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Qualifications

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - New York, New York

LL.M. received May 2003

Concentration: Media & Intellectual Property Law, Constitutional Law

Honours: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE - Adelaide, South Australia

LL.B. (with Honours) received April 1998

B.A. received April 1993

Honours: Justin Skipper Prize (1997)

Trial Advocacy Prize (1996, 1997)

Admissions

Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales Feb. 2007

Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of Australia Feb. 2001

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia Aug. 2000



Professional Experience

The Victorian Bar - Melbourne, Victoria

Barrister

May. 2013 –

Please visit the [Victorian Bar website](#) for more information about my experience.

Maddocks Lawyers - Melbourne, Australia

Senior Associate / Special Counsel

Feb. 2009 – Mar. 2013

Maddocks (www.maddocks.com) is a leading Australian law firm with offices in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra. I worked as a senior lawyer in the Regulation and Disputes group during my time at the firm. I was often called upon to manage sensitive and complex matters (both advisory and contentious) on behalf of key clients of the firm including State and Federal governments. I regularly acted for regulatory authorities as well as a number of prominent public and private educational institutions.

ArcelorMittal - London, United Kingdom

General Manager (Media Relations)

Mar. 2008 – Dec. 2008

ArcelorMittal (www.arcelormittal.com) is the world's leading integrated steel and mining company. As the head of media relations I was responsible for executing the group's global media relations strategy. I had oversight of the corporate press office and day-to-day responsibility for coordinating the group's interactions with the worldwide media.

Schillings - London, United Kingdom

Senior Associate

Jan. 2006 – Mar. 2008

Schillings is a leading law firm based in London that specialises in protecting the reputation of high profile individuals, corporates and brands (www.schillings.co.uk). As a senior lawyer within the firm I was regularly called upon to manage litigious matters on behalf of clients. I acted in a broad range of high profile matters including, defamation and privacy disputes, employment disputes, intellectual property and brand protection matters.



Bar Chambers - Adelaide, South Australia

Barrister

Sept. 2004 – Nov. 2005

I acted as counsel in a broad range of matters (both led and unled) including corporations and securities disputes, insolvency and bankruptcy matters, complex contractual disputes, employment matters, intellectual property disputes as well as defamation and consumer law matters. I appeared as counsel in the Magistrates', District and Supreme Courts of South Australia as well as the Federal Court of Australia. I was regularly called upon to draft opinions and pleadings and to appear in negotiations and mediations on behalf of clients.

The University of Adelaide School of Law - Adelaide, South Australia

Academic Staff Member (Part-Time)

Jul. 2005 – Oct. 2005

My principal responsibilities entailed preparing and delivering seminars to students enrolled in the subjects "The Law of Evidence" and "Introduction to Advocacy" which are required subjects for the completion of the Bachelor of Laws. I also shared responsibility for marking final examinations and course work in both subjects.

Kelly & Co Lawyers (now HWL Ebsworth) - Adelaide, South Australia

Senior Associate

Aug. 2003 – Sep. 2004

Solicitor

Jan. 2001 – Aug. 2002

Graduate Law Clerk

Jun. 1999 – Jan. 2000

I worked exclusively in the firm's dispute resolution team. I regularly advised and assisted clients in a broad range of commercial disputes. These included significant litigation in the Federal Court of Australia as well as the Supreme and District Courts of South Australia.

In addition to this I was part of the firm's media and entertainment law practice. I was involved in assisting clients in negotiating and drafting commercial agreements dealing with intellectual property rights of artists, composers, publishers and recording labels.

Another key aspect of my work involved advising major media organisations, corporations and individuals in respect of commercial disputes including trademark and copyright infringement and defamation matters.



Flinders University School of Law - Adelaide, South Australia

Academic Staff Member (Part-Time)

Jul. 1999 – Dec. 1999

Jul. 2001 – Dec. 2001

Researched and delivered lectures to students. Conducted academic tutorials and shared responsibility for marking final examinations and interim assignments in the compulsory subject “Resolving Civil Disputes”.

High Court of Australia - Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

Associate to the Honourable Justice Mary Gaudron

Jan. 2000 – Jan. 2001

I researched legal issues and drafted memoranda with respect to special leave applications, appellate and constitutional matters. I also assisted in court during appeals and chamber hearings as well as with judgment production and proofing.

Mr. Andrew Tokley SC – Barrister at Law

Research Assistant / Law Clerk

Jan. 1999 – Jun. 1999

I researched legal issues, drafted research memoranda. I also assisted in the preparation for court hearings including drafting outlines of argument and court documents for interlocutory applications, trials and appeals.

Supreme Court of South Australia - Adelaide, South Australia

Associate to the Honourable Justice John Perry AO

Jan. 1998 – Dec. 1998

I researched legal issues and drafted memoranda for use by the Court. I was also responsible for judgment production and proofing. In the course of my duties I assisted with: criminal and civil trials; chamber hearings; Full Court/Court of Criminal Appeal matters; and the preparation of articles and speeches.

Lincoln College Inc. - Adelaide, South Australia

Senior Tutor

Jan. 1998 – Dec. 1998

In this role I was responsible for the supervision of over a dozen residential and academic tutors reporting directly to the College Principal. My key duties were to implement and maintain the College’s academic support programs and to provide pastoral care to residents.



Appointments & Memberships

Adelaide University Alumni Association (John Bray Law Chapter)
Bottled Snail Productions (2013 –)
Columbia University Alumni Association
Commercial Bar Association of Victoria (2013 –)
Friends of International House (UK) – Chairman of the Board of Trustees (2006 – 2009)
International House, New York City – World Council of Alumni Member (2006 –)
Industrial Bar Association of Victoria (2013 –)
Law Institute of Victoria (2011 – 2017)
Law Society of England and Wales (2006 – 2008)
Law Society of South Australia (2001 – 2007)
Liberty Victoria (2015 –)
Maddocks' Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (2009 – 2011)
Maddocks' Equal Opportunity and Diversity Committee (2009 – 2013)
Melbourne Press Club (2015 –)
Monash Centre for Regulatory Studies, Advisory Board (2012 - 2013)
NSW Bar Association (2016 –)
Pro Bono Committee, The Victorian Bar (2014 –)
South Australian Bar Association (2004 – 2005)
Victorian Bar (2013 –)
Victorian Planning and Environmental Law Association (2017 –)