

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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2. BORN: 1965 (Melbourne)

3. NATIONALITY: Australian

4. EDUCATION:

### Tertiary - University of Melbourne

Master of Laws - 1995

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) - 1990

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Literature - 1988

### Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow – 2019 (Member – 2001; Associate – 2000)

Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration - 2018

### Australian Disputes Centre

National Mediator Accreditation Course - 2020

### Secondary - Melbourne Grammar School

Higher School Certificate (Victoria) - 1983

5. PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS:

1991 - Supreme Court of Victoria

- High Court of Australia

1997 - Supreme Court of Western Australia

2017 – Senior Counsel in and for the State of Victoria.

2018 – Queen’s Counsel, State of Victoria.

6. EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

2022 Lecturer and Subject Co-ordinator, Insolvency Law, JD Program, University of Melbourne.

Senior Fellow, Melbourne Law School.

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency and Reconstruction Committee.

Member, Anglican Church Professional Standards Review Board (Victoria).

Member, UMSU and GSA Electoral Tribunals.

Member, ASIC Insolvency Practitioner Disciplinary and Registration Committee – Minister’s Pool.

Member, AFSA Trustee Registration Committee.

Trustee, St Peter’s Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation.

Churchwarden, St Peter’s Church Eastern Hill.

Counsel – *Jess v McNiven, in the matter of McNiven (No 2)* [2022] FCA 446; *Re IPO Wealth Holdings No 2 Pty Ltd (in liq)*; *Mawhinney v Giasoumi* [2022] VSC 199; *Sino Group International Limited v Toddler Kindy Gymparoo Pty Ltd* [2022] FCA 630.

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Churchwarden, St Peter’s Church Eastern Hill.

Counsel – *Badenoch Integrated Logging Pty Ltd v Bryant, re Gunns Ltd (in liquidation)* (2021) 39 ACLC 21-026; [2021] FCAFC 64; (No 2) [2021] FCAFC 111; *Davidson v Official Receiver* (2021) 17 ABC 610; [2021] FCAFC 73; *Zhang v Yan* [2021] FCA 905; *Zekry v Zekry (No 2)* [2021] VSCA 23; *Re IPO Wealth Holdings No 2 Pty Ltd* [2021] VSC 821.

2020 Lecturer and Subject Co-ordinator, Insolvency Law, JD Program, University of Melbourne.

Senior Fellow, Melbourne Law School.

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Trustee, St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation.

Counsel – *In the matter of OT Markets Pty Ltd (in liquidation), AGM Markets Pty Ltd (in liquidation) and Ozifin Tech Pty Ltd (in liquidation) [2020] FCA 207; Australian Securities and Investments Commission v AGM Markets Pty Ltd (in liquidation) and Ors (No 3) (2020) 38 ACLC 20-006; [2020] FCA 208; CJ v EJ [2020] VSC 209; Bryant, in the matter of Gunns Ltd v Badenoch Integrated Logging Pty Ltd [2020] FCA 713; (No 2) [2020] FCA 1081; Australian Securities and Investments Commission v AGM Markets Pty Ltd (in liquidation) and Ors (No 4) [2020] FCA 1499; Zekry v Zekry [2020] VSCA 336.*

2019 Lecturer and Subject Co-ordinator, Insolvency Law, JD Program, University of Melbourne.

Senior Fellow, Melbourne Law School.

Victorian Bar Pro Bono Trophy.

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency and Reconstruction Committee.

Member, Anglican Church Professional Standards Review Board (Victoria).

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Trustee, St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation.

Honorary Secretary, Melbourne Anglican Trust Corporation.

Counsel – *Hoh v Ying Mui Pty Ltd* (2019) 37 ACLC 19-054; [2019] VSCA 203; *Phelan v Melbourne Health* [2019] VSCA 205; *Re Altus Development Pty Ltd*; *Zeninvest Pty Ltd v Altus Development Pty Ltd* [2019] VSC 363; (No 2) [2019] VSC 450; *Yan v Zhang* [2019] FCCA 2990.

2018 Lecturer and Subject Co-ordinator, Insolvency Law, JD Program, University of Melbourne.

Senior Fellow, Melbourne Law School.

Diploma in International Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency and Reconstruction Committee.

Member, Anglican Church Professional Standards Review Board (Victoria).

Member, UMSU and GSA Electoral Tribunals.

Member, ASIC Insolvency Practitioner Disciplinary Committee – Minister’s Pool.

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Trustee, St Peter’s Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation.

Honorary Secretary, Melbourne Anglican Trust Corporation.

Member, Teaching Faculty, Australasian College of Legal Medicine Expert Witness Course.

Counsel: *Re Amerind*; *Commonwealth v Byrnes and Hewitt* (2018) 54 VR 230; 124 ACSR 246; [2018]

VSCA 41; *Chen Wei v Na Yu* [2018] VSC 6; *Ying Mui v Hoh (No 7)* [2018] VSC 214; *Doughty-Cowell v Kyriazis* [2018] VSCA 216.

2017 Lecturer and Subject Co-ordinator, Insolvency Law, JD Program, University of Melbourne.

Senior Fellow, Melbourne Law School.

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency and Reconstruction Committee.

Member, Anglican Church Professional Standards Review Board (Victoria).

Member, UMSU and GSA Electoral Tribunals.

Member, Candidate Pool, Insolvency Practitioner Disciplinary Committee.

Trustee, St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation.

Honorary Secretary, Melbourne Anglican Trusts Corporation.

Counsel – *Ying Mui v Hoh (No 3)* (2017) 349 ALR 296; [2017] VSC 29; *Ying Mui v Hoh (No 4)* [2017] VSC 85; *Re Amerind Pty Ltd* (2017) 320 FLR 118; [2017] VSC 127; *Re Amerind (No 2)* [2017] VSC 169; *Ying Mui v Hoh (No 5)* [2017] VSC 211; *Low v Barnet (Trustee)*; *Re Mathai* (2017) 14 ABC (NS) 562; [2017] FCAFC 60; *Morris Finance Ltd v Brown* (2017) 252 FCR 557 (FC); 15 ABC(NS) 145; [2017] FCAFC 97; *Carter Holt Harvey v David* [2017] VSC 499; *Stellar Projects Pty Ltd v Cambridge Plumbing Pty Ltd* (2017) 35 ACLC 17041; [2017] VSC 532; *Ying Mui v Hoh (No 6)* [2017] VSC 730.

2016 Lecturer and Subject Co-ordinator, Insolvency Law, JD Program, University of Melbourne.

Senior Fellow, Melbourne Law School.

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency and Reconstruction Committee.

Member, Anglican Church Professional Standards Review Board (Victoria).

Member, UMSU AND GSA Electoral Tribunals.

Trustee, St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation.

Honorary Secretary, Melbourne Anglican Trusts Corporation.

Counsel – *Devon v Thirteenth Kaysan Pty Ltd and Ors* [2016] FCA 357; *LSC v Robson* [2016] VCAT 109; *P-Value v Vicland Group* [2016] VSC 100; *P-Value v Vicland Group (No 2)* [2016] VSC 318; *Ness v County Court* [2016] VSC 342; *Doggett v Commonwealth Bank* [2016] HCASL 114; *Low v Barnet (Trustee) (No 2)* [2016] FCA 736; *Devon v Jun Ji* [2016] FCA 797; *Dirckze v Holmesglen Institute* [2016] VSC 385; *Vlahos v Vlahos* [2016] VCC 1250; [2016] VCC 1544; *Ying Mui v Hoh (No 1)* [2016] VSC 519; *Ying Mui v Hoh (No 2)* [2016] VSC 531; *Vlahos v Vlahos* [2016] VSC 824.

2015 Lecturer and Subject Co-ordinator, Insolvency Law, JD Program, University of Melbourne.

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency and Reconstruction Committee.

Member, Anglican Church Professional Standards Review Board (Victoria).

Member, UMSU AND GSA Electoral Tribunal.

President, Medico-Legal Society of Victoria (to July).

Trustee, St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation.

Honorary Secretary, Melbourne Anglican Trusts Corporation.

Counsel – In the matter of Melbourne Co-operative Bookshop Limited [2015] VSC 69; Humphris v Connect East [2015] VSC 12; National Australia Bank Ltd v Sgarretta [2015] VSC 141; RAC Group v Kasil Investments (unreported, Judd J, SCV, 9 July 2015); Carter Holt Harvey v David [2015] VSC 393; Bank of Queensland v Balasingam [2015] VSC 536; Yang v L & H Group (2015) 13 ABC(NS) 269; [2015] FCA 932; Bakers Investment Group v Caason Investments [2015] VSC 644; Low v Barnet (2015) 13 ABC(NS) 427; [2015] FCA 1386; Hardley v Hardley [2015] VCC 1858; Doggett and Sullivan v Commonwealth Bank of Australia (2015) 47 VR 302; [2015] VSCA 351.

2014 Lecturer and Subject Co-ordinator, Insolvency Law, JD Program, University of Melbourne.

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency and Reconstruction Committee.

Member, UMSU AND GSA Electoral Tribunal.

President, Medico-Legal Society of Victoria.

Trustee, St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation.

Honorary Secretary, Melbourne Anglican Trusts Corporation.

Counsel – In the matter of the Association for Visual Impairment [2014] VSC 183; Tran v Ibrahim [2014] VSC 264; Sovereign MF Ltd (in liq) v Vartelas & Ors [2014] VSC; Low v Barnet (Trustee); In the matter of Mathai (2014) 12 ABC(NS) 107; [2014] FCA 728; Qinghua Li v F Vitale and Sons Pty Ltd [2014] VSC 326; LSC v



Needham [2014] VCAT 305; Ozden v Commonwealth Bank of Australia [2014] VSCA 234; [2014] HCASLA; Qinghua Ji v Nelson and Ors [2014] VSC; Low v Barnet (Trustee); in the matter of Mathai [2014] FCA 1187; Leon Mancini & Sons Pty Ltd v Tallowate Pty Ltd [2014] VSCA 306; Beattie v Kerbside Waste Services Pty Ltd [2014] VSC 607; All Square v New Century [2014] VSC 628.

Junior Counsel – Christian Youth Camps Ltd v Cobaw (2014) 50 VR 256; 308 ALR 615; [2014] VSCA 75; [2014] VSCA 112; [2014] HCASLA.

2013 Member, Victorian Bar Council.

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency Committee.

Member, UMSU Electoral Tribunal.

Vice President (Legal), Medico-Legal Society of Victoria.

Trustee, St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation.

Counsel – Raffoul v Fresh2U Pty Ltd & Ors [2013] VSC 308 and [2013] VSC 374; Fresh2U Pty Ltd & Ors v Raffoul [2013] VSCA ; Braham v Catalano & Ors [2013] VSC 437; BC Galleries (Vic) Pty Ltd v Commonwealth of Australia [2013] FMCA 44; Hua Wang Bank Berhad v Commissioner of Taxation [2013] FCAFC 28; Investec Bank Ltd v Mortimer [2013] FCCA 334; Chan v Chen [2013] VSC 538; ZX Group Pty Ltd v LPD Corporation Pty Ltd [2013] VSC 542; Tamareisis v CSR Ltd [2013] VSC 613; Jarrold v Isajul (No 2) [2013] VSC 657; Re Association for Visual Impairment, The Homeless and the Destitute Inc. (in liquidation) [2013] VSC 673.

2012 Lecturer and Subject co-ordinator, Insolvency Law,  
University of Melbourne Law School

Member, Victorian Bar Council (from September)

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency  
Committee

Member, UMSU Electoral Tribunal

Vice President (Legal), Medico-Legal Society of  
Victoria.

Trustee, St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable  
Foundation.

Counsel – DCT v National Skin Institute (Aust) Pty  
Ltd (2012) 200 FCR 146 (FC); 30 ACLC 12-001;  
[2012] FCAFC 2; Wilson Pateras Pty Ltd v  
Richmond Commercial Pty Ltd [2012] VSC 259;  
Jolly v Geelong Accident Repair Centre [2012]  
VSC; Osborne v Gangemi (No 3) [2012] FCA 188;  
BC Galleries v Commonwealth of Australia [2012]  
FMCA 742; Innovision Developments Pty Ltd v  
Martorella [2012] VSC 390; Mills Oakley Lawyers  
Pty Ltd v Huon Property Holdings Pty Ltd [2012]  
VSC 39; Pham v Parissis [2012] VCC 895; Central  
Negev Properties Pty Ltd v QBE Insurance (Aust)  
Ltd [2012] VCC 1856 and [2012] VCC 1871.

2011 Victorian Bar Pro Bono Certificate of Appreciation  
Lecturer and Subject co-ordinator, Insolvency Law,  
University of Melbourne Law School

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency  
Committee

Member, UMSU Electoral Tribunal

Member, Committee, Medico-Legal Society of  
Victoria.

Trustee, St Peter's Eastern Hill Charitable Foundation.

Counsel – Metcalf Crane Services v Rathner (2011) 29 ACLC 11-027; G & M McBride Pty Ltd v Economic Development Group Pty Ltd [2011] VSC 233; Cant, re Novaline Pty Ltd (in liq) (2011) 29 ACLC 11-050; Hamilton v Carter [2011] NSWSC 394; 63 Buckley Street Pty Ltd v Keeron Nominees Pty Ltd and Ors [2011] VSCA 289; Ramote Pty Ltd v DEPL Haulage Pty Ltd (2011) 258 FLR 111; [2011] VSC 603; Knowles v Victorian Mortgage Investments Ltd [2011] VSC 611; Osborne v Gangemi (2011) 9 ABC(NS) 257; (No 2) (2011) 9 ABC(NS) 273.

2010 Victorian Bar Chief Justice's Public Interest Award

Lecturer and Subject co-ordinator, Insolvency Law, University of Melbourne Law School

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency Committee

Member, UMSU Electoral Tribunal

Member, Committee, Medico-Legal Society of Victoria.

Counsel - Axarlis v Pets Paradise Franchising (2010) 183 FCR 521; Slaveski v Austin Health (2010) 32 VR 129; Bite Food Group v Ubertas Funds Management [2010] VCAT 253; Owners Corporation No 1 v UPF [2010] VCAT 2084.

2009 Lecturer and Subject co-ordinator, Insolvency Law,  
University of Melbourne Law School

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency  
Committee

Member, UMSU Electoral Tribunal

Member, Committee, Medico-Legal Society of  
Victoria.

Counsel – *Narain v Euroasia* (2009) 26 VR 387  
(CA); *Vartelas v Handberg* [2009] VSCA 196;  
Junior Counsel – *Gunns v Marr (No 5)* [2009] VSC  
284.

2008 Lecturer and Subject co-ordinator, Insolvency Law,  
University of Melbourne Law School

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency  
Committee

Member, UMSU Electoral Tribunal

Member, Committee, Medico-Legal Society of  
Victoria.

Counsel – *Boyapati v Rockefeller Management  
Corporation* (2008) 77 IPR 251; *Smolle v Australia  
and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd* [2008] FCA  
1065; *Thomson v Thomson* [2008] VSC 375.  
Junior Counsel – *Geeveekay Pty Ltd v Director  
Consumer Affairs* (2008) 19 VR 512; *Everest Project  
Developments Pty Ltd v Mendoza and Ors* [2008]  
VSC 366.

2007 Lecturer and Subject co-ordinator, Insolvency Law,  
University of Melbourne Faculty of Law

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Member University of Melbourne Law School  
Alumni Reference Group

Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency  
Committee

Member, UMSU Electoral Tribunal

Member, Committee, Medico-Legal Society of  
Victoria.

Junior Counsel – Adelaide Brighton Cement Ltd v  
Victorian Rail Track [2007] VSCA 1; Gunns Ltd and  
Ors v Marr and Ors (No 4) [2007] VSC 91.

2006 Lecturer and Subject co-ordinator, Insolvency Law,  
University of Melbourne Faculty of Law

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Committee

Referee MULR.

Member, UMSU Electoral Tribunal

Member, Committee, Medico-Legal Society of  
Victoria.

Counsel - In the Matter of Underbank Country Club  
Inc (in liq) [2006] VSC 93; Gunns Ltd & Ors v  
Marr & Ors (No 2) [2006] VSC 329; William Buck  
(Vic) Pty Ltd v Perception Pty Ltd [2006] VSC 385.  
Junior counsel – AMP General Insurance Ltd v  
Victorian Workcover Authority (2006) 58 ACSR  
529; 24 ACLC 1191; on appeal (2006) 15 VR 175;  
24 ACLC 1278.

2005 Lecturer and Subject co-ordinator, Insolvency Law,  
University of Melbourne Faculty of Law

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Member, Law Council of Australia Insolvency  
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Referee MULR.

Member, UMSU Electoral Tribunal

Counsel - Varnavides v VCAT (2005) 12 VR 1  
(CA); Gunns Ltd v Marr [2005] VSC 251; Forder v  
Hutchinson [2005] VSCA 281.

Junior counsel – Clarke v Korda [2005] FCA 56;  
Enwerd v Boylan [2005] VSC 64; Anglo-Italian  
Holdings Pty Ltd v Varallo (2005) 12 VR 257.

2004 Lecturer and subject co-ordinator, Insolvency Law,  
University of Melbourne Faculty of Law

Member, Victorian Bar Council and Victorian Bar  
Council Executive (to September)

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Referee, MULR.

Counsel – Re Griffiths (2004) 139 FCR 185 (FC);  
Gratton v Carlton FC (2004) 22 ACLC 1524;  
Linfox Transport v Toohey [2004] VSCA 122;  
Junior Counsel – Mansfield v State of Victoria  
[2004] HCA Trans 20.

2003 Member, Victorian Bar Council, Victorian Bar  
Council Executive

Vestry Member, St Peter's Church Eastern Hill

Guest lecturer, Corporate Insolvency, University of Melbourne Faculty of Law

Counsel – State of Victoria v Mansfield (2003) 130 FCR 376 (FC); Harle v LPLC (2003) 13 ANZ Insurance Cases 61-605;  
Junior counsel – Ansett Australia Ltd v ALAEA [2003] FCAFC 209.

2002 Member, Victorian Bar Council, Victorian Bar Council Executive,

Vestry Member, St Peter's Church Eastern Hill

Counsel - ALHMWU v Home Care Transport Pty Ltd (2002) 117 FCR 87; Re Schubert and Department of Premier and Cabinet (2002) 19 VAR 35; McCluskey v Karagiotis (2002) 120 IR 427; In the Will of Lechelt [2002] VSC 332; Mansfield v State of Victoria [2002] FCA 1175.  
Junior counsel – State of Victoria v Horvath (2002) 6 VR 326 (CA); Fiore and Hunter v Carlton Football Club Ltd (2002) 21 ACLC 145; Bayston v Scotch College [2002] VSC 516; King v McKean and Park [2002] VSC 350.

2001 Member, Victorian Bar Council, Victorian Bar Council Executive

Vestry Member, St Peter's Church Eastern Hill

Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Junior counsel – Transport Accident Commission v Lanson (2001) 3 VR 250 (CA); Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v Maritime Union of Australia (2001) 114 FCR 427.

2000 External Lecturer in Insolvency, University of Melbourne Faculty of Law

Member, Victorian Bar Council

Associate, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Vestry Member, St Peter's Church Eastern Hill

Counsel - St George Wholesale Finance Ltd v Spalla  
(2000) 181 ALR 682.

1999 Guest Lecturer in Insolvency,  
University of Melbourne Faculty of Law

Member, Victorian Bar Council

Counsel - Aavelaide v Dental Board [1999] VSC 54  
and [1999] VSC 257; Del Mars Properties Pty Ltd v  
159 Racecourse Road Pty Ltd [1999] VSC 527.  
Junior counsel – Shire of Corangamite v TAC [1999]  
3 VR 304 (CA).

1998 Course Co-ordinator and Lecturer - Rights of  
Secured Lenders - Masters program in Business  
Law, RMIT University

Member, Executive, Australian Institute of  
Administrative Law, Victorian Chapter (1998-2000)

Junior counsel - Patrick Stevedores v MUA (No 3)  
(1998) 195 CLR 1; Patrick Stevedores v MUA (No  
1) (1998) 72 ALJR 868; Patrick Stevedores v MUA  
(No 2) (1998) 72 ALJR 869; Patrick Stevedores v  
MUA (1998) 77 FCR 478 (FC).

1997 Advisory Committee, Master of Corporate Law  
program - RMIT

Admitted to Practice as Barrister and Solicitor of  
the Supreme Court of Western Australia

Member, Victorian Bar

1996 Assistant Updating Editor - "Commercial List  
Practice" in Court Forms, Precedents and  
Pleadings - Victoria

1995 Senior Associate - Blake Dawson Waldron



- 1994 Chief Adjudicator - World IV Debating Championships (Melbourne)
- LLM Thesis - Remedies for Breach of Confidence
- 1993 Member - Victorian State Adult Debating Team (Australian Champions); Melbourne University World IV Team (Oxford, Semi Finalists)
- 1992 Member, Law Institute of Victoria Administrative Law Section Executive and Administrative Review, Constitutional Law and Legislative Reform Committees (to 1997).
- Madgwicks Prize for Corporate Insolvency
- 1991 Admitted to Practice as Barrister and Solicitor of Supreme Court of Victoria and High Court of Australia
- Tutorial Co-ordinator and Acting Director of Studies, Trinity College, University of Melbourne
- 1990 Member - Melbourne University World IV Debating Team (Glasgow, Quarter Finalists)
- Articles of Clerkship - Blake Dawson Waldron
- 1989 Member - Melbourne University World IV Debating Team (Princeton); Victorian State Adult Debating Team
- Winner and Best Speaker - Sir Ninian Stephen Mooting Trophy for Victorian Law Schools
- Melbourne Law School ALSA Witness Examiner (New South Wales)
- Tutor in Business Law - Phillip Institute of Technology (now RMIT, to 1990)

- 1988 Member - Melbourne Law School ALSA Mooting Team (Melbourne)
- 1987 Member - Melbourne University IV Debating Team (Melbourne, Quarter Finalists); Tutor - Trinity College - English and Law (to 1991)
- 1986 Member - Melbourne University IV Debating Team (Wellington, NZ, Quarter Finalists)
- 1985 Joint winner, LSS Mooting Trophy; Winner, DAV Ladder Debating; Member - Melbourne Law School ALSA Mooting Team (Tasmania)

6. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Medico Legal Society of Victoria

Australian Institute of Administrative Law

Victorian Bar

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

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7. EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

1. 1997 - date Barrister, Victorian Bar (self employed).
2. 1990 - 1997 Blake Dawson Waldron, Solicitors (Solicitor from 1991; Senior Associate from 1995).
3. 1987 - 1991 Tutor, Trinity College, University of Melbourne (Acting Tutorial Co-ordinator and Director of Studies, 1991).

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1985 - 1991 - North Melbourne Legal Service.

1991 - 1993 - St Kilda Legal Service.

1991 - 1997 - Prahran Legal Service.

1993 - 1997 - Melbourne CAB Free Legal Service.

1996 - 1997 - Fitzroy Legal Service.

1999 - date - Federal Court of Australia pro bono scheme.

2000 – date – Victorian Bar Legal Assistance Scheme.

## 8. PUBLICATIONS:

### 1. Books:

- (i) Australian Bankruptcy Law and Practice, (LBC, loose leaf, joint author with PP McQuade, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 1998-2008; 6<sup>th</sup> ed., 2008 - present).
- (ii) Joint editor with PP McQuade, Australian Bankruptcy Cases (New Series) (2003 - present).
- (iii) Gronow, McPherson's Law of Company Liquidation, loose leaf, Thomson/LBC, Sydney, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 2006 - present.
- (iv) Insolvency Law Commentary and Materials, Thomson/LBC Sydney 2015, joint with Jason Harris and Helen Anderson.
- (v) (as editor) The Proceedings of the Medico Legal Society of Victoria, Volume XVII, Fontaine Publishing Group, Australia, 2015.

### 2. Chapters in Books:

- (i) "Bankruptcy Legislation: Overview and Survey of Recent Developments" in Bankruptcy Legislation 2011-2012, Lawbook Co., Sydney, 2011.
- (ii) Assistant Updating Editor, "Commercial List Practice" in Court Forms, Precedents and Pleadings - Victoria (Butterworths, loose leaf, 1996, 2007).

- (iii) “Compulsory Bankruptcy”, Title 3.4 in Volume 3 Bankruptcy of The Laws of Australia (LBC, loose leaf, 1996-7, 2007).

3. Articles in refereed journals:

- (i) “Taxing Times” (2014) 88.10 Law Institute Journal 44.
- (ii) “Company Liquidation – An Overview” (2010) 84 Law Institute Journal.
- (iii) “The key to setting aside a bankruptcy notice” (2009) 83 Law Institute Journal (5), pp 46-49.
- (iv) “Selling the Retail Leases Act” (2005) 79 Law Institute Journal (5) pp 50-53 (part I); (6) pp 68-71 (part II).
- (v) “Insolvent Corporate Groups and their Employees: the case for further reform” (2003) 21 Company and Securities Law Journal 188.
- (vi) “Limitation of Civil Actions under the Trade Practices Act” (1998) 6 Competition and Consumer Law Journal 52.
- (vii) “Contingent Creditors and Part X Arrangements” (1996) 4 Insolvency Law Journal 139.
- (viii) “Restitution for Breach of Confidence” (1996) 10 Intellectual Property Journal (Canada) 219.
- (ix) “Conspiracy: the Tort that Failed?” (1995) 3 Torts Law Journal 255.
- (x) “Injunctions in Breach of Confidence Proceedings” (1995) 6 Australian Intellectual Property Journal 246.
- (xi) “A Modest Proposal for the Reform of Bankruptcy Procedure” (1994) 2 Insolvency Law Journal 143.

- (xii) “Damages for Breach of Confidence” (1994) 5 Australian Intellectual Property Journal 94.
- (xiii) “Secured Creditors of Insolvent Companies: Do They Get Too Good a Deal?” (1993) 1 Insolvency Law Journal 169.

4. Other Articles and notes:

- (i) “Bias: Mond and Mond v Berger” (2004) 70 Arbitration 242-247.
- (ii) “Solicitors and their Trust Accounts in the High Court of Australia” (2004) 78.06 Law Institute Journal 50.
- (iii) “Generally Applicable Limitations Laws in Domestic Arbitrations in Australasia” (2003) 69 Arbitration (4) 252.
- (iv) “ICT Pty Ltd v Sea Containers Ltd” (2002) 68 Arbitration 434-437.
- (v) “Liability of Professional Advisers for Economic Loss” (1997) 71 Law Institute Journal, August, 38.
- (vi) “Judicial review of Ministerial Policy Discretion” (1994) 68 Law Institute Journal 835.
- (vii) “Chinese Walls and Conflicts of Interest” (1993) 67 Law Institute Journal 502 (reprinted in Law Talk, New Zealand).
- (viii) “Confidentiality of Documents Made Available in the Arbitration Process” (1993) 12 The Arbitrator 111 (assisting A T Kincaid).
- (ix) “Is Big Brother Watching? The Proposed LEAN” (1992) 66 Law Institute Journal 993 (joint with Associate Professor G. Tucker).
- (x) various case notes in Federal Court Reporter and Australian Lawyer 1990–4.

5. Seminar Papers:

- (i) “Conflicts of Interest for Lawyers”, Confo Ethics and Professional Responsibility Seminar, 2010.
- (ii) “Pleading without (too many) tears”, seminar paper, Goulburn Valley District Law Association Conference, 2008.
- (iii) “Setting Aside Bankruptcy Notices”, seminar paper in Bankruptcy and Insolvency Series, (Leo Cussen Institute, Melbourne, 2007).
- (iv) “Discharge and Annulment of Bankruptcy”, seminar paper in Bankruptcy and Insolvency Series, (Leo Cussen Institute, Melbourne, 2003, 2004).
- (v) “Legal Professional Privilege, Personal Privacy and Confidentiality in FOI in Victoria”, seminar paper in Advanced FOI for FOI Officers, (Leo Cussen Institute, Melbourne, 1997-2004).
- (vi) “Securing Employee Rights and Entitlements on Insolvency of a Corporate Employer”, seminar paper in Employment Law and Industrial Relations Series, (Leo Cussen Institute, Melbourne, 2002).
- (vii) “Employees’ rights on Insolvency”, seminar paper in Employment Law and Industrial Relations Series, (Leo Cussen Institute, Melbourne, 2000).
- (viii) “A Review of Professional Liability”, seminar paper in Commercial Litigation, (LAAMS, Sydney, 1998).
- (ix) “Insolvency in the Workplace”, seminar paper in Insolvency, Voluntary Administration, (Leo Cussen Institute, Melbourne, 1998).

6. Book Reviews In Law Institute Journal, Australian Lawyer, Australian Business Law Review and Victorian Bar News, 1991-2014.

7. Video Liability of Professional Advisers for Economic Loss, The Education Network, November - December, 1997.

9. CLUBS AND SOCIETIES: Rhyll Yacht Club Inc. (1977 - present).

Melbourne Cricket Club (1987 - present).

Australian Conservation Foundation (1991 - present).

Lawyers for Forests (2000-present).

Hawthorn Football Club (1996 - present).

Essoign Club (1997 - present).

RACV Club (1990-2, 2000 - present).