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ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice as a barrister and solicitor on 11 April 1994

Signed the Victorian Bar Roll on 27 May 1999

QUALIFICATIONS

LLB (Hons), B.A., University of Melbourne

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Banking and Finance
- Equity | Trusts
- Bankruptcy | Insolvency
- Contractual Disputes
- Alternative Dispute Resolution | Mediation
- Partnership Disputes
- Property Law
- Securities and Investments
- Corporations and Securities
- Professional Negligence
- Torts
- Probate | Wills | TFM

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AT THE BAR

Extensive trial and appellate experience as an experienced commercial barrister working across banking and finance matters, property, equity, corporations, insurance, insolvency and incorporated associations.



Key skills include:

- all aspects of trial and appellate advocacy, including opening and closing cases, legal submissions, examination in chief and cross-examination
- an excellent understanding of the Corporations Act and finance and commercial law generally
- experience and familiarity with complex corporate and financing transactions
- an ability quickly to analyse relevant issues in commercial transactions and disputes
- excellent legal writing skills – with an emphasis on succinct and plain language
- an ability to understand and deal with complex tasks quickly

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Solicitor and articled clerk, Blake Dawson Waldron (now Ashurst Australia), 1993 – 1995

Investment banker, Bankers Trust, Melbourne and London, 1995 - 1998

MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Captain and Chairman of Council, The Royal Melbourne Golf Club
- Member of the Young's List Committee
- 2011 – 2017 Chairman of the Banking and Finance section of the Commercial Bar Association