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**Current position:**

Barrister-at-Law (2002 - present)

**Previous Position:**

Member, Administrative Appeals Tribunal (General, Tax & Commercial, Small Business, Tax and Freedom of Information Divisions) (2016-2021)

**Professional Qualifications:**

- Barrister
- Fellow, Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London)
- Nationally Accredited Mediator

**Degrees/Professional Education:**

- Bachelor of Commerce, University of Queensland (1992)
- Bachelor of Laws, University of Queensland (1995)
- Master of Laws, University of Queensland (1999)– GPA:7
- Diploma in International Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2020)
- National Mediator Accreditation (2019)
- Company Directors Course, Australian Institute of Company Directors (2009)
- Legal Practice Course, Queensland University of Technology (1996)
- Practice Management Course – Queensland Law Society (2001)
- Bar Practice Course, Queensland University of Technology (2002)
- Certificate of Training – World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes (2005)
- Introduction to International Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2017)

**Details of Professional Experience:**

I commenced legal practice in 1996 and have over 25 years experience as a commercial litigator. I practiced as a solicitor for 6 years (1996-2002) and a barrister at the private bar for 15 years (2002 to 2017). In 2016 I was appointed as a quasi-judicial Member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

Prior to my appointment at the AAT, I practiced in commercial law, with a specialty in intellectual property.

I have been recognised by solicitors and my peers as a leading or recommended junior counsel in the field of intellectual property (Doyle's Guide 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018).

In the five years I was a Member of the AAT I published more than 190 decisions, six of which have been appealed, none successfully.

In addition to my hearing and decision workload at the AAT, I also conducted directions hearings, case management hearings, various types of interlocutory applications and conciliation conferences.

Some of my decisions have been reported in the Administrative Law Decisions Reports and discussed in professional legal publications such as Weekly Tax Bulletin and Australian Tax Week.

My practice areas at the Bar are commercial law, administration law, tax law, workers compensation law, regulatory and intellectual property law. I also have experience in a variety of other fields such as social security, bankruptcy, higher education, and civil aviation.

Alternative dispute resolution is a major part of my legal practice. At the AAT I conducted conciliation/mediation conferences, primarily in taxation matters. I have represented parties at many mediations and acted as a mediator for commercial disputes concerning intellectual property, defamation, body corporate and general commercial disputes. In 2005 I completed the “Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes” at the Arbitration and Mediation Center at the United Nations (World Intellectual Property Organisation), conducted by academic staff from Harvard University.

I became a Nationally Accredited Mediator in 2019.

I am also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and have attained a Diploma of International Arbitration with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. I have a chambers in Singapore related to my arbitration practice (5 Oceans International Arbitration and Mediation).

#### **Admissions:**

- 1996: Admitted as a solicitor – Queensland Supreme Court, High Court.
- 2002: Admitted as a barrister – Queensland and ACT

#### **Memberships:**

- Queensland Bar Association
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)
- Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand
- Resolution Institute (Australia)
- Women Lawyers Association of Queensland
- New York State Bar Association

#### **Committees/Board Roles:**

- Queensland Bar Association Equal Opportunity and Diversity Committee (previous Member).
- QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute Ethics Committee (Voluntary legal board member, previous).
- Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (previous Chair, and ordinary board member of Queensland Chapter)
- Licencing Executive Society (previous Chair, and ordinary board member of Queensland Chapter)
- Family Planning Queensland Limited, previous Board member and Chair/member of the Governance Committee.
- Wellbeing Support Officer, Brisbane Registry, AAT
- Wellbeing Support Committee, AAT

#### **Teaching:**

- Guest lecturer on numerous occasions at the University of Queensland on intellectual property law to MBA Innovation Leadership students.
- Between 1999 and 2002 I was the lead Intellectual Property Law tutor to final year undergraduate students for 3 years at the University of Queensland. I have also tutored undergraduate students in equity (1998) and health law (2000).
- Moot judge for the AAT mooting competition.

#### **Support of the Junior Bar/Practitioners:**

- When I was in private practice I supported junior barristers as often as I could through mentoring, devilling work, referrals, and general advice about practice and developing networks.
- At the AAT I mentored and supervised many legal associates who aspire to one day come to the private bar.
- On numerous occasions at the AAT I assisted senior members with their decisions and gave advice on the conduct of matters and the issues for determination.

#### **Volunteer Work**

- Apart from my voluntary committee memberships (e.g. QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute Ethics Committee, Family Planning Limited), I have also volunteered at Caxton Legal Centre (1997-1998) and Arts Law Centre (1998-1999).