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## **QUALIFICATION**

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Barrister of the Supreme Court of New South Wales – 29 August 2022

Admitted to the High Court of Australia – 16 January 2019

Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales – 9 November 2018

## **EDUCATION**

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2020-2021      **Master of Laws (LLM)** – University of Sydney, Ross Waite Parsons Scholar

2018            **College of Law Diploma of Legal Practice** – New South Wales College of Law

2014-2016      **Juris Doctor with Distinction** – University of New South Wales

2010-2013      **Bachelor of Arts** (Majors: Musicology, English Literature) – Australian National University

2009            **Higher School Certificate (Dux)** – St George Girls' Selective High School

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2022-            Barrister, Tenth Floor Chambers

2020-2022      Senior Associate, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

2018-2020      Lawyer, Intellectual Property & Media, Ashurst

2017-2018      Tipstaff to the Hon. Justice David Hammerschlag, Supreme Court of New South Wales (Head of Commercial, Technology & Construction and Commercial Arbitration Lists)

2016            Law Tutor, UNSW Nura Gili Program (Torts, Criminal Law)

2015-2016      Clerk / Paralegal, Dispute Resolution, Ashurst

2013-2015      Paralegal, Kennedys Law Firm

## SELECT CASES

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- *Dialogue Consulting Pty Ltd v Instagram Inc. & Ors*: acting in Federal Court proceedings at first instance and on appeal relating to the application of foreign law, arbitration agreements and contractual construction.
- *Hall v Pitcher Partners*: acting for Ernst & Young (UK) LLP in a Federal Court class action responding to claims of misleading and deceptive conduct, negligence and breach of contract.
- *Lovel Pty Ltd v Google LLC*: acting in defamation proceedings in the Queensland District Court.
- *TikTok Pte Ltd*: providing defamation advice.
- *Facebook, Inc.*: acting for and advising Facebook in relation to the proposed *Treasury Laws Amendment (News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code) Bill 2020*.
- *Hadadzadeh v Commonwealth & Ors*: acting in a negligence claim in the Victorian Supreme Court.
- *Nyst & Nyst v Mayer & Google LLC*: acting in defamation proceedings in the Queensland District Court.
- *Levi v Commonwealth Bank of Australia*: assisting with Australian aspects of a UK claim under EU privacy law.
- *WhatsApp, Inc.*: providing intellectual property and consumer law advice.
- *Moroccanoil Israel Ltd v Aldi Foods Pty Ltd*: trade mark and costs proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia.
- *St Basils Homes v Doveria Pty Ltd*: acting in proceedings in the District Court relating to a contractual and IT dispute.
- *Amazon Studios; Audible Australia Pty Ltd*: providing defamation and general commercial advice.
- *Rinehart v Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd*: acting for an amicus curiae in High Court proceedings on the interpretation of arbitration clauses.

## PRO BONO LEGAL WORK

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- October 2021 – June 2022      **Volunteer solicitor, Refugee Legal Clinic, Afghanistan 449 Clinic**: I volunteered at the Refugee Legal Clinic, assisting refugees from Afghanistan in their applications for 449 visas for permanent residency in Australia following the installation of the Taliban government.
- September 2021 – July 2022      **Volunteer senior lawyer, Homeless Person's Legal Service**: I attended the HPLS legal advice clinic on a regular basis, providing assistance to clients with various housing and financial matters, including managing ongoing work on client files.
- January 2019 – September 2019      **Volunteer solicitor, Lou's Place, Kings Cross**: I was the volunteer solicitor at Lou's Place, a women's refuge and day centre in Kings Cross. I provided discreet legal advice and assistance to clients in relation to financial, housing and related matters.

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Ross Waite Parsons Scholarship, University of Sydney, 2020 - 2021

- Published in Financier Worldwide Magazine as co-author, 'Intellectual Property Disputes: arbitrate or litigate?' February 2020
- Published in the Communications and Media Law Association as co-author, 'Diving into the Deep End: Dealing with Deepfakes Online' Communications Law Bulletin, 2019
- Awarded Distinction, UNSW Juris Doctor, 2016
- Bruce Hall prize for outstanding academic achievement, ANU 2012
- Dux, St. George Girls' Selective High School, 2009