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AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE

Barrister, 13 Wentworth Selborne Chambers (previously Barrister, 12 Wentworth Chambers)

My practice is a combination of trial and opinion work. My experience includes

- appearing on one of the first cases concerning Australia's copyright anti-circumvention legislation;
- appearing for the widow in a \$16M estate involving the deceased's children from a previous relationship and a discretionary trust;
- appearing for the children in an estate involving a will revoked by marriage;
- appearing as junior counsel for the Australian Tax Office on legal professional privilege issues in a tax avoidance case against one of Australia's largest property developers;
- appearing as junior counsel for the Australian Taxation Office on a \$AU4M GST (Australian indirect tax) claim, one of the first litigated GST cases;
- providing a comprehensive opinion for the Australian Broadcasting Authority about Australian television content standard and Australian film investment tax legislation

Mallesons Stephen Jaques, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney

I spent 6 years as a graduate and then as a senior associate in the firm's Commercial, Intellectual Property and Tax groups.

- advising National Australia Bank on the first leveraged financing of Australian television series by an Australian bank;
- advising on the \$AU22M gap financing of Australian television series, "Beastmaster", the first gap financing of Australian television production;
- advising Telstra on the Mushroom Concert, the first Australian live music webcast;
- advising on potential sale of the Sydney Futures Exchange, particularly on a review of the IT trading system and proprietary intellectual property;
- advising on a spin-off of BHP's mining engineering consulting group, and in particular on a cross-licence of existing know-how;
- advising on a tender purchase of 3 Australian mining operations, and in particular on open cut mining technology know-how and patents.

Associate to Justice Hill, Federal Court, Sydney Registry

NORDIC EXPERIENCE

Life Sciences, GE Healthcare, Uppsala Sweden Clinical Systems, GE Healthcare, Helsinki, Finland

I started as Senior Legal Counsel in August 2006, and was then promoted to Global Compliance Manager August 2007 until March 2009.

- advising Middle East sales/finance on some of the first medical device deals with the new Kimadia - Ministry of Health, Iraq worth over \$US20M;
- advising on GE Healthcare's acquisition of AMS, a leading distributor and manufacturer of medical devices in Turkey, and one of GE Healthcare's first acquisitions of a manufacturer in an emerging economy;
- creating and implementing a global roll-out of Customer Code of Conduct for the \$US4Bn Life Sciences business, including consulting with key stakeholders, conducting review of applicable improper payments, facilitation payments and USA FCPA legislation and internal GE policies, creating an internal website, FAQ sheets, decision trees and training package, and performing face to face and telephone training in central and regional offices;
- integrating Whatman plc (£363M acquisition, 1400 employees) into GE's compliance program, including co-ordinating and presenting training, roll-out of GE compliance processes, and integrating 300 distributors around the world into GE's dealer screening and compliance program;
- coordinating and leading compliance and business risk regional workshops in Bangalore, India and Sao Paolo, Brazil

Hantro Oy Finland (now part of Google)

Hantro is one of the world's leading mobile phone video compression design companies. I spent 1 year as General Counsel, starting August 2005.

- negotiating technology licences with mobile phone and semiconductor chip manufacturers including Nokia, Ericsson, Huawei and Freescale
- advising on the use of open source technology in a commercial offering;
- introducing and streamlining internal legal processes and preparing an agreement database, to facilitate a trade sale or IPO of the company. Hantro was acquired by On2 Technologies for \$US58M.

Nokia Oy, Espoo, Finland

I spent 8 months as Legal Counsel starting August 2004 in a maternity leave cover position.

advising Nokia in entering and participating in telecommunications standardisation communities including ETSI, OMA, WiMax and Zigbee, negotiating IT licences for hardware and software components of Nokia's mobile phone operating platform.

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws (Merit) 1995, University of London, UK
(including prize in “International and Comparative Copyright”)

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours), 1992, University of Sydney, Australia
(including
- Prize in Personal Tax
- Blake Dawson Waldron Prize for Business Securities Law
- Butterworths Prize for Top Combined Law student (first three years of degree)

Bachelor of Economics (Accounting / Corporate Finance), 1990, University of Sydney, Australia
(including
- Coopers and Lybrand Prize top graduate in Accounting
- Frank Albert Prize top student Economics Faculty – Third Year

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Bulletin Editor of Lahore’s *Copyright and Designs* (2001 - 2004)

Part-time Lecturer on Masters in Laws program at University of New South Wales

Part time Lecturer in Intellectual Property Law, Bachelor of Laws program at University of Technology (1997 – 2004)

Regularly present seminars and workshops on intellectual property, open source software, standardisation, entertainment law, compliance.

Published articles and present seminars on wills and probate, and family provision claims.