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ADMISSIONS

Admission as a Barrister

2021 Barrister, New South Wales

Admissions as a solicitor

Admitted as a solicitor to the following jurisdictions and to the High Court of Australia:

2019 New South Wales

2017 Australian Capital Territory

2015 Victoria

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Juris Doctor, Monash University, 2015

Awards Contract B Highest Mark, T2 2013; Mediation A&B Highest Mark, 2014; Mediation B Academic Prize 2014.

Programs Maddocks' High Academic Achievers' Program 2013-14 for the top 10 students in the course.

Leadership Juris Doctor Monash Law Students' Society 2013: Competitions Officer.

Activities Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot - Team Monash, Vienna 2013-14 (Speaker); International Chamber of Commerce Pre-Moot, Paris (Speaker); White & Case Pre-Moot, Paris (Speaker).

Master of Commercial and Resource Law, The University of Western Australia, 2012

Awards *Clayton Utz Postgraduate Award for Energy and Resources Law*, 2009.

Johnson Winter and Slattery Prize in Law, 2012 – highest weighted average mark for 2012 in MCRLaw.

Bachelor of Commerce, The University of Melbourne, 2007

Subjects included micro and macroeconomics, finance, quantitative methods, game theory, econometrics as well as managerial, organisational behaviour and marketing subjects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barrister at the New South Wales Bar

Reader, 5 Wentworth Chambers

Superannuation Drafting advice for superannuation trustees; considering trustees' rights of remuneration and indemnity; consideration of covenants under the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (Cth); considering "Your Future, Your Super" amendments.

Contract Advising on termination of contract; considering alleged repudiation; considering claim of quantum meruit; considering disputes under the *Home Building Act 1989* (NSW).

Equity Advising on rights of trustees to remuneration; preparing pleadings for constructive trusts, resulting trusts, proprietary estoppel, liens.

Environmental Application of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW); advising on existing use rights; advising on permitted uses.

Advocacy Appeared in applications to set aside default judgments and at directions hearings in NCAT and the Local Court.

Appeals Drafting submissions to the AAT seeking to stay a decision imposing disqualification under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) in relation to a financial services licence.

Land Considering adverse possession and other possessory land claims, actions for trespass and the *Crown Land Management Act 2016* (NSW) and related legislation; advising on existing use claims and permissible uses under LEPS.

Arnold Bloch Leibler, August 2020 – May 2021

Role Lawyer

Experience Acting for an aged care home in relation to matters arising from COVID-19 deaths; acting in relation to a WorkSafe investigation; acting in relation to a coronial investigation; acting for two corporations in respect of an ASIC investigation into serious fraud and other misconduct under the ASIC Act, the Corporations Act and the NSW Crimes Act; acting for a company in relation to international fund recovery including considering freezing orders; acting for a director in relation to long running proceedings for winding-up in the Supreme Court and Family Court including leading settlement negotiations.

Federal Court of Australia, January 2019 - July 2020

Role Associate to The Hon. Justice Lindsay Foster

Experience Legal research, correspondence, preparing materials, attendance in court.

Allen & Overy, Commercial Dispute Resolution, Sydney, 2018-19

Role Associate

Experience An international arbitration under the ICC rules; *ASIC v Rio Tinto Limited (ACN 004 458 404) & Ors* and other matters.

Minter Ellison, Commercial Dispute Resolution, Canberra, 2016-18

Role Associate, Lawyer

Experience *Brett Cattle Company Pty Ltd v The Commonwealth of Australia and Anor* [2020] FCA 732 (a class action alleging misfeasance in public office successfully brought in the Federal Court of Australia, per Rares J); *The Citadel Group Ltd v Alexander* [2017] ACTSC 308 (20 October 2017) (a dispute concerning confidential information in an employment relationship). Other matters included acting in relation to a possible coronial inquest.

Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Melbourne, 2015-16

Role Lawyer, Graduate Trainee and Clerk

Experience A contractual dispute in the Victoria Supreme Court; *Australian Energy Regulator v Australian Competition Tribunal (No 2)* [2017] FCAFC 79; *Australian Energy Regulator v Australian Competition Tribunal (No 3)* [2017] FCAFC 80; the Royal Commission into Family Violence – Corrs Chambers Westgarth were retained as solicitors instructing counsel assisting; a matter considering existing uses under planning law.

BP Australia, Melbourne and Perth, 2006-2014

Anna worked at BP Australia for a number of years while studying law and held various roles in Australia and Perth. This included, most recently, the role of Strategic Pricing Advisor (Melbourne, February 2012 - March 2014). Other roles included Strategic Pricing Analyst (Melbourne, February 2011 - February 2012), Western Australia Gas Manager (Perth, January 2010 - December 2010) and Strategic Supply Analyst, among others.

She has extensive knowledge of pricing principles including concepts of transfer pricing, net-back pricing and assessing profit. Anna is also experienced in working with complex pricing models and assessing the costs and competitive effects of infrastructure in markets.

PRO BONO

Anna has acted on a number of pro bono matters including in relation to:

- Planning matters for a conservation society;
- Assisting homeless people with complex histories in dealing with significant fines;
- Acting on behalf of an elderly woman with Alzheimer's in relation to a dispute affecting her aged care home;
- Acting on behalf of an individual in a VCAT contractual dispute; and
- Acting in relation to a coronial investigation of a death of a person suffering mental illness in an assisted care facility.

PUBLICATIONS

Limitations on the Scope of a Court's Power to Make Any Order it Thinks Appropriate Under s 33ZF or s 183: The High Court's Decision in the Brewster and Lenthall Cases (2020) 94 *Australian Law Journal* 591 (ed. Lee J).

Allen & Overy, “*The expanding enforcement Armory of Australia’s Financial Regulators*” (21 November 2018) authored with Caroline Marshall, Michael Shepherd and Jason Denisenko.