



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Practice Areas

Defamation & Media	Commercial (Incl. Private international)
Intellectual Property	Freedom of information & Privacy

### Date of Admissions

4 December, 2009	NSW and Federal Court of Australia.
13 October, 2000	Bar of England and Wales (Hon. Society of Gray's inn)

### Qualifications

Masters of Law	University of Sydney	2010
GDLP	College of Law, Sydney	2009
LPAB	University of Sydney	2009
Bar Vocational Course	Cardiff, Wales ( <i>"Very Competent"</i> )	2000
Bachelor of Laws (Hons)	University of Wales, Swansea	1999

### **Appointments, seminars and appearances**

- Arbitrator approved by NSW Bar Association from November 2010 to date;
- NSW Bar Association Defamation Committee, established specifically to review the Defamation Act 2005 (NSW) and submit a report to the NSW Attorney-General (March 2011);
- Tutor to media law students (LAW484) at Macquarie University, Sydney (June 2013);
- Presents and chairs seminars on various media related legal topics in NSW;
- Ad hoc reporter on topical media law issues for the Gazette of Law and Journalism;
- Appears on television and radio in relation to media, privacy and defamation issues.

### **Selected Publications**

- “On the quiet: open justice and suppression orders”, (co authored with Bruce McClintock SC) NSW Law Society Journal, 4 September 2014 at page [78];
- *“Where Angels have traditionally feared to tread: disproportionate defamation claims in NSW”* [2014] Gazette of Law and Journalism (29 August 2014). Paper was originally given to the UNSW defamation and media law seminar on 27 August 2014;
- *“Social Media: The Wild West of Publishing”* [2013] Gazette of Law and Journalism (18 June 2013). Paper was originally given to at a defamation law seminar held by CAMLA on 28 May 2013;
- *“Capping Libel Damages in Australia: A Closer Look”*: The International Forum for Responsible Media, 29 May 2011; [2011] The Gazette of Law and Journalism (26 April 2011);

- “*Senate Inquiry into liquidators and administrators – a review*” [2010] Butterworths Corporation Law Bulletin 9 (14 May 2010).

### **Other information**

- President, Wales and Chester Circuit Young Barristers 2001 to 2007;
- Wales and Chester Circuit representative to Young Barristers Committee, London, 2001 to 2005;
- Marshall to the Hon. Mr Justice Thomas (as his Lordship then was) now Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales, 2000.

### **Memberships**

- New South Wales Bar Association;
  - The Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn, London;
  - Commercial Law Association, Australia;
  - Anglo Australasian Law Society;
  - Communications and Media Law Association, Australia (*CAMLA*);
  - Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association (*ANZSLA*);
  - Young International Arbitration Group;
  - ICC Young Arbitrators Forum;
  - Australian Forum for International Arbitration (*AFLA*);
  - Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London.
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