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**Admitted to the legal profession**  
1998

**Admitted as a barrister in NSW**  
2006

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

Nick accepts briefs to appear in trials and appeals in all areas of commercial, corporations, equity, partnership, estates, insurance, professional negligence, product liability, consumer/trade practices law.

Nick was Associate to Justice Michael McHugh at the High Court of Australia in 1999 to 2000.

Nick was previously a solicitor and senior associate at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons), working in their commercial litigation division.

He has a Bachelor of Economics (Actuarial Studies) from Macquarie University and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of NSW. In 2006, Nick was awarded the P Blashki Award for the highest aggregate score in the New South Wales Bar Examinations.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**1997 to 1998 / 2000 to 2005:** Solicitor and Senior Associate, Mallesons Stephen Jaques.

**1999:** Associate to Justice McHugh

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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New South Wales Bar Association

Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia

Commercial Law Association of Australia

## SELECTED CASES

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**Hunt & Hunt Lawyers v Mitchell Morgan Nominees** (2013) 247 CLR 613; [2013] HCA 10

**Q v E Co** [2020] NSWCA 220

[Arcidiacono v The Owners – Strata Plan No 17719](#) [2020] NSWCA 269

[Kay v Playup Australia Pty Ltd](#) [2020] NSWCA 33

[ADM v FDGK](#) [2018] NSWSC 442

[Kahler v Castle Hill Country Club](#) [2017] NSWSC 851

[NSW Rifle Association Inc v Commonwealth](#) (2012) 293 ALR 158; [2012] NSWSC 818

[Tranquility Pools & Spas Pty Ltd v Huntsman Chemical Company Pty Ltd](#) [2011] NSWSC 75

[Michalopoulos v Perpetual Trustees Victoria Limited](#) [2010] NSWSC 1450

[Artistic Builders Pty Ltd v Nash](#) [2010] NSWSC 1442

## PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

### COMMERCIAL LAW

|                                       |                             |                        |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Appellate                             | Contracts                   | Product liability      |
| Banking and Financial Services        | Corporations and Securities | Professional liability |
| Bankruptcy and Insolvency             | Insurance and Reinsurance   | Real property          |
| Building, Construction and Technology | Partnership disputes        | Trade Practices        |
| Competition and Consumer              |                             |                        |

### COMMON LAW

|                           |                        |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Appellate                 | Product liability      | Professional liability |
| Insurance and Reinsurance | Professional indemnity |                        |

### EQUITY

|                  |          |                   |
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| Appellate        | Property | Wills and Estates |
| Family Provision | Trusts   |                   |

## SECTORS

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| Banks and Financial Institutions | Real estate |
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