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WILLIAM P CALOKERINOS, BARRISTER

Admitted to the NSW Bar:

13 April 2010

Admitted to the Legal Profession:

25 August 2006

Background

Prior to being called to the NSW Bar, William spent his early career working in management accounting roles (in the telecommunication industry) and thereafter in tax consulting roles within the Big Four accounting firms. William's background is primarily in commerce and he is also a Chartered Accountant (CA) and Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA).

Barrister - 2 Wentworth Chambers – 13 April 2010 to date

William has a broad practice in criminal law and commercial law.

Since his call, he regularly appears as an advocate in most State and Federal Courts and Tribunals. William is recognised for his ability to provide precise and commercially pragmatic advice to solicitors and litigants, whatever their personal backgrounds.

William specialises in commercial equity matters, building and construction law, planning law, strata law, insolvency, taxation litigation and advisory, succession law and in criminal law, as a defence counsel, in serious and indictable criminal law matters.

William regularly presents papers at legal conferences and he also serves on professional leadership committees relevant to his practice areas.

William has a particular interest in tax law, building and construction law, insolvency law, and crime.

William has also lectured part-time for around 4 years at Western Sydney Uni Law school in the LLB program and he presently works as a consultant for the Tax Institute (TIA) assisting the TIA write and mark their education programs.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Wollongong
- LLB (Hons) – a Bachelor of Laws (with Honours) from the University of Technology
- LLM (Uni of Sydney) – Master of Laws from the University of Sydney

Appointments

- In 2021, William was appointed to the Legal Aid Indictable Crime and Legal Aid Complex Crime panels.
- In 2020, William was elected as a councillor to the Master Builders Association (NSW).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association
- Member, Victorian Bar Association
- Member, Tax Bar Association
- Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) with the Tax Institute
- Member, Australian Society of Construction Law
- A criminal law lawyer admitted to the NSW Legal Aid Criminal Law panel
- A member of the Master Builders Association (NSW) with a Cert IV in Building and Diploma of Building
- A Chartered Accountant (CA) and fully qualified member of CA ANZ
- Member, The Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association (HAL)

- Certified as a mediator and accredited under the National Mediator Accreditation Scheme (NMAS).

SELECT CIVIL CASES – HEARINGS – 2010 TO 2021

- (1) *Yesilhat v Calokerinos* [2021] NSWCA 110 - Court of Appeal - acting with Mr Michael Evans of Counsel on behalf of the Executor Respondent to successfully dismiss the fabricated Yesilhat Appeal case - 2017 to 2021.
- (2) *Calokerinos, Executor of the Estate of the late George Sclavos v Yesilhat; Yesilhat v Calokerinos, Executor of the Estate of the late George Sclavos* [2017] NSWSC 666 - Supreme Court of NSW - acting with Mr Michael Evans of Counsel on behalf of the Executor - 2013 to 2016 – Executor successful in debt/trust proceedings and also successful in dismissing the fabricated Yesilhat case.
- (3) Supreme Court of NSW - acting with Mr Michael Evans of Counsel on behalf of the Executor - 2017 to 2019 - *Calokerinos, Executor of the Estate of the late George Sclavos v Yesilhat; Yesilhat v Calokerinos, Executor of the Estate of the late George Sclavos* (No 2) [2019] NSWSC 584 – consequential orders.
- (4) Supreme Court of NSW - acting with Mr Michael Evans of Counsel on behalf of the Executor - 2019 to 2019 - *Calokerinos, Executor of the Estate of the late George Sclavos v Yesilhat; Yesilhat v Calokerinos, Executor of the Estate of the late George Sclavos* (No 3) [2019] NSWSC 1752 – consequential orders.
- (5) Supreme Court of NSW - acting with Mr Michael Evans of Counsel on behalf of the Executor - 2019 to 2020 - *Calokerinos, Executor of the Estate of the late George Sclavos v Yesilhat; Yesilhat v Calokerinos, Executor of the Estate of the late George Sclavos* (No 4) [2020] NSWSC 1044 – consequential orders.
- (6) Land and Environment Court, Sydney - (appeared unled) – *EZRA 1 PTY LTD v Bayside Council* (2020) before Acting Commissioner S Morris, Court Hearing – Class 1, DA Application Appeal.

- (7) *Cincotta v Russo* [2019] NSWSC 272 – (appeared unled) – Supreme Court of NSW – Building Dispute matter – successfully acting for the Home Owners, Mr and Mrs Cincotta.
- (8) *Access Housing Pty Ltd v Rayfield* [2018] NSWSC 599 - (appeared unled) – Supreme Court of NSW – Building Dispute – unled – successfully acting for the Home Owners, Mr and Mrs Rayfield.
- (9) *Holroyd City Council v National Auto Dismantlers Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWLEC 66 - (appeared unled) – Land and Environment Court
- (10) *Tagget v McLean Austquip Pty Limited* [2014] NSWSC 1310 - (appeared unled) – Supreme Court of NSW – Contractual Dispute matter
- (11) *Tagget v Commissioner of Taxation (includes Corrigendum dated 16 September 2010)* [2010] FCAFC 109 (8 September 2010) - (appeared, led by Mr Ben DeBuse of Counsel) – Tax Appeal matter.
- (12) *Charub Pty Ltd v Chris Triandafyllou & Ors - 2018/00395918* - (appeared unled) – mortgage matter before Davies J.
- (13) Land and Environment Court, Sydney - (appeared unled) – *Holroyd City Council v National Auto Dismantlers Pty Ltd - [2017] NSWLEC 66* - Class 4 matter.
- (14) *Blackmore v Blackmore* - (appeared unled) – Supreme Court of NSW - Equity Division - Section 66G application.
- (15) *Erinfen Pty Limited v Mardam Hospitality Pty Limited t/as Chicken & Sons* (appeared unled) – Supreme Court of NSW - Injunctive relief.
- (16) *Manildra Park Pty Limited v Chandra Alavelu & Ors* (2012) (appeared unled) – Local Court Of NSW Civil Hearing contested dispute – successful Plaintiff action.
- (17) *Grant Owen Talbot v Campbells Cash and Carry Pty Limited ACN 003 336 399* - (appeared unled) – opposing application to set aside bankruptcy notice - Federal Circuit Court of Australia.

- (18) *DSA Building Pty Limited vs George & Kay Geronikos & Ors* - Building Dispute (NCAT Appeal – Home Building Act matter) - (appeared unled).
- (19) *Narellan Pools v Webb & Ors* – (appeared unled) - contested Federal Circuit Bankruptcy matter – successfully acted for the creditors as the debtors tried to resist petition.
- (20) *Gabriele v Gabriele* - (appeared unled) – Supreme Court of NSW - Equity Division - Section 66G application.
- (21) Land and Environment Court, Sydney - (appeared unled) – *Shoalhaven City v Bachar Dib* - Class 5 matter.
- (22) *Commissioner of Taxation v Michael Bacich* - 2015/00071678 - (appeared unled) – section 8C(1)(a) of the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953 (Cth).
- (23) *Corporation Act* 2001 (Cth) matter - Application to wind-up and reinstate company – *In the matter of: Abdul & Sons Co Pty Limited A.C.N. 095 631 940* - (appeared unled) – Supreme Court of NSW