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ADMISSIONS

- State of New York (Jan. 2013).
- Supreme Court of Western Australia (Dec. 2009). High Court of Australia (Jan. 2010).

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- *Master of Law, University of Cambridge (2011).*
 - Studied on a Frank Downing Law Scholarship (*Cambridge Commonwealth Trust*).
- *Bachelor of Laws (H1); Bachelor of Arts (H1), University of Western Australia (2008).*
 - Mallesons Stephen Jaques Prize for Best Honours Dissertation in Law.
 - Conflict of Laws Prize.
 - UWA Law Review Editorial Board.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- *Adjunct Lecturer, Law, University of Western Australia (2021 to present).*
- *Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers, Perth (2018 to present).*
 - Appearing as counsel (led / unled) in international arbitration proceedings and hearings in the Supreme Court, District Court, and Magistrates Court of Western Australia, and in the Federal Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia. Recent reported appearances include:
 - *Wilson v Arwon Finance Pty Ltd* [2021] FCA 1052 – unled.
 - *Built Environs WA Pty Ltd v Perth Airport Pty Ltd* [2021] WASC 237 – led by Duncan Miller SC.
 - *Moodle Pty Ltd v Lambda Solutions Inc* [2021] WASC 166 – unled.
 - *Woods (as liq. of Brierty Ltd) v B&J Catalano P/L* [2021] WASC 90 – unled.
 - *DBD16 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs* [2021] FCA 30 – unled.
 - *CZCV v Commonwealth of Australia* [2020] FCA 1864 – unled.
 - *Built Environs WA Pty Ltd v Perth Airport Pty Ltd* [2020] WASC 382 – led by Duncan Miller SC.
 - *Westgem Investments Pty Ltd v Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd [No 6]* [2020] WASC 302 – led by Peter Jopling QC and Joshua Thomson SC.
 - *Sancterra Pty Ltd v Selby St Pty Ltd* [2020] WASC 321 – unled
 - *Wilson v Arwon Finance Pty Ltd* [2020] WASC 137 – led by Kanaga Dharmananda SC.
 - *Arwon Finance Pty Ltd v Smith Pty Ltd* [2020] WASC 56 – led by Kanaga Dharmananda SC.
 - *GCS Facades Pty Ltd v Yuanda WA Pty Ltd* [2019] WASC 459 – unled.

- *Zorostar Pty Ltd v Arian Investments Pty Ltd* [2019] WASC 415 – led by Stephen Davies SC.
- *Arwon Finance Pty Ltd v Wilson* [2019] WASC 244 – led by Kanaga Dharmananda SC.
- *Arwon Finance Pty Ltd v Smith* [2019] WASC 245 – led by Kanaga Dharmananda SC.
- *Kilkenny v Kilkenny & Ors* [2018] WASCA 197– led by Joshua Thomson SC.
- *Built Environs WA Pty Ltd v Perth Airport Pty Ltd [No 2]* [2018] WASC 17 – led by Joshua Thomson SC.
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in Australia 2022* for Litigation (Perth).
- Listed in *Doyle’s Guide 2020* as Recommended Construction Law Barrister (WA).
- *Senior Associate, King & Wood Mallesons, Perth (2014 – 2017)* – S.A. from 1 July 2015.
 - Acting for Australian and international clients in arbitrations and litigation.
 - Advising in relation to anti-bribery and corruption policies.
 - Member of KWM *pro bono* and recruitment committees.
- *Sessional Lecturer & Tutor, Public Law, University of Western Australia (2015, 2017).*
 - Lecturing and tutoring in constitutional and administrative law.
- *Legal Consultant, World Bank, Washington D.C. (2014).*
 - Providing policy recommendations in relation to the stability of systemically important financial institutions and insolvency law in developing countries.
- *Associate, White & Case LLP, New York (2011 – 2013).*
 - Acting for banks and private equity firms in leveraged finance transactions, bond financing, IPOs, and other financial transactions.
- *Pegasus Scholar, Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, London (Summer 2011).*
- *Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jaques (2009 – 2010).*
- *Tutor, Constitutional Law, (2009 – 2010); Political Science & International Relations, University of Western Australia (2007 –2008).*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- ‘An uncertain shield: res judicata in arbitration’ (2015) 31 *Arbitration International* 661.
- ‘The Fruit of the Arbitration Tree: Confidentiality in International Arbitration’ (2015) 81 *Arbitration (CI Arb)* 360 (with Mark Darian-Smith).

OTHER

- Co-Convenor, WA Chapter, Australian Association of Constitutional Law (2020 to present).
- Contributing Writer, *Australian Book Review* (2015 to present).
- Board of Directors, Global Voices (www.globalvoices.org.au) (2016 to 2021).