

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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- CAREER DETAILS** Barrister since 14 February 1991 (27 years)
- DEGREES & OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**
1. Bachelor of Economics (Keynesian economics) (Syd Univ)
  2. Bachelor of Laws (Syd Univ)
  3. Master of Laws (Honours) in taxation law (Syd Univ)
  4. Certified Tax Advisor, Taxation Institute of Australia
  5. Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Australia
  6. Certified Trust and Estate Practitioner (STEP, London)
  7. Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors
  8. Member, Australian Society of Authors
- COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AS A BARRISTER**
1. Inaugural member, Constitutional Law Section, NSW Bar Ass'n
  2. Inaugural member, Administrative Law Section, NSW Bar Ass'n
  3. Member, Direct Access Committee, NSW Bar Ass'n (Reform of NSW Bar Rules – 1992-1993 (AR Emmett QC, Chairman))
  4. Member, New Barristers' Committee, NSW Bar Ass'n (1992-93)
  5. NSW Technical Committee, Tax Institute ("TIA") (1995-2013)
  6. Member, State Revenue Liaison Committee, TIA (1991-2018)
  7. Member, Taxation Committee, NSW Bar Association (2000-2009)
  8. Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (2018)
  9. Member, International Fiscal Association, Sydney Branch (2005-14)
  10. Member, Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners, Sydney (99-2014)
  11. Consultant, ATO Obsolete Income Tax Legislation Project (1994)
  12. Tutor in equity, Bar Ass'n of NSW, Reading Program (2000-2018)

**PUBLICATIONS  
(LEGAL & NON-  
LEGAL)**

1. *Corporations Law (Nutshell series)*, LawBook Co, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. (2014)
2. *Insolvent Trading*, Federation Press, 1996
3. *Australian Tax Practice*, 13 volume loose-leaf taxation law service, LawBook Co/ATP (Co-author – 1993-2002) (Gzell J - Gen. Editor)
4. *Stamp Duties Handbook*, LawBook Co, 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 2000; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2002
5. Journal papers – 1991-2018 – in *Australian Law Journal*, *Australian Tax Review*, *NSW Law Society Journal*, *Journal of Banking Law and Finance* and *Taxation in Australia* on tax, trust and company matters
6. Article entitled ‘*Waiver of contractual rights: A non sequitur*’ – published in the *Australian Law Journal* – (2009) 83 ALJ 817
7. Article on the proposed GST legislation, *Sydney Morning Herald*, Opinion Page, March 2000 (‘GST – The devil’s in the detail’)
8. *A Kinchela Boy*, Goanna Press, 2009
9. *Parable of the Two Sons*, Goanna Press, 2012

**LECTURESHIPS**

1. Adjunct lecturer, ATAX (UNSW’s postgraduate taxation law program – corporate tax and international tax subjects) (2000-2005)
2. Speaker on international tax in New York for the New York State Bar Ass’n Symposium on Taxation of Trusts and Estate Planning (*Reform of Australian regime for taxation of non-resident trusts - a comparative study of Australian trust and US grantor trust regimes*)
3. Speaker on taxation law, Taxation Institute of Australia (1991-2013)
4. Speaker on shareholder agreements, LegalWise Seminars (2006-18)
5. Lecturer in CGT & stamp duty, NSW College of Law (1991-2000)
6. Lecturer on directors’ duties for UNSW and Law Society of NSW
7. Seminar presenter for Law Society of NSW and regular *NSW Law Society Journal* article author on State taxes from 1995-2018

**AREAS OF LEGAL**

**SPECIALISATION**

1. Taxation law – Commonwealth and State taxes
2. Corporations law (including judicial review of ASIC decisions)
3. Administrative law – Commonwealth and State decisions
4. Appellate advocacy – appearances 1995-2018 as leading counsel on appeal in the High Court of Australia (see, for example, appearances in High Court in State tax appeals in *Tasty Chicks Pty Ltd v CCSR (NSW)* (2011) 245 CLR 446 and *ALH Group Property Holdings Pty Ltd v CCSR (NSW)* (2012) 245 CLR 338), in the Full Federal Court of Australia (numerous decisions in taxation law and insolvency law reported in *Australian Tax Reports* and *Australian Tax Cases* since 1994) and in the Courts of Appeal of New South Wales and Victoria (most recently in Victoria in *Century 21 Pty Ltd v Secretary of the Department of Justice and Regulation* [2017] VSCA 205)
5. The law concerning legal costs and jurisdiction of Supreme Court of NSW and District Court of NSW to review questions of legal costs (see, recently, appearance on judicial review in the Court of Appeal of NSW in *Wende v Horwath (NSW) Pty Ltd* (2014) 86 NSWLR 674 – an appearance for the successful applicants for judicial review of the District’s Court’s flawed judicial review of a costs review panel)