

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CAREER SUMMARY

- Barrister at Ninth Floor Selborne Chambers. Practice areas:
 - ◆ Bankruptcy and Corporate Insolvency
 - ◆ Commercial Disputes
 - ◆ Corporations Law
 - ◆ Equity
 - ◆ Intellectual Property
 - ◆ Military Administrative Law, Discipline Law and Operations Law
 - ◆ Strata Law
 - ◆ Technology and Telecommunications
 - ◆ Trade Practices and Competition
 - ◆ Wills, Probate and Family Provision
- Squadron Leader in the RAAF Specialist Reserve (Legal Officer)
- Partner at HWL Ebsworth Lawyers practising in the commercial litigation group.
- Executive Officer – Year 2000 Project Office within the Commonwealth Department of Finance and Administration (DOFA) dealing with legal and technical issues relating to Y2K compliance and liability exposure.
- Manager of Desktop IT services within the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) with a proven track record in:
 - ◆ Contract negotiation and management
 - ◆ Project management
 - ◆ Personnel selection and human resource management
 - ◆ Budget and resource planning
 - ◆ Service delivery
- 15 years' experience as an officer and pilot in the Royal Australian Air Force.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2017 Graduate Diploma in Military Law (With Commendation) (ANU)
- Advanced Military Operations Law
 - Advanced Military Administrative Law
 - Advanced Military Discipline Law
 - Military Legal Practice
- 2008 Master of Laws (University of New South Wales)
- Intellectual Property: Regulation and Policy
 - Competition Law
 - Electronic Commerce Law and Practice
 - Commercial Contracts: Problems of Performance, Breach and Termination
 - Construction of Commercial Agreements
- 2006 Specialist Accreditation in Commercial Litigation Law (Law Society of NSW)

2000	Admitted to Supreme Court of the ACT (23 June 2000); Supreme Court of NSW (10 July 2000); and High Court of Australia (19 September 2000)
2000	Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Merit) (ANU)
1999	Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (ANU)
1993	Master of Information Science (University of New South Wales)
1983	Bachelor of Science (Faculty Honours) (University of Melbourne)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2011- Reserve Legal Officer in the RAAF Specialist Reserve

2009- Barrister at Ninth Floor Selborne Chambers

2000-09 Partner at HWL Ebsworth Lawyers (Sydney)

Practising in the commercial litigation group and specialising in technology law, intellectual property, competition law, corporate law, including corporate governance and regulatory compliance, and general commercial dispute resolution.

- **Technology**

Information and other technology disputes, including outsourcing and services agreements, software development agreements and licences, software and systems support and maintenance agreements and systems integration agreements. Advising on risk management issues and contract administration.

- **Intellectual property**

IP ownership disputes; prosecuting and defending infringement claims; advising on a range of issues relating to copyright, moral rights, confidential information, trademark, plant breeders rights, patent and design law, including assignments, licences, protection and infringement. Negotiating resolutions of Domain Name disputes and transfer of Domain Names. Defamation.

- **Competition Law**

Defending alleged breaches of Part IV; advising on responses to notices under section 155 of the *Trade Practices Act*; examination hearings under section 155; advising on Part IV compliance issues and requirements; advising on trade practices compliance programmes.

- **Corporate**

Advising on corporate governance, issuing of share capital, share buy-backs, regulatory compliance and acquisitions; claims by members against a corporation; shareholder disputes; breaches of obligations of good faith and matters generally under the Corporations Legislation.

- **General Commercial Disputes**

General commercial litigation, including breach of contract, actions to recover debts, franchising disputes, electronic commerce disputes, statutory demands, clawback claims by trustees in bankruptcy; misleading or deceptive conduct claims. Advising on jurisdictional issues and private international law. Claims involving governmental agencies.

1998-99 Year 2000 Project Office Executive Officer (Department of Finance and Administration, Canberra)

- Coordinate and manage DOFA's Y2K compliance program, including the teams of specialist consultants engaged in the Year 2000 Project Office
- Advise and assist the DOFA Executive on high level strategic planning for issues arising from Y2K compliance requirements

1995-98 Manager, Business Systems Development Unit (Department of Administrative Services – Corporate Division, Canberra)

- Develop and implement a Departmental IT strategic plan for DAS
- Establish and manage a branch responsible for delivery of IT infrastructure and support services for the DAS Enterprise LAN
- Develop and implement appropriate LAN management procedures
- Create, maintain and undertake strategic planning for database systems used within DAS
- Evaluate hardware and software products for use on the DAS Enterprise LAN

1993-95 Information Technology Support Officer at the Royal Australian Air Force Staff College (Canberra).

(The RAAF Staff College provides specialist training for senior officers of the RAAF to prepare them for future leadership and senior management roles within the Australian Defence Force.)

- Develop and implement an IT strategic plan for the College and management of the delivery of IT infrastructure and support services
- Manage and ensure effective provision of technology training for all staff and students at the College

1992-93 Full-time post-graduate student at University of New South Wales (Canberra)

Master of Information Science degree comprising both course work and a thesis. Management Science Techniques; Systems Development Methodologies; Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (C³I) Systems; Knowledge Based Expert Systems.

1985-92 Pilot, No. 38 Tactical Transport SQN (Richmond, NSW); No. 34 VIP Transport Squadron (Canberra); and No. 32 Transport Squadron (East Sale, VIC)

- Fly DHC-4 Caribou tactical transport; HS-748 VIP aircraft for the Governor General, Prime Minister and other VIPs; and HS-748 (Non-VIP) aircraft
- Right-hand seat check captain responsible for supervision and checking of other pilots and co-pilots
- Management of crew resourcing, including crew tasking and logistics planning for operations in remote areas of Australia
- Liaison and coordination with engineering (non-aircrew) personnel to ensure aircraft technical publications and flight manuals were kept current and correct

- Training of aircrew in aviation medicine principles, conducting initial hypobaric chamber training and three-yearly recurrent training qualifications for aircrew
- Member of an aircraft accident investigation team to investigate and report on the crash of a DHC-4 Caribou aircraft

1983-85 Student Pilot, Flying Training Schools (Point Cook, VIC and Pearce, WA)

Flight training in CT4A Airtrainer and in AeroMacchi MB326H jets at No. 1 and No. 2 Flying Training Schools.

1981-83 Student, RAAF Academy (Point Cook, VIC)

Bachelor of Science degree at Melbourne University as an Air Force cadet, graduating with Faculty Honours.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- 1994 Graduate of the Royal Australian Air Force School of Applied Management
- Management theory
 - Administrative law
 - Financial management
 - Australian Government EEO policy
 - Australian foreign affairs policy
 - Structure and operation of the Australian Public Service
 - Contracts and contract law
 - Budget processes.
- 1991 Qualified RAAF Aviation Medicine Instructor
- 1987 Graduate of the Royal Australian Air Force Instructor Air/Ground Course
- 1985 Graduate of the Royal Australian Air Force Combat Survival Course
- 1985 Graduate Pilot of the Royal Australian Air Force Flying Training School
- 1984 Graduate (with Credit) of the Royal Australian Air Force Academy
- 1984 Commissioned Officer of the Royal Australian Air Force
- 1984 Graduate of the Royal Australian Air Force Aviation Medicine Course