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## Scott Davison

I graduated from Monash University (with Honours) and, following admission to the Supreme Court of Victoria in October 2010, commenced my career as a lawyer at Hughes Watson Marks Kennedy Barristers and Solicitors. In 2017, I was called to the Bar. My practice has been broad; however, my Common Law focus and advocacy experience is prominent.

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### **EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>4 May 2017</b>	<b>Barrister</b> Victorian Bar
<b>4 Nov 2010</b>	<b>Australian Lawyer</b> Admitted to the High Court of Australia
<b>12 Oct 2010</b>	<b>Australian Lawyer</b> Admitted to the Supreme Court of Victoria
<b>2010</b>	<b>Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice</b> Leo Cussen Institute
<b>2009</b>	<b>Bachelor of Laws (Honours)</b> Monash University
<b>2006</b>	<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Ethics</b> The University of Melbourne <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPA equivalent to H1</li></ul>
<b>2002</b>	<b>Advanced Diploma of Indonesian Language</b> Australian Defence Force School of Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Accredited Intermediate linguist</li></ul>
<b>2001</b>	<b>Bachelor of Professional Studies (Major in Leadership)</b> University of New England <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Invited to become a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society (for outstanding scholastic achievement)</li></ul>

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2017 to present**

**Victorian Bar | Lennon's List**

Barrister | reading with David Purcell

**2011 - 2016**

**Hughes Watson Marks Kennedy Barristers and Solicitors**

Solicitor and Barrister

Hughes Watson Marks Kennedy is a mid-size general law firm in the Western suburbs of Melbourne.

In my role, I was responsible for several areas (Criminal Law, Employment & Industrial Law, Civil Litigation, Wills and Estates, Estate litigation, Intervention Orders and Family Law Parenting Orders, primarily on grants of assistance from Victoria Legal Aid). I also acted as the firm's Solicitor Advocate.

## **VOLUNTEERING/PLACEMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Jun 2010 - Jul 2010**

**Perry Maddocks Trollope Lawyers**

Professional Placement - Full Time

Perry Maddocks Trollope Lawyers is a boutique firm specialising in the areas of Education Law, Medical Defence Law, Work Health and Safety Law and Workcover Law.

In my role, I was responsible for assisting in various matters that included Workplace Compensation claims and litigation in the County Court Medical List.

**Feb 2008 - Jul 2009**

**Western Suburbs Legal Centre**

Paralegal, Volunteer Position – one night per week

Western Suburbs Legal Service provides free legal help to people who live, work or study in the City of Hobsons Bay and who can't obtain legal aid or afford to pay for a lawyer.

In my role, I was responsible for taking instructions in regard to various matters that included credit and debt, car accidents, family law, family violence and sexual assault, victims of crime compensation, neighbourhood disputes, infringements, fines and some criminal matters.

**Nov 2008 – Mar 2009      Monash Students Association, Monash University**  
**Nov 2009 – Jan 2010      Student Rights Advocate**

The Monash Student Association (MSA) is the representative body for all Monash Clayton students.

In my role, I was responsible for assisting students facing exclusion from the university.

**Apr 2009 - Aug 2009      Springvale Monash Legal Service**  
 Clinical placement – Three full days per week

Springvale Monash Legal Service is a community organisation providing free, confidential legal advice, assistance, information, community legal education and law reform to disadvantaged members of the community.

In my role I was responsible for taking instructions in regard to various matters that included credit and debt, car accidents, family law, family violence and sexual assault, victims of crime compensation, neighbourhood disputes, infringements, fines and some criminal matters.

### **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**1986 - Current      Australian Defence Force – Australian Army**  
 Major (Part-time)

Service in the Australian Regular Army attaining the rank of Major; primarily in Operational roles requiring skills and attributes of leadership, planning, coordination, communication and liaison. Transferred to the General Reserve (Active) in June 2007 as the Second-in-Command of Monash University Regiment (to December 2009) and Squadron (Company) Commander of B Squadron at 4th/19th Prince of Wales Light Horse Regiment (2010 and 2011). I was selected to attend Australian Command and Staff College in 2012. From 2013 to 2016 I was posted as a Staff Officer on the 4th Brigade Headquarters. In 2017, I assumed an Instructional (fly-in) role at Queensland University Regiment, where I teach military tactics.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

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| <b>2009</b>        | Recipient of the <i>Supreme Court Exhibition Prize</i> for the best Honours thesis (exploring the intersection of palliative care and criminal law) |
| <b>2006 - 2008</b> | Captained my Pennant Squash team to be Runners-up and Premiers  |
| <b>2006</b>        | Awarded a Military Service Commendation for outstanding dedication and performance of duty  |
| <b>1999</b>        | Passing selection for Special Forces in the military  |
| <b>1998</b>        | Adventure Training activity leader/ climbing Mt Whitney (14,505 feet), in California, U.S.  |
| <b>1996</b>        | Military pilot training: fixed (81.3 hours) & rotary wing (176.9 hours)   |
| <b>1995</b>        | Club Best and Fairest (AFL) - senior football   |
| <b>1992</b>        | Awarded the Cambrai Trophy (Royal Military College): highest ranking graduating Staff Cadet allocated to the Royal Australian Armoured Corps        |
| <b>1992</b>        | Graduating 10th in my class from the Royal Military College   |

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 'Manoeuvre', 2002 (152), *Australian Defence Force Journal* 43-49.
- 'The Combat Exclusion of Women in the Military: Paternalistic Protection or Military Need', 2007 (IV)3, *Australian Army Journal* 59-79.

## **LANGUAGES**

- Indonesian
- Developing conversational Italian

## **REFEREES**

- Referees available upon request.