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Admissions

Barrister, New South Wales (Ludlow's award: highest aggregate mark July 2014 bar exams)	2015
Solicitor, New South Wales and High Court of Australia	2006

Qualifications

University of Cambridge: **Master of Laws (Hons I)** **2009**

- First class honours in each subject: EU Competition Law (first in course), Intellectual Property, International Intellectual Property and International Commercial Litigation.
- Glanville Williams Prize: top Master of Law student Jesus College 2008-2009.
- Sir Peter Gadsden Prize: top Australian Masters student Jesus College 2008-2009.
- Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Bursary recipient.

University of Sydney: **Bachelor of Laws (Hons I)** **2005**
Bachelor of Arts (Hons II.i) **2001**

- Honours in Ancient History.
- Scholarship: Bowman Cameron University of Sydney Arts Faculty 1998.

Professional experience

5 Wentworth Chambers **Barrister** **2015 – ongoing**

I regularly advise on and appear in: intellectual property disputes (trade marks, patents, copyright and passing off); employment disputes (adverse action, unfair dismissal and Award contraventions); competition and consumer law matters (including misleading or deceptive conduct); Inquiries and general commercial and equity matters. Recent cases include:

- Counsel in the Inquiry into North Sydney Council, assisting the Commissioner.
- Misleading or deceptive conduct and passing off: *Crescent Capital Partners Management Pty Limited v Crescent Funds Management (Aust) Limited* [2016] FCA 299 (led by M Darke SC).
- Misleading or deceptive conduct / strike out proceedings: *Australian Parking and Revenue Control Pty Ltd v Reino International Pty Ltd* [2016] FCA 744 (led by C Burgess).
- Trade marks: *Opposition by the Coca-Cola Company to registration of the Colour GREEN in the name of Frucor Beverages Limited* [2016] ATMO 38 (led by S Burley SC).
- Commercial dispute / without prejudice privilege: *Martin Patrick Dowling v Ultraceuticals Pty Ltd* [2016] NSWSC 386 (led by S Lawrance).
- Equity and contract dispute: *The Owners – Strata Plan 75602 v Eastmark Holdings Pty Ltd* [2015] NSWSC 1981 (led by F Corsaro SC and E Peden).
- Employment: *FWO v Delahill Pty Ltd* [2016] – Federal Circuit Court (pending) (unled); *FWO v ASAP Pty Ltd* [2016] – Federal Circuit Court (pending) (unled).

Allens **Senior Associate** **2011-2015**
Solicitor **2006-2011**

- Competition and Consumer Group: undertaking general advisory work (Part IV CCA and Australian Consumer Law), merger clearances and regulatory investigations.

