

# MOHAMMUD JAAMAE HAFEEZ-BAIG

YEAR OF CALL: 2018

Jaamae's commercial and public law practice encompasses equity and trusts, civil fraud and asset recovery claims, contract law, administrative law, corporations law, consumer law, insolvency, and succession law.

With experience working as part of large teams of lawyers and experts as well as acting as sole counsel, his approachability and flexibility is appreciated by a broad mix of government entities, commercial clients and individuals. Jaamae is comfortable working from briefs in electronic or hard copy format (or a hybrid of the two) for advisory work through to complex document-heavy litigation.

His recent work 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 and advising (led) a local government authority on an urgent basis in relation to a dispute which raised questions of contract law, administrative law, employment law, and competition law.

He continues to add academic rigour to his practical career experience having authored or co-authored 18 publications in international and domestic peer-reviewed law journals on various topics spanning private and commercial law. He is a co-author of the forthcoming publication, *The Law of Tracing* (Federation Press, 2021), and is a member of the author team for *Civil Procedure Queensland*, together with the Hon Justice Bond of the Supreme Court of Queensland and Ms Sophie Gibson.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Jaamae was 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. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (with First Class Honours and a University Medal) from the University of Queensland, a Master of Laws from the University of Queensland, a Bachelor of Civil Law (with Distinction) from the University of Oxford.

## 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.

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SEVEN

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## CASES

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

September 2019, Contract, Resources & Energy

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

August 2019, Resources & Energy, Contract

## 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) in the Supreme Court of Queensland and Family Court of Australia in proceedings involving jurisdictional issues as between State and Federal courts, equity and trusts, and family law;
- > appearing (unled) in the Magistrates Court of Queensland and Federal Circuit Court of Australia on interlocutory applications and other interlocutory hearings;
- > appearing (led) for a contractor in an expert determination concerning coal mine health and safety;
- > advising (led) a national law firm on issues concerning property law and company law;
- > advising (led) a local government authority on an urgent basis in relation to a dispute which raised questions of contract law, administrative law, employment law, and competition law; and
- > acting (led) for a tenant in a commercial tenancy dispute in the Federal Court of Australia.

## APPOINTMENTS

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**2019-20** Associate Editor, Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal

**2019-20** Convenor, Faculty of Law Obligations Discussion Group, University of Oxford

## MEMBER

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Bar Association of Queensland

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University of Queensland Law Alumni Association

## EDUCATION

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**2020** Bachelor of Civil Law (with Distinction), University of Oxford (Magdalen College)

**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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### **Appeals: When is a Trial Judge "Wrong"?**

October 2020, Appellate

### **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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