

# KIM PHAM

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers**

Sept 2017-

### **Office of General Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor**

Senior Lawyer

Feb 2015–Aug 2016

Lawyer

May 2012–Feb 2015

Graduate

Feb 2009–Dec 2009

- advised Commonwealth government agencies on public law issues (administrative law, constitutional law, international law, statutory interpretation)
  - particular experience in migration law (*Migration Act 1958*) and environmental law (*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*)
  - secondments to Department of Treasury and Department of Parliamentary Services
- acted for the Commonwealth in constitutional matters, including *Murphy v Commonwealth* [2016] HCA 36, *M68 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] HCA 1 and *Alqudsi v Commonwealth* (special leave to appeal) [2016] HCATrans 032

### **Office of the International Co-Prosecutor, United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Tribunal** (Phnom Penh, Cambodia)

Legal intern

Jan–Apr 2012

- researched and drafted submissions on evidentiary and procedural matters, and analysed documentary evidence

### **Hague Conference on Private International Law** (The Hague, The Netherlands)

Consultant

Aug–Sep 2011

Intern (as recipient of Peter Nygh Internship)

Feb–Jul 2011

- drafted official discussion papers and reports for the Special Commission on the *Hague Child Abduction Convention* and *Hague Child Protection Convention*

### **Tutor, Australian National University**

2012-2014

- sessional tutor in Torts, Administrative Law, and Constitutional Law

### **Associate to Justice Heydon, High Court of Australia**

Feb 2010–Feb 2011

- assisted judge with preparation of draft judgments and analysis of special leave applications

## **EDUCATION**

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### **Oxford University**

Bachelor of Civil Law (with Distinction) 2016-2017

#### *Awards*

- Oxford Law Faculty and Jesus College Scholarship

### **Australian National University**

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) 2003-2008

Bachelor of Arts

#### *Awards*

- University Medal in Law
- ANU Honours Scholarship for Honours in Law

## **ADMISSIONS**

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Barrister (NSW) 2017

Solicitor (ACT Supreme Court and High Court) 2009

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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‘Enforcement of Foreign Non-Monetary Judgments in Australia’ (2008) 30 *Sydney Law Review* 663

‘Annual Survey of Recent Developments in Australian Private International Law 2006’ (2008) 27 *Australian Yearbook of International Law* 467 (co-author)

‘Annual Survey of Recent Developments in Australian Private International Law 2007’ (2009) 28 *Australian Yearbook of International Law* 409 (co-author)

‘Annual Survey of Recent Developments in Australian Private International Law 2008’ (2010) 29 *Australian Yearbook of International Law* 385 (co-author)

## **PRO BONO**

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**Professional Volunteer, Cambodian Centre for Human Rights** (Phnom Penh, Cambodia)

Oct–Dec 2012

**Volunteer Paralegal, Aboriginal Legal Service**

Feb–Jul 2007