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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Professional experience**

**2008 to date**

Admitted to the Bar in May 2008.

Has practised as a barrister from 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Windeyer Chambers since 2008, specialising in commercial litigation of all types. Main areas of practice are in equity, corporations law, insolvency including cross-border insolvency, trade practices, banking law, contract, fraud, negligence, building and construction cases and administrative appeals. Criminal matters include “white collar crime” and Corporations Act offences.

Member of INSOL Small Practice Subcommittee

Accredited Mediator NMAS – appointed to District Court List of Mediators for 2017-8

**1986 to 2008**

Litigation partner at Kemp Strang, specialising in commercial litigation, insolvency and reconstruction.

Committee member of Banking and Financial Services Law Association.

Committee member of ARITA (NSW)

**1982 to 1986**

Employed solicitor at Kemp Strang 1982 – 1984, then Associate 1984 – 1986, practising in general litigation including personal injuries claims and medical negligence.

**1981 – 1982**

Employed solicitor at Turnbull & Hill, Newcastle. General practice in litigation, family law, leasing, conveyancing, wills and probate and minor criminal Local Court matters.

**1979 – 1981**

Employed solicitor at Dudley Westgarth & Co. General litigation including personal injuries, family law, debt recovery and mortgage work.

**1977 – 1979**

Articled clerk at Dudley Westgarth & Co.