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## Admissions

- 2009 – Admitted as a Lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales
- 2010 – Entered in the High Court Register of Practitioners
- 2016 – Admitted to the New South Wales Bar
- 2018 – Signed the Victorian Bar Roll

## Qualifications & Education

- 2008 – Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Queensland
- 2011 – Master of Laws, University of Sydney
- 2015 – Master of Taxation, University of Sydney
- 2021 – Master of International Tax, University of Melbourne
- 2022 to present – Doctor of Philosophy in Tax Law (candidate), University of Melbourne

## Professional Experience

- 2008 – Research Associate, Federal Court
- 2008 to 2009 – Tipstaff and Researcher to the President, New South Wales Court of Appeal
- 2010 to 2012 – Solicitor, Allens
- 2012 to 2015 – Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills (including secondment to Macquarie Group Tax)
- 2012 to present – Tutor, University of Sydney Law School

## Areas of Expertise

- Administrative Law
- Appellate
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Commercial
- Corporations
- Equity & Trusts
- Superannuation
- Taxation & Revenue

## **Professional Memberships**

- Committee Member, Law Council of Australia Business Law Section Taxation Committee
- Committee Member, Australian Bar Association Taxation Committee
- Committee Member, Tax Bar Association Committee
- Deputy Chair, Tax Institute Dispute Resolution Technical Committee
- Member, Federal Court of Australia Taxation National Practice Area User Group
- Member, International Fiscal Association
- Associate, Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners
- Member, Australian Institute of Administrative Law
- Member, Australian Association of Constitutional Law

## **Publications**

- Various reports for the Australian Tax Reports (101 ATR to present)
- Various reports for the Commonwealth Law Reports (259 CLR to present)
- Various reports for the New South Wales Law Reports (80 NSWLR to present)
- Taxes and duties catchwords for the New South Wales Law Reports / Supreme Court of New South Wales Catchwords Project

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