

MICHAEL WELLS

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Philosophy), University of Queensland (2008)
Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Queensland (2008)
Master of Laws, University of Sydney (2011)
Master of Taxation, University of Sydney (2015)
Master of International Tax, University of Melbourne (ongoing, expected 2021)

ADMISSIONS

Admitted as a Lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (2009)
Entered in the High Court Register of Practitioners (2010)
Admitted to the New South Wales Bar (2016)
Signed the Victorian Bar Roll (2018)
Joined the Queensland Bar (2020)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Federal Court of Australia, Brisbane Registry (2008)
Tipstaff and Researcher to the President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal (2008 – 2009)
Solicitor at Allens (2010 – 2012) and Herbert Smith Freehills (2012 – 2015)
Secondee Lawyer at Macquarie Group Tax (2014) and NAB Regulatory Affairs (2015)
Tutor at The University of Sydney Law School (2012 – 2019)

LAW REPORTING

Reporter for the Commonwealth Law Reports (259 CLR – present), New South Wales Law Reports (80 NSWLR – present), Australian Tax Reports (101 ATR – present), Administrative Law Decisions (127 ALD – present), Australian Corporations and Securities Reports (81 ACSR – present), Australian Law Reports (276 – present), Federal Court Reports (221 – 228 FCR), Federal Law Reports (282 – 292 FLR)

MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS

Member, New South Wales Bar Association
Interstate Member, Victorian Bar
Interstate Member, Bar Association of Queensland
Committee Member, Law Council of Australia, Business Law Section Taxation Committee
Committee Member, Australian Bar Association, Taxation Committee
Committee Member, Tax Bar Association Committee
Committee Member, Tax Institute, Dispute Resolution Technical Committee
Member, Federal Court of Australia Taxation NPA User Group
Member, International Fiscal Association
Associate, Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners
Member, Australian Institute of Administrative Law
Member, Australian Association of Constitutional Law