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Profile

Edward practises principally in intellectual property matters, but has experience in a broad range of commercial disputes.

Admitted to the Bar in 2019, Edward degrees in Law and Arts from the University of Melbourne and a Master of Laws from University College London, graduating as the top student in the LLM program. Edward is presently undertaking a Masters of Computer Science and Information Systems.

Before commencing practice at the Bar, Edward was associate to the Hon. John Nicholas, Justice of the Federal Court of Australia and a solicitor for 7 years. He was also a lecturer in Corporations Law at the University of Melbourne.

Admissions

2019	Barrister
2009	High Court of Australia
2009	Supreme Court of Victoria

Professional Experience

2018-19, 2011-16	Gilbert + Tobin, IP Litigation
2017	Federal Court of Australia, Associate to Justice Nicholas
2009	University of Melbourne, Lecturer in Corporations Law
2008	Middletons (now K&L Gates), Commercial Litigation

Selected Cases as a Solicitor

- **Patents**

Australian Mud Company v Coretell (No 4) [2015] FCA 1372

Australian Mud Company v Coretell (No 7) [2016] FCA 991

Kafataris v Davis [2016] FCAFC 134

Schutz DSL (Australia) v VIP Plastic Packaging (2009-14, settled)

Reflex Instruments Asia Pacific v Minnovare [2018] APO 71

Eftpos Payments Australia v Visa Inc (2014-5, settled)

Enterprise Glue Pty Ltd v Shopify Inc (2015-6, settled)

Fisher & Paykel Healthcare v ResMed Ltd (2018, settled)

- **Trade Marks and Consumer Law**

iNova Pharmaceuticals (Aust) v Reckitt Benckiser [2018] FCA 1209

Primary Health Care v Commonwealth of Australia [2016] FCA 313

Schutz DSL (Australia) v VIP Plastic Packaging (2009-14, settled)

- **Copyright**

Telstra Corporation Limited v Phone Directories Company Pty Ltd [2010] FCA 44

- **Commercial and Class Actions**

Hopkins v AECOM Australia & Ors (2012-15, settled)

Macquarie Group v Leslie (2009, settled)

Awards and Publications

- **Baker and McKenzie Prize**

Awarded for the Top LLM student in 2010

- **GC O'Donnell Copyright Prize**

Awarded by the Australian Copyright Council in 2011

- **Publications**

The Starting-Point for Inventive Step, IP Bulletin (2015)

Open justice and the broadcasting of legal proceedings, Journal of Media Law (2011)
Should Australia Adopt a Sui Generis Right for Non-Original Databases?, Copyright Reporter (2011)