

**JADE MARR**  
**BARRISTER**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**OVERVIEW**

Called to the Bar 2016.

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

Admitted as a solicitor of the High Court 1999.

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 Law, Corporations Law, ASIC-related enforcements and other regulatory work, Administrative Law, Competition and Consumer Law, Trademark infringement, Equity.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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

My client mix typically comprised 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**

- 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.
- Provided various legal advices regarding compliance with the AS/C Act and *Corporations Act* (particularly, disclosure requirements and breach of director's duties).

### **Inhouse Legal Officer, Edinburgh Fringe Festival**

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

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

- 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**

- Completed two year articles whilst also undertaking my LLB.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### **Senior Teaching Fellow, Bond University**

- Lecturer in Evidence (currently).
- 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

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### **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

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### **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.