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Areas of practice	 Competition Regulatory Commercial Litigation Equity
Education	University of Cambridge – Master of Law 2018 – 2019 Result: First class
	University of Sydney – Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws 2009 – 2013 Undergraduate average: High distinction Sydney Grammar School 2004 – 2008 UAI: 99.95
Experience	Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers 2023 – Present
	Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills 2022 – 2023 Competition (Sydney)
	Solicitor / Associate (Australia), Herbert Smith Freehills 2019 – 2022 Competition (Sydney / London)
	Assistant director / Senior investigator, ACCC 2016 – 2018 Enforcement Division (Sydney)
	Graduate and solicitor, Ashurst 2014 – 2015 Competition (Sydney)
Admissions	Barrister, NSW 2023
	Solicitor, NSW 2014
Notable cases (as a solicitor)	Applications by Telstra and TPG (ACT 1 of 2022) Australian Competition Tribunal proceedings brought by Telstra and TPG for merger authorisation of a mobile infrastructure and spectrum sharing arrangement in regional Australia

O'Higgins FX Class Representative Ltd v Barclays Bank plc and Others; Evans v Barclays Bank plc and Others (Cases 1329 and 1336 of 2019)

UK Competition Appeal Tribunal class action proceedings, with subsequent appeal to English Court of Appeal, brought by two representative applicants against banking groups alleging damages up to or exceeding £2 billion due to anti-competitive conduct involving FX trading found in two European Commission infringement decisions

Allianz Global Investors and Others v Barclays Bank plc and Others (CL-2018-000840)

English High Court proceedings, with subsequent appeal to English Court of Appeal, brought by investment, pension and other funds seeking multi-billion pound damages from banking groups for alleged FX cartel conduct alongside parallel proceedings in the US District Court (SDNY)

ACCC v Ramsay Health Care (NSD 628 of 2017)

Federal Court proceedings alleging misuse of market power and exclusive dealing with respect to the supply of private hospital and day surgery services

ACCC v Cascade Coal (NSD 584 of 2015)

Federal Court proceedings involving alleged cartel conduct including bid-rigging in connection with the NSW government tender process for certain coal exploration licences

Application by AGL (ACT 1 of 2014)

Australian Competition Tribunal proceedings brought by AGL for merger authorisation for its \$1.5 billion acquisition of certain Macquarie Generation electricity assets

ACCC v AGL South Australia (SAD 355 of 2013)

Federal Court proceedings involving alleged false or misleading representations with respect to discounts for electricity supply to residential customers

Advising on ACCC civil and criminal investigations in sectors including financial services, energy, technology, education and transportation

Advising on ACCC, UK CMA and multi-jurisdictional merger control clearance in sectors including communications, pharmaceuticals, energy and financial services