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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

Admitted to the legal profession: 6 December 2016

Signed Victorian Bar Roll: 10 May 2018

Qualifications: BMus (Melb), LLB(Hons) (LaTrobe)

Previous position: Judge's associate

BARRISTER

Callum has a broad practice in appearance and advice in various areas of law, with a particular focus on commercial law, common law and administrative law including property law, retail and commercial leases, building and construction law and professional and industry regulation.

BEFORE THE BAR

LEGAL

ASSOCIATE TO THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RIORDAN (JANUARY 2017 – MARCH 2018)

While working for Justice Riordan, his Honour was in charge of the Property List, but sat in all divisions of the trial division of the Supreme Court. Callum assisted his Honour in complex commercial, common and criminal law litigation, including in reported decisions in judicial review, human rights and property law.

ASSOCIATE TO THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE OSBORN (JULY 2015 – APRIL 2017)

While working for Justice Osborn in the Court of Appeal, Callum assisted in a wide variety of criminal and civil appeals, from cases concerning sentencing, human rights, evidence, negligence and tort, commercial contracts and environmental and planning law.

TEACHING

Between 2015 and 2018, Callum taught and assessed university law subjects such as Remedies, Tort Law, Contract Law, Property Law, Statutory Interpretation, Public Law, and Family Law.

PARALEGAL AND CLERKSHIPS

Callum worked as a researcher and also undertook clerkships or was a paralegal at King & Wood Mallesons, Jeremy Harper & Associates, Saines Lucas Solicitors and the Central Highlands Community Legal Centre.

BEFORE THE LAW

Choir Director and Tutor at Queen's College, University of Melbourne, in 2012

Administration Assistant, La Trobe University, 2008-2011

EDUCATION

Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (Australian National University) – 2016

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (La Trobe University) – 2012-2014

Bachelor of Music (Specialisation in composition) (University of Melbourne) – 2008-2011

AWARDS

Supreme Court Prize, La Trobe University, 2015

Dean's Medal, La Trobe University, 2015

Dean's Commendations, 2013, 2014

Wyvern Medal, Queen's College, University of Melbourne, 2012

Ray Willis Award for the Arts, Melbourne High School, 2007

PERSONAL

Callum enjoys listening to classical music, singing, swimming, and bushwalking with family.