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Admitted to the legal profession
2004

Admitted as a barrister in NSW
2020

Also entitled to practise in
Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth,
State and Territory)

Christopher has extensive experience in contentious and non-contentious matters, having previously worked both as a solicitor in a large law firm and in-house. Immediately prior to coming to the bar in 2020, his role as Senior Legal Counsel at PricewaterhouseCoopers involved advising on a wide variety of matters affecting the firm, with a particular emphasis on corporate law and regulation.

Prior to this, Christopher was a Senior Associate in the Dispute Resolution Practice at King & Wood Mallesons where he acted for a range of ASX200 and multi-national companies in litigation (including class actions), regulatory investigations and corporate law matters.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013 – 2018: Senior Legal Counsel – Office of General Counsel, PricewaterhouseCoopers

2007 – 2013: Solicitor & Senior Associate (Dispute Resolution Group), King & Wood Mallesons

2007 – 2013: Pro Bono – Downing Centre Duty Solicitor Scheme – Duty Solicitor volunteer and supervisor for KWM volunteers

2003 – 2006: Clerk, Solicitor and Senior Associate (Dispute Resolution Group), Cosoff Cudmore Knox, Adelaide SA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

New South Wales Bar Association

SELECTED CASES

Commissioner of Taxation v PricewaterhouseCoopers [2022] FCA 278 (led by R G McHugh SC and A Shearer)

QB4 Capital Pty Ltd v Guardian Securities Ltd (2022) 159 ACSR 289; [2022] FCA 262 (led by L Livingston SC)

Richards Contracting Co Management Pty Ltd, Re (2021) 104 NSWLR 385; (2021) 391 ALR 122; (2021) 151 ACSR 300; [2021] NSWCA 34 (led by M Condon SC)

Lawrence Edward Stewart v The Australian and New Zealand Banking Group Limited [2020] NSWSC 1787 (led by A Shearer)

Acting for a major accounting firm in defending a claim relating to financial statement audits and financial services licence audits (led by A Leopold SC and A Shearer)

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate

Banking and Financial services

Bankruptcy and insolvency

Class actions

Competition and Consumer

Contracts

Corporations and Securities

Shareholder class actions

Trade practices

Partnership disputes

Restraint of trade

COMMON LAW

Class actions

Insurance and reinsurance

Professional indemnity

Professional liability

EQUITY

Trusts

TAXATION AND REVENUE

Income tax

PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Judicial review and administrative law

SECTORS

Banks and Financial institutions

Funds

Technology, Media and

Government

Primary Resources

Telecommunications