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Bar Admissions

July 2010	Queensland Bar
September 2017	New South Wales Bar
July 2015	New Zealand
October 2015	Singapore International Commercial Court

Brief Details of Professional Experience

Practicing principally in commercial law. Appeared with leaders in trials and appeals in the Supreme Court of Queensland and the Federal Court, in a constitutional case in the High Court and in commercial arbitrations

- Advised and appeared for Commonwealth, State and local Government, banks, a religious institution, a large publically listed oil and gas company, a national accounting firm and other large corporates
- Wide experience appearing in the Supreme Court of Queensland, including circa 40 unled appearances in substantive and contested applications (all forms of injunctions – including anti-suit injunctions, in restraint of trade and concerning mortgages – freezing orders, summary judgment, strike out)
- Circa 50 unled appearances in substantive and contested applications in other Queensland Courts, Federal Courts and New South Wales Courts, including urgent matters before the Duty Judge in the Supreme Court of New South Wales
- Appeared unled in over 20 trials in the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, Magistrates Court of Queensland and the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (“QCAT”)
- Conducted appeals without leaders in the Queensland Court of Appeal and the Full Federal Court
- Appeared unled in 10 appeals in the District Court of Queensland and QCAT
- International experience as counsel in trials in the High Court of New Zealand and the National Court of Papua New Guinea

Other Professional Activities

- Associate to the Hon Justice JA Dodds-Streeton, Victorian Court of Appeal, Federal Court of Australia
- *Bar Care* committee (Qld Bar) and *Health and Wellbeing Committee* (NSW Bar)

Education

BA/LLB (Queensland), LLM, in progress (Melbourne)

Sample Publications

- “The Varieties of Restitution by I Jackman SC” *Australian Law Journal* (Book Review) (Forthcoming)
- Contributing editor of *Queensland Civil Practice*, annotated UCPR (Thomson)

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