

Curriculum Vitae

Name: GARTH CAMPBELL

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Education: LLM – University of NSW (2007)
LLB - University of Sydney (1995)
BSc(Hons) - University of Sydney (1992)
computer science, applied mathematics, electrical engineering

APPOINTMENTS

Editor - Australian Construction Law Bulletin **August 2012 – September 2015**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Barrister - 5 WENTWORTH CHAMBERS **August 2017 - present**

Special Counsel – KENNEDYS / HOLDING REDLICH (team moved) **March 2016 – August 2017**

- Construction law – front and back end
- Supreme Court of NSW proceedings against Denham Constructions Pty Ltd – successfully stayed SOPA judgment and obtained order for Denham Constructions to be put into liquidation

Senior Legal Counsel - LEND LEASE BUILDING **January 2013 – December 2015**

- Managed disputes in relation to various projects including PPPs, large institutions, Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments, product defects, subcontractor disputes, and consultant disputes
- Managed insurance claims in the dispute management processes
- Project managed large teams in the process of dispute resolution
- Tendered / negotiated contracts for large scale commercial construction projects around Australia
- Trained site teams in contract administration
- Assisted teams with legal issues in relation to the delivery of projects, including issues with Bank Guarantees, subcontractors, insurance, separable portions, variations, extensions of time and latent conditions, union issues including right of entry and regulatory investigations

Special Counsel - HWL EBSWORTH LAWYERS **December 2010 – November 2012**

- Construction law litigation
- Managed team of 11 lawyers on a \$30million Supreme Court infrastructure dispute
- Carriage of litigation, mediations, and dispute resolution proceedings
- Adjudication applications, responses, payment claims and schedules
- Drafted and advised on construction contracts and insurance
- Responded to ACCC criminal investigation of competition law breaches
- Defamation advice

Solicitor - GILBERT + TOBIN LAWYERS **February 2008 - December 2010**

- Construction disputes and litigation, computer software litigation, defamation advice and litigation, corporate restructure and insolvency, and responses to ACCC s. 155 notices
- Instructing solicitor in *Brookfield Multiplex Limited v Owners Corporation Strata Plan 61288* [2014] HCA 36 – leading decision on negligence in relation to latent construction defects

Solicitor - THOMSON GEER LAWYERS **February 2004 - December 2007**

- Commercial Litigation / Dispute Resolution
- Matters included construction advice and litigation, computer software litigation, defamation advice and litigation, franchising advice and litigation, and general commercial advice and litigation

Paralegal – ABC LEGAL SERVICES **2003**

- In house legal team for national broadcaster
- Defamation litigation; pre-publication advice on defamation and contempt; advice on contracts

NON-LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Television Producer / Creative Director

1998 - 2002

- Responsible for all commercial production (advertising) of WNDS Television, Boston area
- 1st Place Awards: Winner in all 4 Categories of Commercial Production at NHAB 2000; Winner of 2 Categories in NHAB 2002; AHA Best Public Service Announcement 2002
- Produced and Edited interstitials and promotional advertising for the Movie Network, Sydney

Computer Programmer / Quantitative Analyst (Merchant Banking)

1992 - 1997

- Programmed investment pricing system for Banker's Trust Options Trading Team – graduate intern/honours thesis
- Developed and Programmed Management Systems Applications for various companies
- Designed and implemented International Investments computer system and assisted in two US \$100+ million foreign currency option trades for Axiom Funds Management (Deutschebank Australia)

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

- "Lewence Construction: end of the last chance cash grab for insolvent contractors?"* (2017) 29(1) ACLB 5
"Negligence of builders for latent defects that arise long after completion" (2014) 26 ACLB 134
"Agripower Australia – the end of SOP claims on mining leases?" (2013) 25 ACLB 66
"Security of Payment Act claims by insolvent contractors" (2013) 24(10) ACLB 154
"Carbon Tax price increases in construction projects" (2012) 24 ACLB 86
"Completion of residential construction work: When does the clock start ticking?" (2011) BCLJ 30.
"Quo Vadis? Towards an effective predatory pricing provision" (2009) 17 TPLJ 82
"Act Reigns in Corporate Bullying" Adelaide Advertiser 15 January 2008
"The Big Chill from Birdsville" (Nov 2007) LSJ 64
"Sovereign Immunity and Equitable Rights Against the Commonwealth" (2007) 81 ALJ 406

VOLUNTEER WORK

2004 to 2007: Chatswood Legal Centre - Volunteer solicitor

2004 to 2009: V Committee – Variety the Children's Charity - Young Variety committee

2007 to 2009: NSW Law Society - Young Lawyers – Human Rights Committee member

2009 to 2012: Australian Tibet House Incorporated - Executive Committee member

OTHER INTERESTS

Surfing, Skiing, Guitar, Creative Writing