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ADMISSIONS

BAR ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND <i>Barrister, Reading at Jeddart Chambers</i>	Queensland, Australia <i>Called in November 2023</i>
BAR OF ENGLAND & WALES <i>Barrister, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn</i>	United Kingdom <i>Called in July 2023</i>
NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION <i>Attorney-at-law*</i> <i>*UBE passed in July 2022; NYLE passed in April 2023; MPRE passed in August 2023</i> <i>Pro-bono requirement forthcoming</i>	New York, USA <i>Call projected in 2024</i>
SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND <i>Lawyer</i>	Queensland, Australia <i>2015-present</i>
QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY <i>Solicitor</i>	Queensland, Australia <i>2015, 2018-2023</i>

EDUCATION

FACULTY OF LAW, THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE <i>Master of Corporate Law with Upper Second Class Honours</i> Key Subject Matter: Deals International Financial Law & Merger Control Corporate Taxation & Governance Shareholder Litigation <i>Associate Editor of the Cambridge Law Review (2020-2021)</i>	Cambridge, UK <i>2020-2021</i>
COLLEGE OF LAW, THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY <i>Master of Laws with High Distinction</i> Key Subject Matter: Public International Law International Security Law World Trade Law & Economics of Regulation	Canberra, Australia <i>2017-2018</i>
FACULTY OF LAW, THE QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY <i>Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice with High Distinction</i> Key Subject Matter: Legal Professional Skills & Ethics Advocacy, Litigation, & Dispute Resolution	Queensland, Australia <i>2015</i>
SCHOOL OF LAW & JUSTICE, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND <i>Bachelor of Laws*</i> Key Subject Matter: Priestley 11 Legal Electives Non-Legal Electives in Foundational Psychology	Queensland, Australia <i>2012-2015</i>

*One of history's youngest ever law graduates at age 18.

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL ONLINE, HARVARD UNIVERSITY	MA, USA
<i>Credential of Readiness</i>	<i>2019-2020</i>
Key Subject Matter: Financial Accounting Business Analytics Economics for Managers	
BPP UNIVERSITY	London, UK
<i>Bar Transfer Test</i>	<i>2022</i>
Key Subject Matter: Trial Advocacy & Rules of Evidence (England & Wales) Criminal Law Civil Litigation Ethics for Barristers	
BAR ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND	Queensland, Australia
<i>Bar Practice Course</i>	<i>2023</i>
Key Subject Matter: Trial Advocacy & Rules of Evidence (Australia) Case Analysis & Theory Development Examination-in-Chief Cross-Examination Opening & Closing Addresses Civil Litigation Criminal Law Family Law Personal Injury	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BARRISTER-AT-LAW, self-employed	Queensland, Australia
Readership at Jeddart Chambers	<i>2023-present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted research, prepared draft opinions, developed case theories, engrossed pleadings, and produced memorandums regarding issues of law in aid of senior colleagues engaged in complex commercial and public law (constitutional and native title) matters. • Advised clients in general law matters, including contract and personal injury claims, applications for peace and good behaviour orders, defamation suits, and consumer/trader disputes. 	
CORNEY & LIND LAWYERS, mid-sized law firm in the city of Brisbane	Queensland, Australia
Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Solicitor	<i>2018-2022</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised and represented plaintiffs in the Supreme Court of Queensland in equitable claim for property pool of real property and business assets totaling approximately AU\$15m on bases of common endeavour, constructive trust, and estoppel and instructed counsel during interlocutory proceedings en route to “<i>without prejudice</i>” settlement. • Advised and represented 21 applicants in the Supreme Court of Queensland and on appeal in its Court of Appeal in respect of an application to wind up an association worth approximately AU\$2.5m on bases of the just and equitable grounds and insolvency under the <i>Associations Incorporation Act 1981</i> (Qld), instructed counsel during interlocutory proceedings and 9-day trial, and instructed counsel on subsequent appeal. • Advised multinational Asia Pacific public corporation on cross-jurisdictional standing, procedure, and prospects for civil suit in the Queensland jurisdiction, and represented same in relevant recovery proceedings for debt of approximately AU\$400k. • Advised and represented various plaintiffs and defendants including national restaurant chain, private corporations, incorporated associations, colleges, churches, and individuals in respect of debt recovery, commercial litigation, insolvency, and defamation disputes and relevant proceedings. • Contributed to business development activities in commercial litigation & dispute resolution sector by developing and settling web articles and other informational and educational legal content for publication. 	
SOCIETY M3 & LUPANG HINIRANG, startup enterprises in the city of Brisbane	Queensland, Australia
Co-Founder & Executive Director	<i>2016-present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed foundational team, market offering, brand presence, networks, and workflow/cashflow structure, and administered inaugural projects including website creation, and multi-platform social media channels. • Co-authored and independently published historical fiction novel enshrining three generations of family spanning life events across the Philippines, New Zealand, and Australia throughout the 20th century stocked internationally and listed in catalogues of the Cambridge University Library and National Library of Australia. • Co-ordinated steering committee and sub-committees responsible for development and realization of annual multicultural event funded by government at state and local levels, attended and celebrated by thousands across the region. Managed cashflow and budget for solvency and compliance with government policies, co-ordinated creative vision, live performances, event vendors, emergency and utility services, media, and documentation, and led on-the-fly event management including cross-sector engagements and public addresses. 	