

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Qualifications

1981 LLB University of Sydney

1981 Admitted as a Legal Practitioner to the Supreme Court of New South Wales

1996 Accredited Specialist Personal Injury Law

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

February 2005 to present **Barrister**

Having successfully completed the examinations set by the NSW Bar Association in 2004 I commenced practice as a barrister on 21 February 2005.

My practice at the Bar has primarily been in the area of personal injury litigation and has included:

- appearing on Notices of Motion;

- appearing in the Supreme, District and Local Courts on hearings including liability disputes and assessments of damages;
- appearing in the Supreme Court and Magistrates Court in the ACT;
- appearing as Junior Counsel with Senior Counsel in the Court of Appeal and High Court;
- appearing at Mediations;
- drafting detailed advices on various matters relating to personal injury and insurance litigation including the availability of potential cross claims, liability and quantum generally and dual insurance;
- drafting pleadings and submissions in the District Court, Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and High Court;

April 1999 to February 2005

Blake Dawson Waldron

Special Counsel

As a member of the insurance litigation section of the firm I had the management and conduct of a personal injury practice which included public liability claims, contractor claims, motor accident claims, on behalf of a number of insurers and self insurers. I was also involved in general insurance advisory work including issues of dual insurance and indemnity.

August 1995 to April 1999

Abbott Tout

Senior Associate

As a Senior Associate in the insurance litigation section I managed motor accidents, public and product liability and workers compensation claims on behalf of a number of insurers.

July 1994 to July 1995

NZI Insurance Limited

Senior Solicitor Liability Claims

As part of a small in-house legal team in the area of public and product liability claims, my work involved:-

- instructing external firms on litigation;
- liaising with brokers;
- advising on policy construction;
- conducting litigation in a large number of claims in-house.

February 1993 to July 1994

Abbott Tout

Solicitor

As a solicitor in the insurance litigation section I handled the defence of motor accidents claims on behalf of a major CTP insurer.

July 1990 to January 1993

University of Technology-College of Law

Lecturer

As a litigation instructor my responsibilities included:-

- preparing and presenting lectures on a variety of areas of litigation practice;
- conducting, supervising and assessing advocacy workshops.

December 1983 to September 1989

Mallesons Stephen Jaques

Solicitor

I worked in the litigation section and practiced mainly in the area of insurance law and litigation. The majority of my clients were workers compensation, public and product liability and marine insurers.

In particular, my practice involved:

- policy drafting and interpretation;
- the conduct of a large volume of insurance litigation, primarily on behalf of insurers, in the Supreme and District Courts;
- the conduct of a variety of commercial litigation matters;

July 1981 to December 1983

Marsh Harvey & Cropper

Solicitor

During this time I developed general experience predominantly in litigation and family law. In particular, my experience involved:-

- the conduct of personal injury litigation on behalf of plaintiff clients in the District and Supreme Courts;
- the conduct of a variety of matters in the Commercial and Equity Divisions of the Supreme Court;
- the conduct of proceedings in the Family Court of Australia;
- presenting pleas in mitigation in the Local Court.