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Overview

Morgan was called to the Bar in 2020. He has maintained a broad commercial and civil practice, predominately in the fields of bankruptcy and insolvency, building and construction, contract, property, insurance, and professional negligence.

Prior to the Bar, Morgan was a Senior Government Lawyer in the Litigation and Recovery Branch of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.

Before that, Morgan was a solicitor at King & Wood Mallesons, where he practised principally in general commercial and insolvency disputes.

Morgan was an associate to a judge of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2016.

Areas of practice

- Appellate
- Arbitration
- Construction
- Competition and Consumer
- Contract
- Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Corporations
- Equity
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Real Property
- Professional Negligence
- Resources and Energy

Career prior to call

2020 Senior Government Lawyer at the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department

2017 Solicitor at King & Wood Mallesons

2016 Associate to the Hon. Justice R W Gotterson AO, Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Queensland

Education and Awards

2015 LLB (Hons), BCom (Fin)
Vice-Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence
Faculty of Law Dean's List for Academic Excellence

2013 Best Orator: National Gibbs/LexisNexis Constitutional Law Moot

Selected matters

Murphy Operator Pty Ltd & Anor v Gladstone Ports Corporation Limited: Acted for the defendant in a representative proceeding, which advances a mass torts claim relating to a large reclamation project at Gladstone. Led variously by Savage KC, Beacham KC, Longbottom KC (as her Honour then was), and Hooper KC with other junior counsel.

Flexsky Pty Ltd v Bocko Pty Ltd & Ors: Acted for the plaintiff in a claim for breach of partnership duties and director's duties. Led by D O'Brien KC.

Australia Pacific LNG Pty Ltd & Ors v Santos Toga Pty Ltd & Anor: Acting for the plaintiffs in a claim for adjustments to accounts of joint ventures for the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources. Led by Beacham KC with B O'Brien.

Kew Yee & Anor v Wellington: Acted (unled) for the defendant in a Supreme Court claim for proprietary rights in a "TikTok song"; [2025] QSC 121.

Adani Mining Pty Ltd & Anor v Pennings: Acted for the plaintiff in a claim for tortious intimidation and permanent injunctive relief. Led by Gibson KC with D Pyle; [2024] QSC 302; [2025] QSC 139.

Star Entertainment Qld Ltd v Wong: Acted for the successful plaintiff in a multi-million dollar claim for the recovery of monies from a casino patron; [2024] QSC 204. Led by O'Sullivan KC with F Lubett.

Carter v Mackey Motels Pty Ltd: Acted for the successful defendant in a long-running dispute, including a 9-day trial ([2023] QSC 128) and appeal ([2024] QCA 68) which involved various complaints, including a claim for loss of profits arising from alleged structural defects of a motel building. Led by Piggott KC.

Hough Distribution LLC v Hough: Acted for the defendants in a claim for specific performance of an alleged agreement concerning a company share acquisition. Led by L Kelly KC and, earlier, Peden KC.

Rohrig (Qld) Pty Ltd v Hall Chadwick Qld: Acted for the defendant in a claim for professional negligence and misleading or deceptive conduct alleged to have arisen in the context of executing a design and construct contract. Led by Hooper KC.

Graham & Anor v Lockhart v Ors: Acted for the successful plaintiffs in a claim concerning the construction of a shareholders' agreement and the control of an investment banking corporation. Led by D O'Brien KC.

MMH Holdings Pty Ltd v Muurlink & Anor: Acted for the plaintiff in a claim for professional negligence and misleading or deceptive conduct. Led by Anderson KC.

Elias v GL Boats Pty Ltd: Acted for the plaintiff in a claim for specific performance and alternatively statutory and common law damages arising from a contract for the sale of a marine vessel. Led by Piggott KC.

Confidential Building Arbitration: Acted in a building arbitration conducted under the *Arbitration of the Resolution Institute Arbitration Rules 2020*. Led by Jones (now KC).

Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Daly: Acting (unled) for a defendant in an ASIC prosecution penalty hearing; [2024] FCA 3.

Morton as Liquidator of MJ Woodman Electrical Contractors Pty Ltd v Metal Manufactures Pty Limited: Acted (unled) for the successful plaintiff liquidator in an unfair preference claim in the Federal Court; [2023] FCA 1618.

Frontier Networks Pty Ltd v Philadelphia Developments Pty Ltd: Acting (unled) for the plaintiff in a claim for relief concerning the design and construction of a telecommunications network; [2023] QSC 192.

Panthera Finance Pty Ltd v Spotjobs Holdings Pty Ltd: Acted for the plaintiff in a debt recovery action concerning the application of a deed of company arrangement; [2023] QSC 208. Led by Andrew O'Brien.

Privium Pty Ltd (In Liq) v Immobilier Capital Pty Ltd & Anor: Acted (unled) for the plaintiff by its liquidators in a debt recovery claim concerning building contract progress claims in the District Court of Queensland.

WorkCover Queensland v Wallaby Grip (BAE) Pty Ltd (in liq) & Ors: Acted for a defendant in proceedings concerning the statutory construction of worker's compensation legislation; [2021] QSC 332; [2022] QCA 204. Led by R Treston KC (as her Honour then was).

Akbari v State of Queensland & Anor: Acted for the State of Queensland in an appeal in relation to a claim for absolute privilege; (2022) 10 QR 613; [2022] QCA 74. Led by H Blattman (now KC).

Leong v Medipac Finance Pty Ltd & Ors: Acted for the plaintiff in a claim concerning the enforceability of loan instruments. Led by Beacham KC

Commissioner of Taxation: Conducted s.353 interviews on behalf of the Commissioner of Taxation. Led by Butler (now KC).

Lastavec & Anor v Effective Security Pty Ltd & Anor: Acting for the respondent in a partnership accounting proceeding; [2021] QDC 314, [2021] QDC 82, [2022] QDC 120 and [2022] QCA 171. Led by Andrew O'Brien.

Woodrow v Dogs Queensland: Acted for the successful applicant in proceedings concerning construction of company documents; [2021] QSC 327. Led by Andrew O'Brien.

Family Wealth Pty Ltd v Your Private Wealth Pty Ltd: Acted (unled) for the defendant in a District Court claim between personal finance advisors concerning the enforceability of an agreement, restitution, and estoppel.

Kouklinos v The Advice Exchange Pty Ltd: Acted (unled) for the defendant in a Federal Court claim alleging professional negligence and contraventions of the ASIC Act against a personal financial advisor.

Parbery & Ors v QNI Metals Pty Ltd & Ors: Acted (as part of a team of solicitors) for the special purpose liquidator appointed to the general manager of a nickel refinery in the substantial pre-trial interlocutory disputes, public examination proceedings, and trial in the Supreme Court of Queensland (settling mid-trial). The proceeding involved claims for the recovery of funds pursuant to a right of indemnity, breach of trust, breach of director duties, and insolvent trading.