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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

May 2021 Qualified as a Barrister in NSW, Australia
November 2015 Admitted as a Solicitor of England & Wales
February 2015 Admitted as a Lawyer in NSW, Australia

EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, and WORK EXPERIENCE

Apr 2016 – Mar 2019 **KENNEDYS (Hong Kong)**
Registered Foreign Lawyer

March 2016 **KENNEDYS (Hong Kong)**
Aug 2013 – Mar 2014 Paralegal
Jan-Apr 2013

July 2010 **ALLEN & OVERY (HK) LTD**
Summer Student

June 2010 **MALLESONS STEPHEN JAQUES (Hong Kong)**
Intern

2008-2009 **THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW** Legal Advice Centre (Housing), London
Bloomsbury, UK
Pro-bono Caseworker

July 2008 **HONG KONG SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION**
Student Observer

EDUCATION (postgraduate, graduate, diploma, and scholastic)

2014-2015 **THE COLLEGE OF LAW**, St Leonards NSW, Australia
Practical Legal Training → Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP)

2004-2011 **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**, UK
MA (Cantab)

2008-2009 **THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW**, London Bloomsbury, UK
Legal Practice Course → Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice (PgDL)
(Commendation)
Postgraduate Bachelor of Laws (LL.B (Hons))

2007-2008 **THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW**, London Bloomsbury, UK
Graduate Diploma in Law

- 2004-2007 **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK**
 BA (Hons)
 - Awarded Cambridge Commonwealth/Overseas Trust Student Bursary,
 Trinity Overseas Bursary for Most Outstanding Candidate
 - Elected Junior Scholar
- 1998-2003 **SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Australia**
 NSW Higher School Certificate
 - Premier's Award for All-Round Excellence

EDUCATION (further)

- January 2018 **HANYU SHUIPING KAOSHI** Level 4 Certificate of Chinese language
 proficiency (汉语水平考试四级证书)
 274/300
- 2009-2014 **LEGAL PROFESSION ADMISSION BOARD (NSW) and LAW
 EXTENSION COMMITTEE, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, Australia**
 Student-at-Law
- July-Aug 2007 **BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC, Boston MA, U.S.A.**
 Summer Performance Program (jazz saxophone)

ACHIEVEMENTS, SKILLS, and ACTIVITIES

Languages: Latin, ancient Greek; Chinese (Mandarin / 普通话) (打字繁體简体皆可);
 French (intermediate); Spanish, Italian, Greek (basic reading)

Music: Organist, pianist; saxophonist, bassoonist; vocalist (baritone)

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- September 2013            **KENNEDYS LAW LLP (UK)** London training contract assessment final-  
 round candidate
- 2005-2007            **CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY** Orchestras and  
 Chorus, UK
- 2005-2006            Awarded Edith Leigh Piano Prize, Dunlevie Fund, grant for travel to Italy and  
 Gregg Bury Prize for an essay on 'Oedipus' – **TRINITY COLLEGE**  
 Cambridge
- 2001-2003            Captain of Music at Sydney Grammar School  
 Awarded Licentiate in Music (LMusA) Diploma in Bassoon (with distinction),  
 LMusA Diploma in Piano, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Certificate in Tenor Sax –  
**AUSTRALIAN MUSIC EXAMINATIONS BOARD**

**REFEREES**

[References are available upon individual request.]