

CURRICULUM VITAE

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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
Knox Grammar School (1987)

APPOINTMENTS

August 2012 – September 2015
Editor - Australian Construction Law Bulletin

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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

Barrister / Reader

March 2016 – August 2017 (1.5 years) **KENNEDYS - HOLDING REDLICH**
SYDNEY

Special Counsel

- Leading role in a front and back end construction law practice that moved from Kennedys to Holding Redlich.

January 2013 – December 2015 (3 years) **LEND LEASE BUILDING**
SYDNEY

Senior Legal Counsel

- 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, including company directors, management, internal and external lawyers, technical employees, and external experts
- Worked with commercial teams to tender and then negotiate contracts with Principals for large scale commercial construction projects around Australia
- Trained site teams on contract administration, including timely submission of notices and SOP
- Assisted site teams to negotiate contracts with subcontractors, suppliers and consultants, including telecommunications companies
- 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.

December 2010 – November 2012 (2 years) **HWL EBSWORTH LAWYERS**
SYDNEY

Special Counsel - Building and Construction

- 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

February 2008 - December 2010 (3 years) **GILBERT + TOBIN LAWYERS**

Solicitor - Commercial Litigation / Dispute Resolution

- Ran a \$15million residential construction dispute in the Supreme Court for Brookfield Multiplex
- Construction advice and litigation (50%), computer software litigation, defamation advice and litigation, corporate restructure and insolvency, and responses to ACCC s. 155 notices
- Seconded to Brookfield Multiplex - June through September 2008 – general commercial legal work including disputes, tax and leasing issues

February 2004 - December 2007 (4 years)

THOMSON GEER LAWYERS
SYDNEY

Solicitor - 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.

2003 (1 year)

ABC LEGAL SERVICES

Paralegal – In house legal team

- Defamation litigation; pre-publication advice on defamation and contempt; advice on contracts.

NON-LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1992 - 1997 **COMPUTER PROGRAMMER / QUANTITATIVE ANALYST (MERCHANT BANKING)**

- 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 (**Deutschbank Australia**).

1998 - 2002

TELEVISION PRODUCER / CREATIVE DIRECTOR

- 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.

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