

JADE MARR

BARRISTER

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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 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 *ASIC 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

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

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.