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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barrister – 10th Floor Chambers (2017)

Foreign Pupil at Outer Temple Chambers, London (2016 – 2017)

Assisted Andrew Spink QC and Michael Bowes QC in civil and criminal matters, including in relation to foreign bribery and economic torts.

Research Assistant to Professor Sir Roy Goode CBE QC, Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Oxford (2016 – 2017)

Research on various aspects of the global harmonisation of commercial law.

Senior Associate and Lawyer (Litigation) - Arnold Bloch Leibler, Sydney (2011 – 2016)

General commercial litigation, with particular experience in:

- **Directors duties:** Representing company directors and officers in defence of claims brought by receivers, liquidators and ASIC in respect of breaches of duties.
- **White collar crime:** Representing executives of Australian and offshore companies in relation to civil and criminal investigations, including concerning fraud, corruption and foreign bribery.
- **Insolvency:** Representing individuals and companies (including foreign representatives) in various domestic and international insolvency proceedings.
- **Class actions:** Representing individual executives in long running *Great Southern Limited* class actions in Victoria and Western Australia.
- **Competition:** Representing individuals in dispute with global conglomerate in relation to breaches of Australian competition law.
- **Sale of goods:** Representing large listed clothing retailer in a dispute with its international suppliers relating to breaches of domestic and international sale of goods legislation.

Associate to Hon Justice McKerracher - Federal Court of Australia (2010 - 2011)

Research Assistant - Anthony Mason Chambers (2009-2010)

Law Clerk - Attorney-General's Department, Canberra - Intercountry Adoption Branch (2008-2009)

EDUCATION

2017 LLM, University of Sydney.

2009 BIntStudies, LLB/LP (Hons), DipLang (Span), Flinders University (Adelaide, South Australia) and University of Valencia (Valencia, Spain).

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- With Jonathan Milner, “Duties of directors in related party transactions” in Australian Institute of Company Directors, Vol 13, Iss 21: <http://www.companydirectors.com.au/director-resource-centre/publications/the-boardroom-report/back-volumes/volume-13-2015/volume-13-issue-21/duties-of-directors-in-related-party-transactions>.
- “Gherebi v Obama” 16 AILJ (2009) 271.
- “ACCC v Channel Seven Pty Ltd (Brisbane) & Ors” in 31:5 *Law Society Bulletin* (June 2009) 10.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the New South Wales Bar Association.
- Committee Member – International Law Association, Committee on the Use of Force.