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EDUCATION

Student (Public International Law Stream) <i>Scholarship from The Hague Academy of International Law</i>	Hague Academy of International Law	2013
Master of Law (Hons 1) <i>Thesis on Sovereignty and Statehood (supervised by Professor James Crawford AC SC)</i> <i>Subjects – International Commercial Litigation; Law of Restitution; Law of Armed Conflict, Use of Force and Peacekeeping</i>	University of Cambridge	2012-13
Bachelor of Laws (Hons 1) <i>Valedictorian for best overall performance and contribution to the Faculty of Law (2009); Dean's List for Academic Excellence in Business Associations 2 (2009); Dean's List for Academic Excellence in The International Law Competitive Moot (2008); First Place in Public International Law (2007)</i> <i>3rd best oralist and Grand Finalist in the Jessup International Law Moot, International Rounds (2008); Grand Finalist in the Jessup International Law Moot, Australian Rounds (2008), the Sir Harry Gibbs Federal Constitutional Law Moot (2008) and the Australian Law Students Association Championship Moot (2007); Winner and best oralist in the UNSW Blake Dawson Moot (2007) and the UNSW Junior Moot (2006)</i>	University of New South Wales	2005-09
Bachelor of Commerce	University of New South Wales	2005-07

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barrister	Tenth Floor Chambers	2016 – present
Solicitor and Law Graduate <i>Disputes (select matters)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>RBS Group (Australia) Pty Ltd</i>: ongoing class action concerning alleged mis-selling of warrants<i>Westpac Banking Corp</i>: ongoing class action arising from the collapse of Storm Financial<i>Brambles Ltd</i>: ongoing litigation concerning liabilities post demerger with Recall Holdings<i>Stuva Pty Ltd</i>: litigation concerning the validity of notices to complete (NSWSC, settled)<i>BresicWhitney Estate Agents Pty Ltd</i>: successful defence of the first OFT prosecution in NSW alleging underquoting (<i>OFT v Bresic Whitney Estate Agents Pty Ltd</i>, unreported, LC)<i>PLAMAN Group</i>: successful litigation in relation to a derivative shareholder action (<i>In the matter of Featherston Resources Limited; Tetley v Weston</i> [2014] NSWSC 1139)<i>CV Scheepvaartonderneming Diamantgracht / Spliethoffs Bevrachtingskantoor BV</i>: litigation in relation to a negligence claim involving a collision of two ships (FCA, settled)<i>PwC and PwCS</i>: Centro class action (FCA, settled) <i>Domestic and International Commercial Arbitrations (select matters)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>International oil and gas company</i>: international arbitration concerning the sale of production sharing contracts (under the Singapore International Arbitration Centre rules)<i>Australian superannuation fund</i>: domestic arbitration concerning an IT contract<i>Tribunal Secretary</i>: international arbitrations under the Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration <i>Advice and other matters (select matters)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Confidential international bank</i>: ongoing international investigation concerning alleged collusion and manipulation of foreign exchange rates<i>Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse</i>: assisting with witness statements and preparation for hearing<i>The Star Pty Ltd</i>: preparing submissions in response to show cause notices<i>Primary Health Care Ltd</i>: advice on a dispute concerning the installation of an MRI machine<i>Ricegrowers Ltd</i>: advice / mediation on contractual disputes with growers and contractors<i>PricewaterhouseCoopers</i>: auditor reporting obligations and contentious contractual matters	King & Wood Mallesons (formerly Mallesons Stephen Jaques)	2011 – 2016
Tipstaff to the Hon R D Giles	Court of Appeal, NSW Supreme Court	2010

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

International Law Moot Coach (Jessup)	Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales	2010 – 2011
Research Assistant	Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales	2008 – 2009
	<i>Research Assistant to the Hon Keith Mason AC QC, and to Professors Brendan Edgeworth, Simone Degeling and Rosemary Rayfuse</i>	
Peer Tutor and Mentor	Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales	2007 – 2009

PUBLICATIONS

- Michael and Wong, 'Recourse to Contractual Context Reaffirmed' (2015) 89(3) *Australian Law Journal* 181
cited in: *Jenkins v Bourke* [2015] QDC 249
- Wong, 'Sovereignty Sunk? The Position of "Sinking States" at International Law' (2013) 14(2) *Melbourne Journal of International Law* 346
- Wong and Trinh, 'The Case Concerning the Alfurnan Migrants' (*Compromis* for the *Jessup Moot* 2012 – 2013)
- Wong and Michael, '*Western Export Services v Jireh International*: Ambiguity as the Gateway to Surrounding Circumstances?' (2012) 86 *Australian Law Journal* 57
cited in: *McCourt v Cranston* [2012] WASCA 60; *Mainteck Services Pty Ltd v Stein Heurtey SA* [2012] NSWCA 184
- Wong, 'The High Court and the *Woolwich* Principle: Adoption or another Bullet that cannot be Bitten?' (2011) 85 *Australian Law Journal* 597
- Wong, 'Moot Point: Can an Entity Mortgage to Itself?' (2011) 85 *Australian Law Journal* 331

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE

Barrister	New South Wales Bar	2016 – present
Solicitor	Supreme Court of New South Wales High Court of Australia	2011 – 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member	New South Wales Bar Association	2016 – present
Committee Member	International Law Association, Committee on International Law and Sea Level Rise	2013 – present
Member	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Australia Branch	2010 – 2011
	<i>Scholarship from the Chartered Institute for the Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration; Best Oralist and Runner-up in the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Arbitration Competition</i>	
Editorial Board Member	University of New South Wales Law Journal	2007 – 2009