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Date of Admission: 28 April 2015 (Supreme Court of Victoria)

Roll of Counsel: 10 May 2018 (Victorian Bar)

Employment History

Victorian Bar

March 2018 to present

- Signed Bar Roll on 10 May 2018.
- March 2018 Readers' Course.
- General commercial practice with specialist practice in wills and estates, including applications for probate and testators family maintenance.
- Reading with Meg O'Sullivan, Chancery Chambers.

Associate to the Honourable Justice McMillan of the Supreme Court of Victoria

January 2016 – February 2018

- Junior associate from January 2016 to February 2017, senior associate from February 2017 to February 2018.
- Associate to the Judge in charge of the Trusts, Equity and Probate List ('the List').
- Intimate knowledge of the practice and administration of the List and common legal issues arising in the List.
- Co-ordinating weekly directions in the List involving approximately 40-50 proceedings per week, including reading files, preparing summaries, drafting orders, communicating with practitioners and (in some cases) litigants, and preparing and conducting court proceedings.
- Drafting judgments and proofing drafts prepared by the Judge.
- Assisting the Judge to prepare proceedings – including proceedings outside the List – for trial, including communicating with practitioners, reading the file and preparing notes for the Judge, assisting in court during trial, and taking responsibility of the file post-trial, including exhibits.
- Researching points of law for judgments, orders and other matters requiring proficiency in legal research skills and the use of online databases including LexisNexis, Westlaw, SAI Global and Austlii.

Lawyer/Graduate, Hall & Wilcox

March 2014 – January 2016

- Lawyer in the Corporate & Commercial group principally assisting the partner in charge of IP & Technology, Ben Hamilton.
- Managed several trademark and copyright files, including drafting advices, contracts and letters of demand, communicating with clients and preparing and lodging documents with IP Australia.

- Assisted on several significant transactions, including conducting due diligence, reviewing and editing contract drafts and facilitating conferences with international clients.
- **Graduate:** rotations through Litigation (including non-statutory insurance), Property, Corporate & Commercial and Employment whilst completing Supervised Workplace Training for admission.

Research assistant, Anthony J Kelly QC (now Judge Anthony Kelly of the Federal Circuit Court)
November 2012 – December 2013

- Completed discrete research tasks for advices and submissions.
- Assisted in drafting submissions, pleadings and memoranda of advice.
- Attended court hearings and conferences with clients, instructing solicitors and expert witnesses.

Victoria Legal Aid: Internship
January 2012 – May 2012

- Appeared in the Special Circumstances List at the Magistrates' Court in Melbourne on behalf of defendants to infringement charges, including conferencing with clients, taking instructions and making submissions before a Judicial Registrar.
- Completed discrete research tasks in both civil and criminal matters, including drafting a substantial memorandum of advice in respect of sentencing practices in Victoria.
- Authored a plain language summary on powers of attorney directed towards lay persons and published on the Victoria Legal Aid website.

Education

***Juris Doctor*, University of Melbourne**
February 2011 – December 2013

- **Moots:**
 - Winning team, International Air and Space Law Association Space Law Moot, April – July 2012 (regional finals in Sydney, international finals in Hong Kong).
 - Winning team, Michael Kirby Contract Law Moot, September 2011 (hosted by Victoria University).
- Participated in Melbourne Law School mooting and witness examination competitions.
- Selected to participate in the 'Global Lawyer' program as one of 30 students in 2012, a three-week intensive course in private international law based in New York and Washington DC.

***Bachelor of Arts*, University of Melbourne**
February 2008 – December 2010

- Major: political science; minor: history.
- Parliamentary internship with Jaala Pulford MLC in 2010:
 - Authored policy paper on the effect of changes to federal immigration laws on tertiary education providers in regional Victoria, ultimately tabled in Parliament.
 - Conducted all research independently, including interviews with representatives of government and industry.
- One of 30 students in 'Searching for the American Dream' program in 2010, a three-week intensive course in American history based in Boston, New York and Washington DC.

- Completed three-year breadth in economics, including subjects in behavioural economics and economic policy.

Community & Interests

St Mary's Salesian Amateur Football Club

2011 to present

- VAFA, Division C (rising from Division D2 in 2011).
- 50+ games (Seniors).
- 2014 premiership (Reserves).

Australian Red Cross Blood Service

2010 to present

- Regular blood donor since 2010.
- 20+ plasma donations, 2 platelet donations.

Richmond Boxing Club, Leo Berry's Boxing Gym

2011 to present

- Member since 2011.
- Interim trainer during summer season.

Kew Golf Club

2004 to present

- Playing member from 2004 (junior) to 2014.
- Currently non-playing member.

Referees available on request