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection relating to the disclaimer of onerous obligations under the *Environmental Protection Act* 1994 (Qld) (*Re Linc Energy Ltd (in liq)* [2017] 2 Qd R 720; *Longley v Chief Executive, Department of Environment and Heritage Protection* [2018] 3 Qd R 459; special leave refused (HCA)).
- Represented the administrators of Quintis in defending three separate securities class actions arising out of the collapse of the Quintis group and the loss of funds in its Indian Sandalwood Plantation across Northern Australia.
- Acted in three Supreme Court proceedings between Anglo American and the Callide C power station concerning a long-term coal supply agreement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Australian Financial Review's Best Lawyers – 2024 “Ones to Watch” (Litigation)
Australian Financial Review's Best Lawyers – 2025 “Ones to Watch” (Litigation)
Australian Financial Review's Best Lawyers – 2025 “Ones to Watch” (Building & Construction)

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