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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

- *Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers, Perth (2018 to present).*
 - Appearing as counsel (led and unled) in proceedings and hearings in state and federal courts. Appearances include:
 - *Kahu NZ Ltd v Aviation Utilities Pty Ltd [No 2]* [2022] WASC 461 – led by Stephen Davies SC.
 - *ThinkSmart Limited, in the matter of ThinkSmart Limited (No 2)* [2022] FCA 1414 and *(No 1)* [2022] FCA 1314 – unled.
 - *Westgem Investments Pty Ltd v Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd* [2022] WASCA 132 – led by Joshua Thomson SC and Julie Taylor SC.
 - *ABD18 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs (No 2)* [2022] FCA 1294 – unled.
 - *Re Big River Gold (No 2)* [2022] WASC 314 and *(No 1)* [2022] WASC 296 – led by Anthony Papamatheos.
 - *Re Vimy Resources Ltd (No 2)* [2022] WASC 257 and *(No 1)* [2022] WASC 233 – led by Anthony Papamatheos.
 - *Cockman v Gorman* [2022] WASC 125 – led by Tim Hammond.
 - *Dawkins v State Secretary, Australian Labor Party (WA Branch) (No 2)* [2022] WASC 117 and *(No 1)* [2022] WASC 75 – led by Tim Hammond.
 - *Arwon Finance Pty Ltd v Wilson* [2021] FCA 1599 – unled.
 - *DUP16 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs* [2021] FCA 1063 – unled at hearing.
 - *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] WASCA 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, 2023* for Litigation (Perth).
- Listed in *Doyle's Guide 2020* as Recommended Construction Law Barrister (WA).
- *Adjunct Lecturer, Law, University of Western Australia (2021 to present).*
- *Senior Associate, King & Wood Mallesons, Perth (2014 – 2017)* – S.A. from 1 July 2015.
- *Sessional Lecturer & Tutor, Public Law, University of Western Australia (2015, 2017).*
- *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).