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Haley practises in all areas of commercial and public law.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Laws (Hons)(Mon)
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GradDip Legal Practice
Advanced Leadership Development Program
National University of Singapore, 2017
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COMMERCIAL LAW

Banking & Finance | Bankruptcy | Contractual Disputes | Corporate Insolvency | Corporations & Securities | Equity & Trusts | Regulatory Investigations

TORT LAW

Commissions & Inquiries | Inquests

PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law | Constitutional Law | Judicial Review | White Collar Crime

Haley has particular expertise in corporations and securities, insolvency, financial services, regulatory and white-collar crime matters.

Haley is regularly briefed and appears in matters for corporations, government entities, regulators, liquidators, directors and other individuals, in a broad range of disputes.

Haley is also often briefed to provide advice in contentious and non-contentious matters, including for government entities.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under the Professional Standards Legislation

Recent Cases

REGULATORY AND WHITE COLLAR CRIME

Antonios Mokbel v Director of Public Prosecutions (Victoria) (Supreme Court of Victoria, S ECR 2022 0117) - acting for current and former members of Victoria Police in applications for immunity from self-incrimination, led by Sam Hay KC and Renee Enbom KC

Rowson v Alpass (Supreme Court of Victoria, S CI 2016 04019) – acting for Victorian Legal Services Board & Victorian Legal Services Commissioner – application to set aside subpoena, unled

Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Merhi (No 2) [2025] FCA 1343 – applications for appointment of provisional liquidator, interim injunctions to restrain Mr Merhi from carrying on a financial services business and from giving financial product advice, appointment of receiver to the property of Mr Merhi (Federal Court of Australia) - led by C M Archibald KC, S Hibble and D Luxton

Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Merhi (No 3) [2026] FCA 359 (Federal Court of Australia) – application for winding up on just and equitable grounds - appearance unled

ASIC v Merhi (Federal Court of Australia, VID 173 2025) – application for asset preservation orders; application for travel restraint orders – led by S Hibble

ASIC v Saad (Federal Court of Australia, VID 174 2025) - application for asset preservation orders; application for travel restraint orders – led by S Hibble

ASIC v Chiodo (Federal Court of Australia, VID 536 2024) - application for asset preservation orders; application for travel restraint orders – led by S Senathirajah KC

ASIC v Alshakshir (Federal Court of Australia, VID 51 2025) - application for asset preservation orders – led by S Hibble

Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Wealth & Risk Management Pty Ltd (No 3) [2025] FCA 722 (Federal Court of Australia,) – contempt of court, unled

Damien Johnson v Director of Public Prosecutions (Victoria) (County Court of Victoria, CI-21-00899) – confiscation of assets, led by C Juebner KC

Appearing for examinees at examinations under s 19 *ASIC Act*

COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

Jabiru Satellite v Societe Generale & Ors (Supreme Court of Victoria, SECI 2020 02631) – led by C Juebner KC with G Douglas – breach of implied term of good faith, unconscionable conduct

Xu v Salter Brothers Asset Management Pty Ltd (No 2) [2025] FCA 379 (Federal Court) – misleading or deceptive conduct, unconscionable conduct – led by E Bennett SC (as her Honour then was)

TransMS Pty Ltd v Icon Plastics Pty Ltd [2024] VCC 1647 (County Court) – costs, unled

Major Furnace Australia Pty Ltd v Modesta Anne Spotswood (Supreme Court of Victoria, SECI 2024 03264) – breach of fiduciary duty, contractual duty of good faith, unjust enrichment, led by A Cameron

Powell, Adam vs Mirvac Btr Sub Company A Pty Ltd as Trustee for Btr Qvm Trust A (ACN 627 445 425) (Supreme Court of Victoria, S ECI 2023 04975) – appeal from VCAT, unled

In the matter of Semaphore Consulting Pty Ltd (ACN 007 089 661) & Semaphore Consulting Pty Ltd (ACN 007 089 661) vs Semafive Pty Ltd (Supreme Court of Victoria S ECI 2024 04329 & S ECI 2024 05032 – oppression, led by A Cameron

ANZ Group Limited v Ali (in her capacity as the executor of the estate of Mohammed Atik Yusuff & Registrar of Titles Victoria (Supreme Court of Victoria, S ECI 2025 02647) – application for removal of a caveat, unled

CORPORATIONS AND INSOLVENCY

Directed Electronics OE Pty Ltd v OE Solutions Pty Ltd (Federal Court of Australia, VID 1157 2017) – application for appointment of provisional liquidators / winding up, led by C Moller SC

Major Furnace Australia Pty Ltd v Modesta Anne Spotswood (Federal Circuit & Family Court) – bankruptcy, unled

Re Ecosse Property Holdings Pty Ltd (Supreme Court of Victoria, S ECI 2022 05183) – application for documents by former director - led by C Juebner KC

Re ACN 006 693 232 Pty Ltd (Subject to Deed of Company Arrangement) (Formerly known as Hendry Group Pty Ltd) (Supreme Court of Victoria, S ECI 2024 03685) – application for leave to proceed pursuant to section 444E(3)(c) of the *Corporations Act*, unled

Appearing for examinees at liquidator's examinations.

Memberships

Member of the Board of Directors of List G Barristers

Law Institute of Victoria

Women in Insolvency & Restructuring Victoria (former Committee Member and Secretary)

Turnaround Management Association