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Barrister

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**Practice Areas**

- Appellate
- Administrative and public law
- Class actions
- Commercial
- Competition and consumer law
- Corporations and insolvency
- Equity
- Regulatory

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**Qualifications**

- Doctor of Philosophy (in Law), ANU: 2001
- Bachelor of Laws (1<sup>st</sup> Class Hons), ANU: 1996
- Bachelor of Economics, ANU: 1994

**Admissions**

- NSW Bar: 2009
- State of New York: 2008
- ACT Supreme Court: 1998

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### **Selected Counsel Experience**

#### *Competition and Consumer Law*

- *Optus Mobile Pty Ltd v Telstra Corporation Ltd* [2018] FCA 745
- *Application by Tabcorp Holdings* [2017] ACompT 1
- *Port of Newcastle Operations v Australian Competition Tribunal* (2017) 346 ALR 669
- *ACCC v Visa Inc* (2015) 339 ALR 413
- *Application for Authorisation of Acquisition of Macquarie Generation by AGL Energy Limited* [2014] ACompT 1
- *ACCC v Woolworths Ltd* [2014] FCA 364
- *ACCC v Metcash Trading Ltd* (2011) 198 FCR 297
- *ACCC v Adepto Publications Pty Ltd* [2013] ATPR 42-434

#### *Other Regulatory Work*

- *Australian Energy Regulator v Snowy Hydro Ltd (No 2)* [2015] FCA 58
- Acting for companies and individuals in relation to investigations by ASIC

#### *Representative Proceedings*

- *Cantor v Audi Australia (No 2)* [2017] FCA 1042

#### *Commercial Law and Equity*

- *Chand v Commonwealth Bank of Australia* [2015] NSWCA 181
- *Jones v Hirst* [2013] NSWSC 163
- *Re Straits Resources Ltd* [2010] FCA 1467

### *Defamation*

- *Fairfax Media Publications v Corvper* [2016] NSWCA 320

### *Private International Law*

- *Lavecky v Visa Inc* [2017] FCA 454
- *PT Bayan Resources TBK v BCBC Singapore Pte Ltd* (2015) 258 CLR 1
- *PT Garuda Indonesia Ltd v ACCC* (2012) 247 CLR 240

### **Previous Legal Experience**

- 2007–09     Litigation Associate, Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy, LLP, New York
- 2005–07     Senior Lawyer, Litigation, Australian Government Solicitor, Canberra
- 2001–05     Lecturer, Law Department, London School of Economics, London

### **Recognition**

- 2018             Doyles Leading Litigation & Dispute Resolution Junior Counsel, NSW, “Recommended”
- 2016–17         Doyles Leading Competition Law Barristers – Australia, 2017, “Preeminent”
- 2008             Prize for Excellence in Pro Bono Advocacy, Sanctuary Women’s Center for Battered Women’s Legal Services, New York
- 2004             British Society of Criminology Book Prize
- 2004             London School of Economics Teaching Prize