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Lennon's List

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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 and advocate at Hughes Watson Marks Kennedy Barristers and Solicitors. In 2017, I was called to the Bar. My practice has been broad; however, since being called to the Bar my Common Law focus and advocacy experience has been prominent.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2018 (ongoing)	Candidate for Master of Laws The University of Melbourne
2017	Barrister Victorian Bar
2010	Australian Lawyer Admitted to the High Court of Australia on 4 November 2010 Admitted to the Supreme Court of Victoria on 12 October 2010
2010	Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice Leo Cussen Institute
2009	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Monash University
2006	Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Ethics The University of Melbourne <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA equivalent to H1
2002	Advanced Diploma of Indonesian Language Australian Defence Force School of Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none">Accredited Intermediate linguist
2001	Bachelor of Professional Studies (Major in Leadership) University of New England <ul style="list-style-type: none">Invited to become a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society (for outstanding scholastic achievement)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 to present

Victorian Bar | Lennon's List

Barrister | read with David Purcell, SC

Since being called to the Bar my practice has focussed on Common Law Serious Injury claims, primarily brought under the *Transport Accident Act 1986*, the *Accident Compensation Act 1986* and the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013*. Under the guidance of my mentor, I have gained experience in the conduct and resolution of claims under the relevant Protocols and through litigation.

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
Nov 2009 – Jan 2010

Monash Students Association, Monash University
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 Army

Major (part-time since 2007)

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 on a sessional basis.

ACHIEVEMENTS

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| 2009 | Recipient of the <i>Supreme Court Exhibition Prize</i> for the best Honours thesis (exploring the intersection of general ethical theory of the “Doctrine of Double Effect” and criminal liability of medical practitioners in its application to the area of palliative care). |
| 2006 - 2008 | Captained my Pennant Squash team to be Runners-up and Premiers |
| 2006 | Awarded a Military Service Commendation for outstanding dedication and performance of duty for my role in the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games |
| 2003 | Becoming an ADF intermediate level linguist |
| 1999 | Passing selection for Special Forces in the military |
| 1998 | Adventure Training activity leader/ climbing Mt Whitney (14,505 feet), in California, U.S. |
| 1996 | Military pilot training: fixed (81.3 hours) & rotary wing (176.9 hours) |
| 1995 | Club Best and Fairest (AFL) - senior football |
| 1992 | Awarded the Cambrai Trophy (Royal Military College): highest ranking graduating Staff Cadet allocated to the Royal Australian Armoured Corps |
| 1992 | 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.