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BACKGROUND

I completed my law degree at Western Sydney University and was called to the Bar in 2022.

Prior to being called to the Bar, I worked in the Finance and University sectors handling matters such as security remediation and funding of university research.

In addition to my practice at the Bar, I am a seasonal academic at Western Sydney University. Currently, I am teaching Foundations of Australian Law and Civil Procedure in the LLB program. Further, I am a current member of the NSW Bar Association New Barristers committee and I also act as a volunteer moot judge for university competitions such as the UNSW Law Society Intermediate Mooting Competition.

I accept briefs to appear in all jurisdictions, although my practice is primarily based in Sydney.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Wills and Estates
- Commercial Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Family Law

RECENT CASES

Jurak v Latham [2023] NSWSC 1318

PUBLICATIONS

Michael Morgan, 'Case Note: LPDT v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs [2023] FCAFC 64', Law Society Journal, June 2023.

Michael Morgan, 'Case Note: He v Kure [2023] NSWCA 179' Law Society Journal, September 2023.

Michael Morgan, 'Case Note: Harper v Gold Coast Pistol Club [2023] FCAFC 165', Law Society Journal, November 2023.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

2022	Successful completion of NSW Bar Readers Course
2018	Masters of Digital Information Management at University of Technology, Sydney
2012	Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, College of Law Bachelor of Laws, Western Sydney University
2007	Bachelor of Arts (History, Politics and Philosophy), Western Sydney University
2003	Higher School Certificate, St Patricks' College Strathfield

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Dec 2023 – present	Barrister at 13th Floor St James Hall
August 2023 – Nov 2023	Barrister at Edmund Barton Chambers
May 2022 – July 2023	Reader at Third Floor Wentworth Chambers Reader at Third Floor Wentworth Chambers under supervision of Mr Andrew Combe of Counsel and Dr Jason Donnelly of Counsel.
July 2020 – present	Casual Academic, Western Sydney University Duties include preparing PowerPoints, screencasts, drafting assessments and practice problem questions, marking assessments, providing student feedback and support.
August 2020 – April 2022	Remediation Officer, Westpac Banking Corporation Duties include searching security packets and online databases, examining business contracts and security documents, answering requests for information from bankers and facilitating team exercises.
July 2017 – July 2018	Research Administrator, UTS Duties include setting up electronic files for research projects and agreements in Research Master and TRIM, coordinating with Chief Investigators to progress projects and agreements, setting up reminders of important deadlines regarding research administration, chasing up and filing executed agreements, sorting mail and answering telephone enquiries.

Nov 2016 – June 2017

Publication Support Officer, UTS

Duties include creating or modifying records in Symplectic, assessing the research status of publications, generating reports from Symplectic and cleansing data.

Feb 2015 – Dec 2016

Study Smart Tutor, Western Sydney University

Currently providing academic literacy education to university students on matters such as spelling, grammar, sentence structure, paragraph structure and essay structure.

June 2014 – Nov 2015

Law Student Tutor, ITAS Southern Cross University

Currently tutoring Aboriginal Law students studying law via correspondence.

May 2014 – Dec 2014

Law Student Tutor, Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education, University of Western Sydney

Duties included tutoring first year Aboriginal Law students in first year law subjects such as Constitutional Law, Property Law, Criminal Law and Law Foundation.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2022 - present

Member, NSW Bar Association New Barristers Committee

2016

Volunteer, Hurstville Library

2014

Adjudicator, Australian International Disputes Centre Debating Competition

2011

Student Education Officer, UWS Law Students Association

2008

Volunteer Archivist, City of Sydney Council