

# MICHAEL WELLS

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Philosophy), University of Queensland (2008)  
Bachelor of Laws (Hons), University of Queensland (2008)  
Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, Australian National University (2009)  
Master of Laws, University of Sydney (2011)  
Master of Taxation, University of Sydney (2015)  
Master of International Tax, University of Melbourne (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)  
Joined the ACT Bar (2021)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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)  
Secundee 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 Australian Tax Reports (101 ATR – present), Commonwealth Law Reports (259 CLR – present), New South Wales Law Reports (80 NSWLR – 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

Committee Member, Law Council of Australia, Business Law Section, Taxation Committee  
Committee Member, Australian Bar Association, Taxation Committee  
Committee Member, Tax Bar Association Committee  
Deputy Chair, 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