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QUALIFICATIONS

LLM (2008), New York University School of Law

- Prize for Competition Law

LLB (Hons. I) (2006), BA (2004), University of Sydney

- Prize for Competition Law
- Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship

ADMISSIONS

- New South Wales (2014)
- New York (2008)

EXPERIENCE

Barrister (selected appearances)

- *British Marine PLC v Wollongong Coal Ltd* [2015] FCA 403 (led)—successfully defended claims for breach of contract and misleading and deceptive conduct.
- *Rinehart v Rinehart* (NSD 1124 of 2014) (led, ongoing)—representing Bianca Rinehart and John Hancock in federal court proceedings against Gina Rinehart and Hancock Prospecting.
- *Rinehart v Rinehart* [2014] FCA 1241 (led)—successfully opposed application for interim suppression order.
- *Edgewater Homes Pty Ltd v Settlers Estate Pty Ltd* (2015/00106626) (led)—successful application in the duty list for urgent injunction restraining termination of contract for the sale of land.
- *Jet Technologies v Collector of Customs* (unled, ongoing)—AAT proceedings for review of classification of goods under the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.
- *Schulenberg v McPherson* (unled)—successful NCAT proceedings to recover money owed under a construction contract.

Solicitor (Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, New York, 2008-2013)

- Defending JPMorgan in several mortgage-backed securities actions filed in New York state and federal court.
- Defending the former outside directors of Merrill Lynch in securities and derivative litigation and arbitration arising out of the Merrill Lynch/Bank of America merger.
- Defending a large mining company and its former independent directors in stock-drop securities litigation and merger-related litigation.
- Advising government-sponsored enterprise in connection with internal investigation into fraud allegations.
- Advising (pro bono) American Civil Liberties Union on law reform with respect to criminal defense laws in Michigan.