

## PERSONAL SUMMARY

My practice focuses on complex multi-jurisdictional disputes. I have represented States, state entities and multinational corporations in international commercial and investment arbitrations, in common law and civil law jurisdictions, under a wide variety of arbitral rules and governing laws. I regularly advise on conflict of laws issues, cross-border enforcement, and transnational litigation. I also managed complex regulatory proceedings and conducted criminal prosecutions in New Zealand. I am qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales (2019) and as a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand (2010).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER | BANKSIDE CHAMBERS (SINGAPORE)

2023 – present *International arbitration.* International disputes lawyer specialising in international arbitration, commercial and regulatory litigation and mediation based in Singapore.

### COUNSEL | WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE AND DORR LLP

2016 – 2023 *International arbitration.* Counsel in the International Arbitration practice group.

- Representing state, state interests and private sector firms in arbitrations under ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA and NAI arbitration rules, including in related litigation in the English Commercial Court, in disputes involving telecommunications, banking, pharmaceutical, mining, hospitality and oil and gas.

Selected cases include:

- Represented a shareholder in a multi-billion-dollar LCIA arbitration concerning a shareholder dispute in respect of an international banking and financial services group.
- Advised a Middle Eastern regional government in relation to its international contracts involving its oil and gas businesses, containing LCIA arbitration clauses.
- Represented a major Latin American mining conglomerate in related ICC arbitration proceedings, seated in London, arising out of long-term sale and purchase contracts with over \$1 billion in dispute.
- Represented a major international pharmaceutical company in an ICC arbitration, seated in London, arising out of a patent licensing agreement and involving claims of more than \$1 billion.
- Represented a European banking group in an ICSID investment arbitration against an Eastern European state, involving claims of over \$100 million.
- Advised a large Asian technology company in relation to NAI and CIETAC arbitrations involving claims of more than \$2 billion and coordinated enforcement and set aside proceedings in various jurisdictions, as well as related litigation in California courts.
- Represented and obtained a highly favourable mediated settlement for a major international manufacturing company in an ICC arbitration, seated in Paris, relating to alleged defects in the supply of machinery, with a potential amount in dispute exceeding €1 billion.

### SOLICITOR | MEREDITH CONNELL (CROWN SOLICITOR, AUCKLAND)

2012 – 2015 *Criminal litigation.* Criminal prosecutor (intermediate Crown counsel)

- Acted for the Crown and Police in the District Court and High Court for sentencings, appeals, pre-trials and other list appearances.
- Conducted 10 jury trials as sole counsel (including for aggravated robbery, wounding, burglary and drug dealing offences), and several others as junior counsel (including for manslaughter).
- Prosecuted welfare fraud and offences under the Insolvency Act and Companies Act.

*Commercial litigation and arbitration.* Solicitor in Financial Markets/Commerce Compliance team

- Represented the Financial Markets Authority in high profile prosecutions of, and litigation against, parties involved in finance company collapses (directors of finance companies; debenture trustees), including in the first two cases concerning market manipulation in New Zealand.
- Engaged with private clients and governmental agencies in civil and regulatory litigation in diverse areas including securities litigation, insurance, insolvency and defective constructions.
- Acted as Tribunal Secretary for Sir David Williams QC in a SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore.

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## JUDGES' CLERK | AUCKLAND HIGH COURT

- 2010 – 2012 *Criminal and commercial experience.* Engaged with High Court judges in providing research, proofreading draft judgments, and opinions.
- Tested views with the Hon Justice Paul Heath QC, including on *R v Moses & Ors* (Nathans Finance), one of the first prosecutions in New Zealand arising from the collapse of a finance company.
  - Assisted the Hon Justice Dame Judith Potter J, including on agreed penalties in cartel proceedings.

## LAW CLERK | CRESCENT CHAMBERS

- 2008 – 2009 *Criminal and commercial experience.* Provided research and drafting court documents in a range of different areas, including criminal, public law, and immigration matters.

## SUMMER CLERK | MINTER ELLISON RUDD WATTS

- Nov 2008 – Feb 2009 *Commercial experience.* Provided research and drafted court documents in the Banking and Financial Services and Dispute Resolution divisions.

## ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

### ADJUNCT PROFESSOR | PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, CARUSO SCHOOL OF LAW

- 2022 – 2023 Teaching the Comparative Law course in the fall programme

## EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2016 **University of Oxford**, Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction)  
 Researcher at the Oxford Pro Bono Project: Contributed to a project with JUSTICE on the “neither confirm nor deny” government response, covering comparative research into similar responses used in Australia and New Zealand.
- 2005 – 2010 **University of Auckland**, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts (majoring in psychology and philosophy)  
 Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Auckland University Law Review (2009)

## PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING EVENTS

- “Arbitration Law Reform in England: A Comparison with Singapore” (Financier Worldwide/ICDR, 2022)  
 “Arbitrating Financial Disputes: The PRIME Finance Arbitration Rules Compared” (Corporate Disputes, Apr-Jul 2022)  
 “The Use of International Arbitration by Financial Services Institutions: Another Look” (Young Arbitration Review, Jul 2021)  
 “Argentina and Uruguay: A New Hope for Arbitration” (Commercial Dispute Resolution, Spring 2019)  
 “Towards Use of the UNIDROIT Principles 2016 in Practice: A Contemporary English Law Perspective” (Hamburg LR, 2018)  
 “ICC Report on Financial Institutions and International Arbitration” (Lexis@PSL Arbitration, Dec 2016)  
 “New Zealand’s cautious view of disputes under TPP” (Commercial Dispute Resolution, Nov-Dec 2016)  
 “Through the Looking Glass: Renvoi in the New Zealand Context” (Auckland University Law Review, Vol 18, 2012)  
 Panelist at ICC Annual Arbitration and ADR Conference: Asia, 18 November 2020  
 Panelist at HIALSA Masterclass Workshop: International Arbitration Agreements: Pathological or Not?, 12 December 2021  
 Presenter at Bettering Results, Live Masterclass: Emergency Arbitration, 18 February 2022  
 Panelist at AIADR webinar: Annulment, Recognition & Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, 25 April 2022

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

- Pegasus Scholarship (2014)  
 Minter Ellison Rudd Watts Writing Prize (2012)  
 Auckland District Law Society’s Prize (for best undergraduate LLB record) (2010)  
 Senior Scholar Award (2010)  
 LEADR NZ Dispute Resolution Prize, Senior Prize in Philosophy (2009)  
 A G Davies Scholarship in Law (2008)  
 Senior Prize in Psychology (2007)
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