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QUALIFICATIONS

2019 – 2020 Master of Law (Hons) – University of Cambridge

- Papers: international commercial litigation; law of restitution; advanced private law; and legislation.
- Satisfied the examiners in commercial law.

2011 – 2016 Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications)/Bachelor of Laws (Hons) – University of Sydney

Prizes and scholarships

- Dean's List of Excellence in Academic Performance (2016);
- International Exchange Scholarships (2016 and 2014);
- Academic Merit Prize (2016 and 2013);
- Winner, Justice Gummow Cup (intervarsity equity moot, 2015);
- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Exchange Scholarship (2014);
- Marion Macaulay Bequest Scholarship (2014);
- Stephen Salsbury Prize for the Relationship of Economics to Politics (2012); and
- Catherine Lumby Prize for Excellence in Media and Communication Studies (2011).

Exchange programs:

- Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands (2016).
- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., United States (2014).

ADMISSIONS

May 2022 Barrister, New South Wales.

Oct 2017 Lawyer, Supreme Court of New South Wales.

PROFESSIONAL WORK

2022 – Barrister – 5 Wentworth Chambers

Areas of practice:

- Appellate (civil & criminal)
- Banking & finance
- Bankruptcy & insolvency
- Commissions of inquiry
- Contracts & commercial
- Corporations & securities
- Equity & trusts
- Public & private international law
- Public law (administrative, constitutional & revenue law)
- Real property
- Trade practices

2021 – 2022 Associate – Allens (with secondment to the Dispute Resolution Group at the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited)

- Acting for the Bank in commercial litigation and regulatory investigations spanning various areas of commercial law.
- Matters before various courts and tribunals, mainly state Supreme Courts.

2020 – 2021 Lawyer – Arnold Bloch Leibler

 Practice in the litigation division, focusing on general commercial litigation and white-collar crime. Matters spanned various jurisdictions including the Local Court, the Supreme Court
of New South Wales and the Federal Court of Australia.

2018 – 2019 Lawyer – Gilbert + Tobin

- Rotations in the litigation and tax practice groups.
- Acted for Westpac in the Banking and Financial Services Royal Commission.
- Acted in commercial litigation in various courts and tribunals such as the Federal Court of Australia and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
- Advised on tax implications of various proposed banking and corporate transactions.

2017 – 2019; 2021 Casual Academic – University of Sydney

Examiner in Federal Constitutional Law under supervision of Professor Gerangelos.

2017 – 2018 Associate – The Hon, Justice Farrell, Federal Court of Australia

2015 – 2016 Summer clerk and paralegal – Gilbert + Tobin

Secondment in July and August 2016 as intern at the North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA) in its criminal law division in Katherine, the Northern Territory.

2014 – 2015 Paralegal – Australian Securities Exchange Limited (ASX)

Intern Journalist – The Sydney Morning Herald and The Sun-Herald (Fairfax Media)

EXTRACURRICULAR

2013

2018 – 2019 Pro bono law – Gilbert + Tobin

- Legal advice nights at Marickville Legal Centre.
- Advice and other litigation for the Refugee Advice and Casework Service (RACS).
 See, e.g., ARM18 v Minister for Home Affairs [2018] FCCA 3326 (application for judicial review by a refugee applicant).
- Work on a firm initiated 'wills project' providing free wills and estate planning services to Aboriginal clients in various parts of Australia.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Fabian Di Lizia, 'The Requirement of Property or Possessory Rights for Relief Against

Forfeiture' (2021) 95 Australian Law Journal 641.

2018 Fabian Di Lizia, 'More Than Just a Humble Abode: The Implications of Constitutional

Citizenship Rights for Passport Law' (2018) 44(1) University of Western Australia Law

Review 116.

OTHER LANGUAGES

Italian: fluent proficiency. French: basic proficiency.

Spanish: elementary proficiency.