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EDUCATION

Sep 2012 – July 2013

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction)

Feb 2005 – Dec 2010

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Laws (Hons 1) & Bachelor of Commerce
George Knowles Memorial Prize (highest average law marks in 2010)
Sparke Helmore Prize for Equity and Trusts
Kemp Strang Prize for Restitution
Prize for Consumer Protection and Product Liability Law
Prize for Law Internship (research paper on the principle of legality)
Editorial Board, *Federal Law Review*

EXPERIENCE

May 2017 – present

SIXTH FLOOR SELBORNE WENTWORTH CHAMBERS
Barrister

Feb 2015 – April 2017
Feb 2011 – Aug 2012

KING & WOOD MALLESONS
Solicitor / Graduate, Dispute Resolution and Competition Teams

Jan 2014 – Jan 2015

FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
Associate to the Hon Justice Robertson

ADMISSIONS

2017

Barrister, New South Wales Bar

2011

Lawyer, Supreme Court of New South Wales and High Court

PUBLICATIONS

- 'The Boundaries Between Fact and Law in Administrative Review' in Neil Williams SC (ed), *Key Issues in Public Law* (Federation Press, 2017) (with Kristina Stern SC)
- '*Plaintiff M70/2011 v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship*' (2012) 19 *Australian Journal of Administrative Law* 64 (with Mark Smyth)
- 'Narrowing the Gauge for Access: *Pilbara Infrastructure v Australian Competition Tribunal*' (2011) 19 *Australian Journal of Competition and Consumer Law* 283 (with Vishal Ahuja)
- 'Access to the ACCC's files in Cartel Proceedings' (Law Council of Australia, Competition and Consumer Law Workshop, August 2012) (with Sharon Henrick)

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

High Court of Australia		
<i>Minister for Immigration and Border Protection v SZVFW</i> [2018] HCA 30	Administrative law – appeals – legal unreasonableness	Led by Neil Williams SC and Perry Herzfeld
Federal Court of Australia		
<i>Optus Mobile Pty Ltd v Telstra Corporation Limited</i> [2018] FCA 745	Consumer law – urgent final hearing – use of the word ‘unlimited’ in telecommunications advertisements	Led by Anthony McGrath SC
<i>ASIC v Antares Energy Limited</i> (WAD588/2017, ongoing)	Corporations law – alleged breach of continuous disclosure obligations	Led by John Halley SC
<i>SZVTC v Minister for Immigration & Border Protection</i> [2018] FCA 824	Administrative law – migration – questioning on religious faith	Unled
New South Wales Court of Appeal & Supreme Court		
<i>Minister Administering the Water Management Act 2000 v Sharkey</i> [2017] NSWCA 319	Statutory interpretation – water licenses – meaning of “the upper limit of the storage of Hume Dam”	Led by Perry Herzfeld
<i>In the matter of Namoi Cotton Co-operative Ltd</i> [2017] NSWSC 1165; [2017] NSWSC 1436	Corporations law – scheme of arrangement – Co-operatives National Law – first and second hearings	Led by David Thomas
<i>Parker v Select Civil Pty Ltd</i> [2018] NSWSC 140	Administrative Law – judicial review of Medical Appeal Panel decision	Led by Perry Herzfeld
Federal Circuit Court, Land & Environment Court, District Court, Local Court & NCAT		
<i>Gloucester Resources Ltd v Minister for Planning</i> (NSWLEC, 2017/383563, reserved)	Class 1 – appeal from a decision to refuse consent for an open cut coal mine near the town of Gloucester	Led by Kristina Stern SC & Tamara Phillips
<i>ANN17 v Minister for Immigration</i> (FCCA SYG381/2017, unreported)	Administrative Law – migration – relocation – s 438 certificate	Unled
<i>Cogswell v Fuji Xerox Australia Pty Ltd</i> (NSWDC, settled during trial)	Contracts – executive remuneration – incorporation of policies by reference	Unled
<i>Shepard (as liquidator of Pulse Interactive Pty Ltd) v Labunda</i> (NSWLC, 2018, Unreported)	Insolvency – unreasonable director related transactions	Unled
<i>Calogo Bloodstock AG (t/as Coolmore Australia) v Mason</i> (NSWLC, unreported, 2017)	Commercial – contract – dispute regarding agistment contract	Unled
<i>Dellagiacomma v Dragh</i> (NCAT, unreported, 2018)	Building and construction – reinstatement application	Unled
Commissions of Inquiry		
Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry	Round 5 (Superannuation) – National Australia Bank	Led by Neil Young QC, David Thomas & Madeleine Ellicott