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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, August 2008 – June 2009
Master of Laws

University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, 1995 – 2000
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Arts (Hons)

- Editor, University of New South Wales Law Journal
- UNSW Jessup Moot Team 2000
- First Class Honors and first in year, Japanese Studies Advanced Program

BAR ADMISSIONS

Barrister, New South Wales, September 2014
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law in the State of New York, 2011
Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales, December 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers

Sydney, September 2014 – present

Accept briefs in the following areas:

- Administrative Law
- Banking & Finance
- Competition & Consumer Law
- Constitutional Law
- Contract & General Commercial Law
- Corporations Law & Insolvency
- Equity & Trusts
- International Law
- Inquests & Inquiries
- Taxation & Revenue

Senior Associate, Minter Ellison, Banking and Finance Group

Sydney, Australia, November 2010 – April 2013

(Including secondment to Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Sydney)

Senior Lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor, Office of General Counsel

Canberra, Australia, October 2009 - October 2010

Associate, Morrison Foerster LLP, Real Estate Finance Group

San Francisco, CA, January 2008 – August 2008, Tokyo, Japan, January 2006 – December 2007

Associate, Jones Day, Corporate and Banking Group

Tokyo, Japan, September 2004 – December 2005

Associate, Baker & McKenzie, Banking & Finance Group, Major Projects Group

Sydney, Australia, January 2002 – August 2004

(Including secondment to ANZ Bank, Melbourne)

SELECTED APPEARANCES AND MATTERS

Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia

- *Unique International College Pty Ltd v ACCC* (No. NSD 2025 of 2017) (Ongoing) Consumer Law – appeal (*Led by Noel Hutley SC and David Pritchard SC*)
- *SZVCP v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] FCAFC 24, (2016) 238 FCR 15 Migration Law – Judicial Review (*Unled*)

Court of Appeal, NSW Supreme Court

- *Gooley v Motasea Pty Ltd* [2015] NSWCA 31 Companies membership (*Led by Micheal Cashion SC*)

Federal Court of Australia

- *ACCC v Unique International College Pty Ltd* [2017] FCA 727 Consumer Law –unconscionable conduct, misleading and deceptive conduct and unsolicited consumer agreements (*Led by David Pritchard SC*)
- *ACCC v Unique International College Pty Ltd (No 6)* [2016] FCA 773 Practice and Procedure – Application to reply upon fresh evidence (*Led by David Pritchard SC*)
- *ACCC v Unique International College Pty Ltd (No 5)* [2016] FCA 757 Admissibility of evidence the subject of a confidentiality undertaking (*Led by David Pritchard SC*)
- *ACCC v Unique International College Pty Ltd (No 3)* [2016] FCA 592 Practice and procedure – subpoenas – application to set aside (*Led by David Pritchard SC*)
- *ACCC v Unique International College Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2016] FCA 495 Practice and procedure — subpoena — application to set aside — whether test of apparent relevance satisfied (*Led by David Pritchard SC*)
- *ACCC v Unique International College Pty Ltd (No 1)* [2016] FCA 427 Practice and procedure – applications for amendment to originating process and statement of claim, applications for further discovery (*Led by David Pritchard SC*)

NSW Supreme Court

- *Xiao Bao Shi v Benhamou & Ors* [2017] NSWSC 735 Security for Costs Application (*Unled*)
- *Burkett v Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd & Ors* (No. 2016/114689) Ongoing – Contracts – misleading and deceptive conduct – mistake – frustration (*Led by Todd Alexis SC*)
- *Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd & Ors v Burkett* (No. 2016/00056666) Ongoing – Contracts – Debt Claim (*Led by Todd Alexis SC*)
- *Grace Fashion Pty Ltd (in liq) & Anor v Hye Ok Ma* (No NSD 555/2017) Insolvency – Director’s Duties – Unfair preferences (*Led by Rob Hollo SC*)
- *Grace Fashion Pty Ltd (in liq) & Anor v Seung Jin Ma* (No NSD 225/2017) Insolvency Director’s Duties – Unfair preferences (*Led by Rob Hollo SC*)
- *ATO v Seung Jin Ma* (No. 2015/135769) Corporations – Insolvency – Unfair preferences (*Unled*)

Federal Magistrates Court of Australia

- *SZVVZ v Minister for Immigration & Anor* [2016] FCCA 1077 Migration Law – Judicial Review - whether applicant had a well founded fear of persecution (*Unled*)
- *SZUHN v Minister for Immigration & Anor* [2016] FCCA 635 Migration Law – Judicial Review (*Led by Anna Mitchelmore*)
- *Juul v Juul* (No SYM6175/2006) Family Law Division – enforcement of a binding financial agreement (*Unled*)

District Court of NSW

- *Antony and Wendy Tisch v Jeffrey Charles Hawkins* (No 00140065 of 2016) (*Reserved*) Contract for Sale of Land – Repudiation (*Led by Nicholas Nicholls SC*)
- *Amalgamated Pest Control Pty Ltd v Duane Selwyn Chapman & Ors* (No 00011022 of 2017) Contracts – Licence Agreement Termination (*Unled*)