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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 *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (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:
- 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 Barmenco (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:
- 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