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ADMISSIONS

- 2023 **Barrister**, New South Wales Bar
- 2019 **Solicitor**, Supreme Court of New South Wales

EDUCATION

- 2021 **Master of Law (Hons I)**, University of Cambridge
WM Tapp Studentship
- 2017 **Juris Doctor (equivalent Hons I)**, University of Sydney
2nd place in graduating class
Peter Paterson Prize
Zoe Hall, Pitt Cobbett, Exchange scholarships
Quarter-finalist Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
- 2017 **Law Exchange**, Duke University
- 2013 **Bachelor of Political, Economic and Social Sciences**, University of Sydney

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – present **Banco Chambers (Sydney)**
Barrister
Christopher Gee QC Memorial Prize
- 2021 – 2023 **Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan (London)**
Associate
- 2019 – 2020 **Herbert Smith Freehills (Sydney)**
Graduate & Solicitor
- 2018 **Federal Court of Australia (Sydney)**
Associate to the Hon Kathleen Farrell
- 2017 **Centre for Death Penalty Litigation (Durham, North Carolina)**
Volunteer
- 2015 – 2020 **University of Sydney (Sydney)**
Student Editor/Editorial Assistant at *Sydney Law Review*
Research Assistant to Professor David Hamer (Evidence)
Coach of Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot team

PUBLICATIONS

‘*Murphy v Electoral Commissioner: Between Severance and a Hard Place*’ (2017) 39(3) *Sydney Law Review* 395

‘Criminal Director Liability: A Bridge Now Too Far?’ (2020) 35(2) *Australian Journal of Corporate Law* 187
(co-authored with John Colvin)

‘Preliminary Discovery in International Arbitration: An Australian Perspective’ (2020) *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*
(co-authored with Leon Chung & Guillermo Garcia-Perrote)

‘Negative Interest Rates — Could Financiers be Required to Pay Interest?’ (2020) *HSF Notes*
(co-authored with Patrick Lowden & Josie Essery)

‘The Capacity of Executive Government to Spend Money in Australia after the *Williams* Cases’
(2021, dissertation submitted to the University of Cambridge)

SELECTED MATTERS AS SOLICITOR

Process & Industrial Developments Limited v Federal Republic of Nigeria (CL-2019-000752, High Court of England & Wales): enforcement of USD 10 billion arbitration award in the context of bribery/corruption allegations

Wise Ltd v MS Bank S.A. Banco de Cambio (CL-2021-000136, High Court of England & Wales): international tax and contract dispute arising from currency exchange operations

Helios Oryx Ltd v Trustco Group Holdings Ltd ([2022] EWCA Civ 236, Court of Appeal (England and Wales)): application for relief from sanctions regarding security for costs

Goodman Fielder Consumer Foods Pty Limited v GrainCorp Foods Australia Pty Ltd (2017/177732, Supreme Court of New South Wales): contract dispute arising from M&A transaction

Confidential (ACICA arbitration): negligence and contract claim against quantity surveyor and architect arising from construction project