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## Professional Experience

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| 2019 – 2021 | <b>Solicitor (Commercial Litigation), Corrs Chambers Westgarth</b> |
| 2019, 2020  | <b>Casual Lecturer (Criminal Law), University of Sydney</b>        |
| 2018 – 2019 | <b>Associate to the NSW Attorney General</b>                       |
| 2017        | <b>Tipstaff to the Hon Justice Brereton AM RFD</b>                 |
| 2016 – 2017 | <b>Paralegal, Clayton Utz</b>                                      |
| 2015        | <b>Legal Intern, RARE Infrastructure</b>                           |
| 2013        | <b>Transfer Pricing Intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers</b>             |

## Education

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| 2014 – 2016 | <b>Juris Doctor, University of Sydney</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John George Dalley Prize No. 1B (2016)</li><li>• Dean’s List for Excellence in Academic Performance (2016)</li><li>• Governor-General’s Prize (joint winner) (2016)</li><li>• Winner, Sydney Law School Contracts Moot (2014)</li><li>• Winner, Sydney Law School Witness Examination (2014)</li><li>• Winning Team, national Shine Lawyer Torts Moot (2014)</li><li>• Wigram Allen Scholarship for Juris Doctor Award (2014)</li></ul> |
| 2010 – 2013 | <b>Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Plan II Honours) and Bachelor of Science (Psychology), University of Texas at Austin</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Highest Honours (2013)</li><li>• Departmental Honours in Psychology (2013)</li><li>• Distinguished College Scholar (2013)</li><li>• Stephen Michael Sanders Scholarship (2012)</li><li>• Unrestricted Endowed Presidential Scholarship (2012)</li><li>• Dean’s List (2010-2013)</li><li>• University Honours (2010-2013)</li></ul>                    |

## Publications

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| 2018           | ‘Book Review: Leading Cases in Contract Law’ (2018) 92(7) <i>Australian Law Journal</i> 563   |
| 2018           | ‘The Doctrine of Extended Joint Criminal Enterprise: A “Wrong Turn” in Australian Common Law’ (2018) 41(3) <i>Melbourne University Law Review</i> 1324  |
| 2017 – present | Thomson Reuters, <i>Robson’s Annotated Corporations Legislation</i> (co-author of commentary on various parts of the <i>Corporations Act</i> )  |
| 2016           | Timothy Smartt, <i>Punching Within Its Constitutional Weight Class: The Australian Delegation at the Paris Peace Conference of 1919</i> (1 November 2016) Constitutional Education Fund Australia < <a href="http://www.cefa.org.au/timothy-smartt">http://www.cefa.org.au/timothy-smartt</a> > |

## Practice areas and selected cases

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Tim accepts briefs in all areas of law, including commercial law, public law, media law and insurance law. Some of the matters that Tim worked on as a solicitor include:

- *Stead v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd* [2021] FCA 15; 387 ALR 123; 150 ACSR 43 - defamation, for the applicant
- *Stead v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd (No 2)* [2021] FCA 65; 386 ALR 237 - costs in defamation proceedings, for the applicant
- *In the matter of Computer Room Solutions Pty Limited* [2021] NSWSC 845 - shareholders dispute, for the plaintiffs
- *Built Development (Manly) Pty Ltd v Northern Beaches Council* (NSWSC, settled) - claim of breach of development deed, for the plaintiffs
- *In the matter of Reed Constructions Australia Pty Ltd* (NSWSC, settled) - insolvent trading, for the plaintiffs
- *Bennett v Change.org* (FCA, settled) - application for preliminary discovery against foreign defendant
- *Bennett v Cox Communications* (FCA) - application for preliminary discovery against foreign defendant