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Education and Qualifications

September 2015	Called to the Bar of the Cayman Islands
March 2008	Called to the Bar of England and Wales
September 2006 – June 2007	Bar Vocational Course (Very Competent) BPP Law School, Holborn
September 2001 – July 2005	LLB Law and Chinese (2:1 Hons) University of Leeds
1992 – 2000	A-Levels: Physics (A), Biology (A), General Studies (A), Chemistry (B), A/S Mathematics (B), 12 GCSEs (Including 9 A*/A) Yarm School, Yarm, North Yorkshire, UK

Cayman Islands

Senior Associate (May 2022 – October 2022): Stuart Walker Hersant Humphries, Kensington House, 69 Dr Roy's Drive, George Town, Grand Cayman

Short-term contract with litigation team in a contentious fund liquidation matter, representing 9 of 11 defendants. Serious breaches of director's duties were alleged, including dishonesty and fraud. The case was challenging, not only from a technical perspective, but also the process of taking instructions and dealing with conflict between clients close to trial. Bringing the case to a conclusion required working around the clock under pressure.

Senior Associate (November 2021 – April 2022): HSM Chambers, 68 Fort Street, George Town, Grand Cayman

Short-term contract of 6 months to supervise Civil litigation and Debt Collection team, training junior attorneys and paralegals on law and procedure, providing support and assistance to partners on litigation matters, including a complex intra-familial probate matter involving well-known companies in Cayman and other jurisdictions in which receivers were appointed to manage the company due to deadlock between litigants.

Associate Attorney (September 2017 - October 2021): McGrath Tonner, Genesis Building, Genesis Close, George Town, Grand Cayman

A mixed practice encompassing civil, criminal and family matters, attending as counsel in all courts in the Cayman Islands, including all divisions of the Grand Court and Cayman Islands Court of Appeal, and as a junior to senior counsel from Cayman and the UK.

Civil: Complex inter-jurisdictional dispute in \$1billion Chinese fund, involving arbitration in Hong Kong, and secondary litigated dispute between directors of Cayman Islands and St. Kitts and Nevis companies (led by Ben Tonner KC and Michael Bloch KC). General civil litigation: personal injury, medical negligence, judicial review and regulatory appeals, probate, contractual disputes,

immigration appeals tribunal, refugee protection appeals tribunal, strata matters, from debt collection to advice on liability for property damage from water intrusion.

Crime: Regular appearances in Court of Appeal, Grand Court, and Summary Court, conducting trials of serious matters, including: indecent assaults on children, rape, wounding with intent to cause GBH, theft, obtaining property by deception, false accounting.

Led by Charles Miskin KC in *R v Ferriozzi and others* - leading case on proceeds of crime in the jurisdiction, and *R v Gonzales Infante and Benevides Natera* - leading case on smuggling.

Led by Martin Rutherford KC in *R v Manderson and others* - serious case involving historic abuse of young children.

Family: Matrimonial financial matters and child custody, including 5-day trial of contested dispute relating to child relocation from Cayman to UAE.

Attorney (September 2015 - August 2017): HSM Chambers, 68 Fort Street, George Town, Grand Cayman

Supervising attorney within the Civil Litigation and Debt Collection team, managing a caseload of over 300 files. Civil litigation, including medical negligence, commercial disputes for large banks in the jurisdiction, international property disputes, contractual claims, as well as non-contentious work e.g. drafting contracts, advising clients on corporate liability and matters arising from M&A. Regularly attended Grand Court and Summary Court on a wide variety of cases and applications. Presentations to Chamber of Commerce members regarding strata law and civil recovery of debts.

United Kingdom

Tenant

September 2012 - September 2015: KCH Garden Square Chambers

Mixed common-law tenancy in a large and busy set based in the East Midlands, encompassing civil, crime and family practice.

Notable Cases:

R v Singh: 3-day Crown Court trial s.20 GBH and Dangerous Driving (Prosecution counsel).

Re. Gilheaney: Ex-parte application by son of deceased seeking emergency interim injunction to stop funeral going ahead.

R v Brown, Ross: Sophisticated armed robbery of jewellery wholesaler, involving mobile phone mast evidence and tracking devices.

Derby CC v A: Emergency Protection Order application made by local authority. I successfully resisted the local authority application and the children were returned to their mother.

Pupil Barrister

April - September 2012: 3rd six KCH Garden Square Chambers

December 2011 - April 2012: KCH Garden Square Chambers

May - December 2011: Clarendon Chambers, London/Northampton.

April - May 2011: King Street Chambers, Leicester.

County Court Advocate (Oct 2008 - March 2011): Civil advocacy, including small claims, rent and mortgage possessions, bankruptcy and winding-up petitions in county courts across England and Wales.

Court Liaison Officer (Nov 2005 - Jan '06): Drug Intervention Programme, Leeds Magistrates' Court. Verbal progress reports to the bench in the Magistrates' and Crown Courts relating to drug-dependent offenders on bail.

Work Experience

Vacation placement (December 2004) CMS Cameron McKenna, London: Highly competitive vacation scheme at a top commercial firm in London. I undertook research for a senior partner relating to tax regulations, conducted exercises in negotiating and oral presentations to clients.

Voluntary Work

Prison Literacy Programme (2020 – 2021): I attended HMP Northward on numerous occasions at weekends to assist inmates with literacy skills.

Reprieve (April - May 2007): Review of over 30 hours of audio-taped telephone calls made by a co-defendant in a capital case in Texas to obtain information for use in an appeal against the death penalty.

English Teacher - China (Feb - July 2001): I taught at all levels in classes of up to one hundred students. I was asked to give impromptu lectures to upwards of 300 students, with only five minutes to prepare.

Medical Aid Work - Rawalpindi, Pakistan (November 2000): I took pre- and post-operative photographs of patients undergoing plastic surgery, in order to create a portfolio to raise funds for the charity, Interplast. I dressed burns and wounds, working long hours in hot, overcrowded conditions.

Extra-curricular Achievements and Interests

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award	4-day Expedition, Rifle Shooting, Cadet Force senior rank and National Men's Hockey Cup winner medal
International travelling	China, Vietnam, Mexico, Eastern Europe, Middle East, Honduras, Haiti, USA, Cuba, India, Andaman Islands (India)
Guitar and music	Solo comedy singer/songwriter. Acoustic blues/rock/folk, across numerous venues in Cayman Islands and internationally.
Sports	Scuba Diving (rescue diver and reef conservation qualified), Tennis, Golf, Softball, Yoga, Chess
Public speaking	Lincoln's Inn debating club, Semi-finalist of Leeds University Intra-mural Mooting, University of Leeds East Asia Research Society, BBC 2 "Kill it Cook it Eat it"

Referees:

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