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## Areas of Practice

Arbitration; Administrative Law; Banking and Finance; Class Actions; Competition; Corporations; Defamation and Media; Disciplinary Proceedings; Equity and Trusts; Insolvency; Insurance; Property; Proceeds of Crime; Regulatory; Sports; Torts

## Education

- 2011                    **Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction), Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University**  
Recipient of Allan Myers Melbourne University BCL Scholarship.  
Papers: Restitution of Unjust Enrichment, Principles of Civil Procedure; International Law and Armed Conflict; Criminal Justice and Human Rights.
- 2008                    **LLB (First Class Honours) / BA (Political Science), University of Melbourne**
- 2006                    **Exchange to Georgetown University, Washington DC**  
Recipient of a Melbourne Abroad Scholarship.

## Admissions

- 2015                    Barrister, Victorian Bar
- 2010                    Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria

## Professional Experience

- May 2015            **Barrister, Victorian Bar<sup>1</sup>**
- 2012 – 2014        **Associate, Dispute Resolution, Freshfields Bruckhaus Derringer LLP, London<sup>2</sup>**  
Focused on financial services and general commercial litigation, arbitration, insolvency, regulatory enforcement proceedings and sports law.
- Jul 14 – Dec 14    **Secondee, Anti-Financial Crime, Deutsche Bank AG, London**  
Advising on bribery and corruption related issues, money laundering and sanctions, and assisting with global regulatory investigations.

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<sup>1</sup> For a list of recent matters, see the enclosed Schedule.

<sup>2</sup> For a list of representative matters, see the enclosed Schedule.

- Sept 11 – Mar 12    **Associate, Archerfield Partners LLP, London**  
Boutique litigation firm specialising in media law, commercial litigation and reputation management.
- 2009 – 2010        **Trainee / Lawyer, Dispute Resolution, Blake Dawson (now Ashurst), Melbourne**

## **Publications**

Philip Crutchfield QC, Robert Craig and Edward Batrouney, *Korda v Australian Executor Trustees* [2015] HCA 6: imputed trusts in a commercial context – Australia clarifies its approach, *Trust and Trustees*, Vol 22, Issue 4, May 2016.

## **Memberships and other activities**

- 2017**                Teaching Fellow, Melbourne Law School (taught Contracts in the JD program)
- 2015 – present**    Duty Barrister Scheme
- 2014**                Volunteer advocate, Asylum Support Appeals Project (First Tier Tribunal) (UK)
- 2013 – 2014**      Volunteer duty solicitor, Citizens Advice Bureau, Royal Courts of Justice (UK), duty solicitor

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Representative matters as a barrister**

Recent matters include:

- Acting in commercial arbitration proceedings involving the racing industry (with J Gleeson QC and A Dinelli).
- Bodycorp Repairers Pty Ltd v Holding Redlich [\[2017\] VSC 215](#) - acted for the defendant on a summary judgment application (unled at first instance, led by P Solomon on appeal).
- Riverman Orchards Pty Ltd v Hayden [\[2017\] VSC 379](#) - acted for successful plaintiff in a negligence / nuisance claim involving spray drift damage to a vineyard (with D Klempfner).
- In the matter of Donkey Wheel Ltd [\[2017\] VSC 634](#) and [\[2017\] VSC 462](#) (appeal) - acted for a charitable trustee in a governance dispute (with S Anderson QC).
- Google Inc v Trkulja [\[2016\] VSCA 333](#) (with P Heywood-Smith QC) – acting for the respondent in defamation proceedings in the Court of Appeal.
- ASIC v Ostrava Equities Pty Ltd & Ors [\[2016\] FCA 1064](#) - acting for ASIC in Federal Court enforcement proceedings against directors of a financial advisory firm (with J Moore QC and C van Proctor).
- Earglow Pty Ltd v Newcrest Mining Ltd (with W Harris QC and R Craig) acting for the defendant in a securities class action in the Federal Court relating to gold production.
- Bill Express Ltd (in liquidation) v Christiansen & Ors (with M Robins QC) - acting for a former director in Supreme Court proceedings alleging insolvent trading.
- Advising a client in connection with regulatory issues concerning its listing on the Australian Stock Exchange (with C Scerri QC).
- Appearance at the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sex Abuse (unled).