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ADMISSIONS

- 2022** Barrister, New South Wales Bar
- 2012** Higher Rights of Audience, Courts of England & Wales
- 2011** Solicitor, England & Wales
- 2007** Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria, High Court of Australia

ACADEMIC

- 2005** **University of Melbourne**, BA (Mandarin Chinese major), LLB (Hons)
Prize for first ranked student in Copyright, Patent and Allied Rights (2005)
Dean's Award for Academic Achievement in Arts (2003)
Language School Scholarship (Mandarin Chinese) (2003)

EXPERIENCE

- Since 2022** **Barrister**, Banco Chambers, Sydney
- 2021** **Legal Consultant**, Sydney
- 2012 - 2020** **Senior Associate**, Dispute Resolution, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London
- 2008 - 2012** **Associate**, Dispute Resolution, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London
- 2007** **Associate**, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Melbourne

SELECTED MATTERS (as solicitor)

Advised on a major consumer class action against Toyota Australia in relation to defective vehicles (*Williams v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited* [2022] FCA 344).

Acted for a French listed company and certain individual directors defending English High Court litigation seeking to recover USD800m of dividends allegedly paid unlawfully and in breach of duty.

Represented the majority Taiwanese shareholders of a very substantial Cayman Islands company in a long-running shareholder dispute involving allegations of minority oppression and complex contract and company law issues. The case involved litigation in the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands and in the British Virgin Islands.

Acted for a German multinational investment bank in significant English High Court litigation against a Norwegian company, including successfully defending an USD8bn counterclaim and ultimately seeking enforcement of a USD320m judgment debt.

Advised a British multinational on matters related to the announcement of an accounting scandal in its Italian business, following which £8bn was wiped off the company's share price. The case involved US "stock drop" litigation and criminal proceedings in Italy.

Advised on significant English High Court tax litigation for a multinational pharmaceutical company in a transfer pricing dispute with HM Revenue & Customs (UK).

Advised a leading professional services firm on a high profile breach of warranty IT outsourcing dispute in the English High Court.

Acted pro bono on an IT outsourcing dispute in relation to the defective performance of a database services contract for a major UK charity's educational project in Egypt.