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**PROFESSIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bachelor of Arts (University of Melbourne) 1988
Diploma of Education (University of Melbourne) 1989
Bachelor of Laws (Monash University) 1993

ADMISSION:

Supreme Court of Victoria - 1994 (Barrister and Solicitor)
High Court of Australia - 1995 (Barrister and Solicitor)

APPOINTMENTS:

Partner
Partner in charge of Commercial Litigation Department

MEMBERSHIPS:

Law Institute of Victoria
Victoria Racing Club
Australian Football League
Monash University Alumni

EXPERIENCE:

Commercial Litigation

- landlord/tenant disputes;
- contractual breaches;
- trade practices relief Part IV, IVA and V;
- partnership disputes;
- minority shareholder oppression actions;
- negotiable instruments;
- banking disputes;
- insurance litigation - third party indemnity;
- removal of caveat applications;
- acting for and against real estate agents including FIRB case;
- Mareva Injunctions and Anton Pillar orders;
- executive employment contractual disputes - Victoria and New South Wales; and
- offer of securities for subscription or purchase
Ronay Investments Pty Ltd -v- Pinnacle VRB Ltd (2000)
18 ACLC 831.

Insolvency



- Providing advice and assistance to Administrators and Liquidators - including acting for liquidator of Hersfield Developments Pty Ltd (in Liquidation);
- Litigation associated with liquidator's rights pursuant to the *Corporations Act 2001*; and
- Personal bankruptcy and corporate insolvency.

Recoveries/Finance

- Debt recovery;
- Mortgage recovery; and
- Enforcement of securities over real property and personal property.

Building and Construction Disputes - Domestic & Commercial

- Domestic Building Disputes at VCAT and County Court of Victoria; and
- Commercial Building arbitration - 30 day hearing involving subcontractor and head-contractor dispute

Commercial and Domestic Real Property Development

- Drafting and advising clients in relation to contractual matters;
- Acquisition and subdivision of land;
- Front end construction and management agreements; and
- Design and construct contracts - negotiating and drafting, for example, \$3.5 million to \$6 million projects.

Merger and Acquisitions

- Corporate governance, including Takeover & Securities Panel Investigation;
- Schemes of Arrangement;
- Corporate reinstatement/registration; and
- Section 249F *Corporations Act 2001*
Pinnacle VRB Ltd - v- Ronay Investments Pty Ltd (2000)
18 ACLC 733

Generally

- Extensive practice and appearance in all Victorian Courts and Tribunals, Federal Court of Australia and Industrial Relations Commission (including Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales)