

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Victorian Bar

Barrister (19 May 2010 – current)

- Signed the Bar Roll on 19 May 2010
- A member of List D (John Dever) - www.deverslist.com.au
- Areas of interest include medical defence, motor vehicle recovery proceedings, product liability, occupier's liability, Torts, Accident Compensation Act recovery proceedings, Transport Accident Commission proceedings and coronial inquests.

Guild Lawyers (5 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, VIC 3122)

Solicitor (8 November 2008 to 26 February 2010)

- Solicitor in General Insurance Litigation
- Experienced a high degree of autonomy and a significant file load in a broad portfolio of matters including medical defence, motor vehicle recovery proceedings, product liability, occupier's liability, Accident Compensation Act recovery proceedings and coronial inquests
- Drafting witness statements, pleadings and detailed advices to insured's and insurers considering issues of coverage, liability, indemnity and quantum with overall recommendations.
- Regularly appeared before Judges and Magistrates in all Victorian Courts (including the Supreme Court) in directions hearings and contested interlocutory applications.

Barlow Lyde & Gilbert (15 St Botolph Street, London, EC3A 7NJ)

Associate (23 January 2008 to 15 October 2008)

- Associate in the Professional Financial Disputes and Commercial Litigation practice.
- Acted for professionals including solicitors, barristers, engineers and accountants.
- Liaised with counsel, experts, insureds, insurers and enjoying a high level of autonomy.
- Drafted witness statements, reports for Insurers, advices to Insureds, commercial clients and considering policy coverage related issues.

DLA Phillips Fox (140 Williams Street, Melbourne, 3000)

Solicitor (27 April 2006 to 7 December 2008)

- Solicitor in the Commercial Litigation and Professional Liability practice.
- Broad range of commercial litigation experience acting for individuals and companies in relation to commercial disputes.
- Acted for wide range of professionals including solicitors, stockbrokers, accountants, insurance brokers, medical professionals and financial planners.
- Acted for professionals in relation to both civil claims and disciplinary matters before various professional regulatory Boards.
- Regularly reported to and received instructions from a wide variety of insurers.

- Enjoyed a high amount of contact and interaction with barristers, through instructing in complex legal matters.

Articled Clerk (1 March 2005 to 26 April 2006)

- Completed the 15 month Articled Clerk Graduate Program completing three rotations of five months duration in each of Commercial Litigation, Corporate Advisory and Professional Indemnity Litigation.
- Gained extensive training in general file management, effective legal research, legal writing and analysis, managing client expectations and providing high quality legal work.

EDUCATION:

Tertiary:

Monash University

- 1999-2004: Bachelor of Arts/Law .
- 2003: Received an Academic Achievement Award from the Faculty of Law.
- 2001: Completed Bachelor of Arts – Major: Politics.
- 2001: Completed a Parliamentary internship under the guidance of former Legislative Council Liberal Parliamentarian, Wendy Smith.

Utrecht University, The Netherlands

2002 January –June

- Law Exchange Program focusing on International and European Law.

Secondary Education:

Xavier College (1990-1998)

1998 – Victorian Certificate of Education

- 1998: Elected by peers and staff as School Prefect.
- 1998: Received the Xaverian Prize for Excellent Influence in the life of the College.
- 1997: Elected by peers to the Student Representative Council.

SKILLS:

- Excellent communication skills both in an oral and written capacity.
- Regularly deliver speeches for birthdays, weddings and other social occasions.
- Experienced working in team environments with constant tight deadlines and high pressure situations.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:

- Sport – Play tennis 2-3 times per week, long distance running 4 times per week, regularly attend AFL games, cricket matches and horse race meetings.
- MFC Future Fund – Co-founder of Melbourne Football Club young professionals supporter group – www.mfcfuturefund.com.au

REFEREES:

Professional: Kellie Dell’Oro
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Guild Lawyers
5 Burwood Road
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(03) 9810 6775

Personal: Justice John Middleton
Federal Court Judge
Federal Court
305 William Street
Melbourne 3000
(03) 8600 3333

Additional referees can be provided upon request.