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Cayman Islands

SUMMARY

I am a lawyer with significant experience in regulatory investigations, commercial litigation and dispute resolutions. After a number of years in top tier law firms, I have learnt to work in a high-pressure, fast-paced environment across multiple jurisdictions. I have continued my development with a move into an off-shore jurisdiction and the unique legal work that it entails.

AWARDS - LAW SCHOOL

- ◆ Top of Class – Corporations Law
- ◆ Top of Class – Banking and Finance Law
- ◆ Second Place in Administrative Appeals Tribunal National Mooting Competition 2015

EDUCATION

TERTIARY EDUCATION

SEP 2013 - Bond University
OCT 2015 - Juris Doctorate (78% GPA)

Deakin University
MAR 2008 - Bachelor of Commerce
- OCT 2012 (Sport Management)
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Geelong Grammar School (GGS)
2004 - *International Baccalaureate in 2007*
2007 *ENTER: 95.5% (IB: 36)*

2000 - German Swiss International School
2004

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

DEC 2019 -
CURRENT

◆ Ogier

POSITION: Associate - Dispute Resolution

RESPONSIBILITY: Matter Management, Legal Research, Document Drafting and Correspondence

- ◆ Prepare advices for clients or senior lawyers;
- ◆ Draft affidavits and various court documents;
- ◆ Draft articles for LinkedIn publication;
- ◆ Monitor matter progress for senior lawyers;
- ◆ Assist the Hong Kong office on all Cayman Island aspects of its matters; and
- ◆ Preparation for hearings as required.

Specific Experience

- ◆ Attempted service via the Hague Service Convention in multiple jurisdictions and subsequently, prepared substituted service applications in light of Covid-19 restrictions.
- ◆ Assisted in the first successful removal of a personal representative under section 8 of the Succession Law and the adoption of the principles of *Harris v Earwicker* [2015] EWHC 1915. Provide ongoing adhoc assistance to the professional personal representative subsequently installed by the Court.
- ◆ Considered the practical differences of a Norwich Pharmacal Order and a Letter of Request in light of our client's needs. Subsequently, prepared a Letter of Request for a New York based client seeking both documentary and oral evidence from a Cayman Island company and its former directors.



- ◆ Drafted a lengthy advice on the procedure for taxation of costs in the Cayman Islands for a successful client. Subsequently, manage the process with the costs draftsman.
- ◆ Continued assistance on multiple matters under section 238 of the Companies Law (eHi Car Services Limited, iKang Healthcare Group, Inc., JA Solar Holding Co Ltd, Xiaodu Life Technology Limited). This has included:
 - considering the ability to obtain discovery in the United States under a section 1782 application;
 - drafting various affidavits; and
 - reviewing and drafting various versions of Directions Orders.
- ◆ Assisted on a complex hearing which included an application:
 - for a world freezing order;
 - to re-amend the writ of summons;
 - to amend the statement of claim;
 - to extend the validity of the writ;
 - to add four additional defendants;
 - to serve multiple defendants out of the jurisdiction;
 - a jurisdictional challenge by one defendant; and
 - a return date hearing for an injunction order.

Minor Matters

- ◆ Continued management of the firms insurance files.
- ◆ Continued management of a local construction dispute.
- ◆ Advised on a local intellectual property dispute.
- ◆ Advised on the litigation aspect of a due diligence.
- ◆ Managed a last minute application for the limited admission of foreign counsel.

DEC 2017 -
OCT 2019

◆ King & Wood Mallesons

POSITION: Lawyer – Dispute Resolution

RESPONSIBILITY: Legal Research, Drafting and Due Diligence

- ◆ Negotiated and drafted settlement agreement;
- ◆ Manage the discovery process in response to regulatory investigations by utilizing teams of solicitors across multiple cities to reach strict deadlines;
- ◆ Prepared client executive team for cross-examination in Royal Commission and subsequent ASIC investigation;
- ◆ Prepare advice for clients on various legal issues;
- ◆ Draft witness statements, affidavits and various court documents as required;
- ◆ Brief and instruct counsel; and
- ◆ Manage client expectation.

Specific Experience

- ◆ Represented an insurance company through the entire Hayne Royal Commission (including a secondment to the client to replace junior in-house counsel);
- ◆ Represented the same insurance company through subsequent ASIC investigations resulting



from Hayne Royal Commission;

- ◆ Represented a client through a Crime and Corruption Commission investigation;
- ◆ Represented a client through a section 19 of the ASIC Act examination;
- ◆ Advised a client on a WorkCover investigation regarding a self-insurer's handling of compensations claims;
- ◆ Defended negligent manufacture claim through to settlement – *Jemena Queensland Gas Pipeline (1) Pty Ltd and Jemena Queensland Gas Pipeline (2) Pty Ltd v Solar Turbines International Company*;
- ◆ Defended multiple applications under the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* to remove a director (*Quadra Pacific (Aust) Corp. Pty Ltd 6339/18; Quadra Pacific Management Pty Ltd 6342/18*);
- ◆ Represented the Commonwealth Government in it's of defense multiple negligence class actions - *Hudson & Ors v Commonwealth of Australia (NSD1155/17); Bartlett & Anor v Commonwealth of Australia (1388/18)*;
- ◆ Represented a global mining company in a contractual dispute against joint venture partner in an international arbitration – seat of arbitration in Brisbane, Australia and conducted under the *Resolution Institute Arbitration Rules 2016*;
- ◆ Pursued recovery claims for the North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency;
- ◆ Assisted superannuation fund in defence of multiple breaches of the *APRA Act* – *APRA v Christopher Kelaher & Ors*; and
- ◆ Assisted as necessary on various class actions - *Rodriguez v Sons Pty Ltd v Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority (Brisbane Floods class action); Allen Dodd as Trustee for Dodd Superannuation Fund v Shine Corporate Ltd*.

Various Additional Work

- ◆ Managed the KWM Self-Representative pro-bono clinic.

MAR 2016 -
DEC 2017

◆ Clayton Utz

POSITION: Lawyer

RESPONSIBILITY: Legal Research, Drafting and Due Diligence

6 month rotation in Taxation

- ◆ Drafted Board Resolutions, Resignations, FIRB applications, Stamp Duty Opinions, submissions to government for Tax and Stamp duty concessions; and
- ◆ Conducted research on Tax updates and amendments. Specifically the impact of the backpacker tax on employees, employers and the changes to Departing Australia Superannuation Tax.

6 month rotation in Restructuring & Insolvency

- ◆ Drafted court documents for QTMB Scheme of Arrangement second court hearing;
- ◆ Assisted in the Wright Prospecting Pty Ltd litigation, which spans Western Australia Supreme Court, NSW Supreme Court, Federal Court as well as various arbitrations and negotiations;
- ◆ Assisted on Queensland Rail Commission of Inquiry. Specifically drafting personal statements of board members and preparation of documents for Commission to review;



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- ◆ Managed various minor litigation matters, involving: discovery, drafting letters of advice, drafting court documents. The matters related to:
 - Recovery of property in elderly abuse claim;
 - Recovery of money from accountants who breached their duty as trustee; and
 - Advice in respect of forcing the sale of a property owned by 4 co-owners in dispute.

6 month rotation in Energy & Resources team

- ◆ Assisted on due diligence (contract reviews);
- ◆ Drafted advice on multiple issues regarding on-supply of electricity.
- ◆ Drafted legal articles on:
 - The re-occurrence of Black Lung and changes to Battery storage legislation, specifically the definitional change of "Generator" to include batteries.
 - The New Hope Land Court Case

APR -
MAY 2015

◆ King & Wood Mallesons (Shanghai)

POSITION: Work experience student

AUG 2014

◆ Clayton Utz – Restructuring and Insolvency

POSITION: Vacation clerk

JAN 2014-
APR 2014

◆ Centre for Law, Governance and Public Policy – Bond University

POSITION: Research Assistant

JAN 2011-
DEC 2012

◆ GM Holden Sales and Marketing Intern Program

POSITION: Warranty Administration Team

RESPONSIBILITY:

- ◆ Creating and distributing monthly or ad hoc reports
- ◆ Implementing improvements to reporting processes by utilizing macros and microsoft excel functions.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- ◆ Captain GGS School Swimming 2007
- ◆ Captain GGS School Cross Country 2007
- ◆ Vice-Captain GGS School Athletics 2007
- ◆ Cuthbertson House GGS Vice-Captain 2007

REFERENCE

Will be provided on request