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EDUCATION

- Harvard Law School, Master of Laws** 2006
- University of Melbourne, LL.B. with 1st Class Honours** 2003
- Law Prizes: Supreme Court Exhibition Prize for Jurisprudence; Alan Missen Foundation Prize: Best Essay on Civil Liberties in Australia; Hearn Exhibition Prize for Jurisprudence
- University of Melbourne, Bachelor of Arts, History and Political Science** 2002

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (New York)** 2006 – 2009
- Attorney practising in litigation group on commercial and constitutional matters.
 - Notable work representing Qualcomm in *Broadcom v. Qualcomm* (antitrust case regarding standards setting and licensing of IPR in the mobile communications industry), before the District Court for the Southern District of California; and representing plaintiffs in *Cantrell v. Granholm* (affirmative action case regarding a ballot initiative amendment to the Constitution of Michigan), before the District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.
 - Advising clients in relation to US Securities and Exchange Commission *Foreign Corrupt Practices Act* investigations.
- Goldstein & Howe, PC (Washington DC)** 2006
- Drafting respondent's merits brief in *Randall v. Sorrell*, 548 U.S. 230 (2006) (regarding campaign finance laws and reconsidering *Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1 (1976)) before the Supreme Court of the United States.
- Clayton Utz (Melbourne)** 2004-2005
- Practising in litigation group and banking and financial services group.
 - Specific work in retail banking, privacy and electronic commerce (privacy practice ranked 1st in Australian Law Awards 2005). Significant advice provided to federal and state governments on biometrics and data protection and on establishing an electronic conveyancing system of real property and related security interests.
- Darebin Community Legal Centre (Melbourne)** 2002-2003
- Briefing counsel, researching and preparing submissions for court and preparing arguments for hearing. Notable work in *Knight v. Spadano* (regarding legal professional privilege), before the Victorian Court of Appeal.
- South Brooklyn Legal Services (New York)** 2002-2003
- Administrative law work including preparing legal memoranda for litigation group.
- Dr. Gavan Griffith AO QC (Solicitor-General of Australia, 1984-97) (Melbourne)** 2001-2003
- Assisting counsel in preparing submissions and arguments before the High Court, the Federal Court, and the Victorian Supreme Court.
 - Notable work in *Cabal v. United Mexican States* (regarding judicial power and extradition), before the High Court of Australia.

PUBLICATIONS

Various law review articles and conference presentations including "Renegotiating Arbitrators' Terms of Remuneration: Sea Containers Ltd. v. ICT Pty. Ltd." 19(6) *Journal of International Arbitration* 581 (2002). Kluwer Law International. Co-author Dr Gavan Griffith AO QC.

BAR MEMBERSHIP

- Admitted to practice in the State of New York. Admitted to practice in Australia (Commonwealth and Victoria).

LANGUAGES AND INTERESTS

- Bilingual English and Spanish (native in both). Experience as a translator and teaching university level Spanish classes.
- Songwriter and performer with the musical group, The Guild League, with various international releases (2002-2004).