

JADE MARR

BARRISTER

CURRICULUM VITAE



OVERVIEW

Called to the Bar 2016.

Admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland 1999.

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Bachelor of Laws (QUT); Master of Laws (Bond) (candidate).

Ten years post admission experience in commercial litigation with a focus upon commercial disputes, contracts and equity.

Senior Teaching Fellow at Bond University lecturing in Evidence.

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Contract disputes, Employment and Anti-Discrimination Law, Corporations Law, Enforcements and Regulatory actions, Administrative Law, Competition and Consumer Law, Trademark infringement, Equity, Coronial Inquests.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Junior barrister

Since coming to the Bar I have appeared in the State Courts at all levels, as well as the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission. I have also appeared, both led and unled, in the Federal Court, and also the Federal Circuit Court.

I have acted and advised in a range of matters including commercial contractual disputes, trade mark infringement, construction disputes, and various administrative law and enforcement related disputes including the automatic forfeiture of a vessel under the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth) and instituting action to declare the forfeiture invalid and seek recovery of the vessel; the validity of a search warrant issued against a prominent public official by the Crime and Corruption Commission; the exclusion of derivative evidence in an industrial

manslaughter action; obtaining a non-publication order in a disciplinary proceeding against a medical practitioner; and also employment law and anti-discrimination matters including regarding gender discrimination and whether an exemption to employ persons of the female sex extended to those who identified as gender neutral, transgender, transitioning gender, non-binary or intersex (even where not biologically female); resisting a representation order sought by the United Firefighters' Union of Australia against an unincorporated association. I have also appeared as counsel representing next of kin in a coronial inquest.

Senior Associate, Minter Ellison (Gold Coast), Dispute Resolution Team

I acted for a range of top and mid-tier clients including Gold Coast City Council; Gold Coast Airport; and V8 Supercars as well as a number of other private clients, including both publicly listed and private companies.

I acted in a variety of contested commercial matters including:

- corporate disputes involving breach of directors' duties, shareholder disputes and ASIC investigations;
- breaches of joint venture arrangements in respect of development projects;
- retail tenancy disputes acting on behalf of a major shopping centre;
- land subsidence claims acting on behalf of the Gold Coast City Council;
- compensation for compulsory resumption of land by the Department of Main Roads.

Solicitor, DibbsBarker, Commercial Litigation Team

I acted in a range of commercial disputes including:

- for Bank of Queensland as panel solicitor responsible for debt recovery, enforcement of securities and restructuring of the security position; enforcement of judgment debts; providing advice in relation to compliance with the then Consumer Credit Code (now National Credit Code);
- for various liquidators, receivers and administrators in relation to recovery and insolvency management procedures including instituting Supreme and Federal Court recovery proceedings against directors and the public examination of directors. I also acted for creditors in wind-up applications and preference payment claims;
- on behalf of a PhD student who sought judicial review of Griffith University's decision to exclude her for academic misconduct in a case ultimately determined by the High Court.

Senior Lawyer, ASIC, Enforcement Division

- I conducted major civil litigation instigated by ASIC on behalf of investors against the directors of a collapsed superannuation fund involving the misappropriation of over \$22 million. ASIC alleged fraudulent misrepresentations, negligence, breach of fiduciary duties and breach of directors' duties. There were concurrent criminal proceedings also on foot.
- I provided various legal advices regarding compliance with the *ASIC Act* and *Corporations Act* (particularly, disclosure requirements and breach of director's duties).

Inhouse Legal Officer, Edinburgh Fringe Festival

- I reviewed and negotiated all entertainer contracts, contracts with major venues and insurance contracts.

Paralegal, Norton Rose Fulbright (London), Corporate Finance Team

- I assisted with major mergers and acquisitions, including advising on compliance with the Listing Rules and prospectus disclosure requirements. Seconded to Fox Kids Ltd for two months to assist with a major share issue.

Solicitor, Robbins Watson

- I completed two year articles whilst also undertaking my LLB.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Senior Teaching Fellow, Bond University

- Lecturer in Evidence.
- Other subjects taught include: Civil Procedure, Civil Remedies, Equity, Taxation Law.

Course Co-ordinator, Griffith University

- Lecturer in Civil Procedure.
- Online co-ordinator of Civil Litigation in the PLT course.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws (Bond) (candidate)

5 of 8 subjects completed. Awarded '*first in class*' for each subject.

Bachelor of Laws (QUT)

Graduate Diploma in Applied Corporate Governance (Governance Institute of Australia)

PRO BONO EXPERIENCE

Member of LawRight Inc

Member of Referral Panel; involved in the enforcement hearing scheme.

Women's Legal Service

Acting on behalf of the aggrieved party in contested domestic violence hearings.

Migration Law Pro Bono Scheme, Federal Circuit Court

Conducting appeals to the Federal Circuit Court regarding the refusal of refugee visas.

Graham Stafford: Miscarriage of justice case

I assisted Doug Savage QC and Joe Crowley of counsel in preparing the legal petition for pardon to the Attorney General regarding Mr Stafford's earlier conviction for murder.