

# MOHAMMUD JAAMAE HAFEEZ-BAIG

YEAR OF CALL: 2018

Jaamae has a broad civil practice which extends to all areas of commercial and public law. He has a particular interest in commercial disputes, equity and trusts, contract, administrative law, corporations law, consumer law, insolvency, and succession.

Jaamae was previously the Associate to the Hon Justice Patrick Keane AC at the High Court of Australia, and the Associate to the Hon Justice John Bond and the Hon Justice Peter Lyons at the Supreme Court of Queensland. Jaamae holds a Bachelor of Laws (with First Class Honours and a University Medal) and a Master of Laws from the University of Queensland. He is the author of several articles in international and domestic peer-reviewed law journals, and is presently writing a monograph on the law of tracing with a colleague.

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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

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Appellate, Arbitration, Building & Construction, Commercial Equity, Competition & Consumer, Contract, Corporate Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Corporations, Insurance, Intellectual Property, Judicial Review & Administrative, Land Law & Property, Succession.

## CASES

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### ***Sanrus Pty Ltd v Monto Coal 2 Pty Ltd (No 7)*** [2019] QSC 241

September 2019, Judicial Review & Administrative

### ***Sanrus Pty Ltd v Monto Coal 2 Pty Ltd (No 4)*** [2019] QSC 199

August 2019, Judicial Review & Administrative

## EXPERIENCE

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Experience includes:

- > Appearing (led) in the Supreme Court of Queensland in a dispute involving a claim for damages for loss of opportunity arising out of a joint venture for the exploitation of a coal deposit.
- > Appearing (led) for a contractor in an expert determination concerning coal mine health and safety.
- > Advising (led) a national law firm on a property law-related issues.
- > Acting (led) for a tenant in a commercial tenancy dispute in the Federal Court of Australia.
- > Appearing (led) in the Supreme Court of Queensland and Family Court of Australia in proceedings involving issues concerning cross-vesting of jurisdiction, equity and trusts, and family law.

## **MEMBER**

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Bar Association of Queensland

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University of Queensland Law Alumni Association

## **EDUCATION**

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**2017** Master of Laws, University of Queensland

**2016** Bachelor of Laws (Hons I, University Medal), University of Queensland

## **AWARDS**

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**2016** University Medal, University of Queensland

**2015** Harrisonslaw Prize (subject prize for Succession Law)

**2014** Ross Anderson Memorial Prize (subject prize for Constitutional Law)

**2014** Dr M H M Kidwai Memorial Prize (subject prize for Administrative Law)

**2014** Herbert Smith Freehills Prize (subject prize for Contract Law)

**2014** McCullough Robertson Prize

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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**The Interaction of the Statutory Right of Action in Rem and the Cross-Border Insolvency Act 2008 (Cth)**

April 2018, Corporate Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Shipping

**Recovery of Upkeep Costs, Claims for Loss of Autonomy and Loss of Genetic Affinity**

April 2018, Professional Negligence

**The Liability of Search Engine Operators in Defamation: Issues relating to Publication and Qualified Privilege**

March 2018, Media & Defamation

**Navigating the Waters Between Admiralty and Cross-Border Insolvency**

January 2018, Shipping

**Appellate Guidance on Pleading Quantum Meruit Claims**

December 2017, Appellate

**An Inconsistency in the Canadian Law of Adverse Possession**

November 2017, International

**Re-thinking the Requirement for a 'Recognisable Psychiatric Illness' in the Law of Negligence**

November 2017, Professional Negligence

**'Lack of Consent' as an Unjust Factor**

October 2017, Contract

**Disclosure of Trust Information: Discretionary or Principle-Based Jurisdiction**

September 2017, Commercial Equity

**A Novel Approach to Foreign Maritime Liens**

July 2017, Shipping

**The Supreme Court Rectifies a Wrong Turn in Canadian Law**

June 2017, International

**Arbitration and Abuse of Process**

June 2017, Arbitration

**Claims Relating to Possession of a Ship**

May 2017, Shipping

**Liability of Search Engine Providers in Defamation**

May 2017, Media & Defamation

**Putting the 'Protection' in 'Temporary Protection Visa'**

December 2016, Judicial Review & Administrative

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