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ADMISSION	2021 (Supreme Court of Queensland) 2021 (High Court of Australia)
YEAR OF CALL	2026
EDUCATION	Bachelor of Civil Law (University of Oxford, 2023) Bachelor of Laws (Honours Class I, University Medal) (QUT, 2021) Bachelor of Business (Economics) (Distinction) (QUT, 2021)
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Senior Associate, Corrs Chambers Westgarth (Brisbane, 2022-2025) Associate to the Hon. Justice P J Flanagan, Supreme Court of Queensland (2021)
ACADEMIC	Sessional academic (TC Beirne School of Law, UQ, 2024) Sessional academic (Faculty of Law, QUT, 2018)
PRACTICE	<p>Max accepts briefs in all areas of commercial and public law. Max's practice as a solicitor primarily focussed on complex commercial litigation and international arbitration. Beyond that, he has a particular interest in public international law, defamation and administrative law.</p> <p>Max's experience as a solicitor includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ representing a high-profile rock music artist regarding the referral of court proceedings to a Californian arbitration under the <i>International Arbitration Act 1974</i> (Cth) (Supreme Court of Queensland)▶ representing an investment fund manager regarding an appeal from an objection decision (and a related novel claim for interest) under the <i>Taxation Administration Act 2001</i> (Qld) (Supreme Court of Queensland)

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- ▶ representing a major resources conglomerate in multiple international arbitral proceedings against foreign upstream and downstream counterparties to coal sale agreements (Singapore International Arbitration Centre)
- ▶ representing a supermarket retailer regarding defective construction of a retail shopping centre in Canberra (NSW Supreme Court)
- ▶ advising a transmission network service provider regarding disputes under two multi-billion-dollar EPC contracts for the construction of new transmission infrastructure
- ▶ representing a major resources conglomerate in statutory demand proceedings regarding a debt owed under an advisory agreement (Supreme Court of Queensland)
- ▶ representing a major Chinese investment firm as an interested party regarding the voluntary administration of the owner and operator of electricity generation infrastructure (Federal Court of Australia)
- ▶ representing an international renewable energy developer in an adjudication under security of payment legislation regarding a BESS project in South Australia
- ▶ representing investors regarding alleged contraventions of financial services licensing provisions under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) in a debenture scheme