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Citizenships: British; Australian

Professional admissions: Barrister, New South Wales (2015, practising)
Solicitor, New South Wales (2013, non-practising)
Solicitor, England and Wales (2005, non-practising)

Main areas of practice:

- Banking and finance
- Building and construction
- Commercial
- Contractual disputes
- Corporations
- Equity and Trusts
- Insolvency
- Landlord and tenant
- Professional negligence
- Real Property
- Strata

Professional Background

2015 - present **Barrister, Second Floor Selborne Chambers (Sydney)**

Wondering why I did not appear in any reported decisions since 2018? From 2018 to 2021 I practised as the “expat barrister”, working from Paris (yes I do speak a bit of French). This meant I was unable to appear in person, although in that period I assisted fellow barristers with preparing for their appearances in a number of reported decisions.

Some reported decisions include:

- *Chin Kwun Kwong v Dennis Ming Chung Low* [2018] NSWSC 719 (Construction of trust documents, terms of trust)
- *Pusell v NSW Land and Housing Corporation* [2016] NSWCATAP 215 (Appeal, residential tenancy, social housing)
- *Nguyen v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] FCA 688 (Migration, appeal against visa refusal (led by C Jackson))

- *Lauer v Comer* [2016] NSWCATAP 99 (Appeal, home building, quantum meruit)

Professional background as a private practice solicitor

2014-2015	Solicitor, ACA Lawyers (Sydney) Solicitor assisting with commercial litigation, with a particular focus on representative proceedings under Part IVA of the <i>Federal Court of Australia Act 1976</i> (Cth).
2009-2013	Senior Associate, Finance, Baker & McKenzie (London and Sydney) Transactional practice with particular focus on domestic and international financings (including acquisition finance, Islamic finance, general corporate finance and restructuring). Significant transactions as lead finance associate include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of Camelot (operator of the UK National Lottery) by Ontario Teachers Pension Plan Board, 2010; • Financing of PT Natrindo Telepon Seluler, 2010-2011 (largest Islamic financing in Indonesia in 2011 and voted Trade Finance Deal of the Year in the Islamic Finance News Awards 2012); • Acquisition of Nextgen (Australian telecommunications business), 2013; • Acquisition of Manassen Foods (Australian food business) by Bright Food Group, 2011; • Various financings and refinancings for Barminco (Australian mining services business), 2011-2013.
2007-2009	Associate, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (London) Significant experience in large scale international financing transactions, global corporate restructures, public and private corporate acquisitions and insolvency matters. Significant transactions included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate and finance associate acting for purchasers of Porterbrook rolling stock business (consortium of Deutsche Bank, Lloyds TSB and Antin Infrastructure Partners), 2009 • Lead associate acting for syndicate of 8 banks on proposed US\$50 billion financing for acquisition of dual listed company, 2008; • Lead associate advising Dresdner Bank AG, GE Capital, and The Royal Bank of Scotland plc on financing provided for acquisition of Diaverum renal service group, 2008; • Lead associate advising Lehman Brothers on provision of Islamic financing for acquisition of Varel International, 2007;
2003-2007	Trainee Solicitor and Associate, Slaughter and May (London) Broad based transactional practice, including experience as a trainee in corporate, insurance, finance and litigation proceedings (in the English High Court). As a qualified lawyer, kept a broad finance practice (primarily borrower side) covering general corporate lending, acquisition finance, project finance, structured/trade finance and restructuring.

Academic qualifications

2003: LLB Hons (Exempting), first class honours, University of Northumbria at Newcastle