

CURRICULUM VITAE

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OBJECTIVE To deliver professional and effective mediation services, training and education, using the skills, attributes and abilities developed in over a decade of dispute resolution practise and training.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- * LL.B
- * Nationally Accredited Mediator
- * Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland
- * Solicitor of the High Court of Australia
- * Justice of the Peace (Qualified)
- * Member of the Australian Mediation Association
- * Member of the Queensland Law Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2009 – Present **Self-Employed**
Consultant

- * Consultancy services (in commercial law, dispute resolution & litigation) to local and international law firms in Australia and overseas
- * Mediation services (Nationally Accredited Mediator)
- * Consultancy services (legal audits) for major Insurance Company

June 2007 – June 2009 **Minter Ellison Lawyers**
Senior Associate

- * Invited to join Minter Ellison – Gold Coast following dissolution of the Partnership of Campbell Muscat Lawyers. Joined the Dispute Resolution Practice Group.
- * Responsible for the day-to-day management of litigation matters in all Courts and Tribunals, including for local government clients, national corporations, private and public companies, SMEs and individuals in areas of Retail Shop and Commercial Leasing, Insurance (defendant), Debt Recovery, Contract Disputes, Estates and Property.
- * Conduct of several matters of a delicate political nature for local government clients, of matters involving multi-million dollar disputes and various complex multi-party litigation matters.
- * Participated in many mediations, including in multi-party disputes where mediation would run for several days.
- * Contributed to the group business plan and strategies for consolidation and growth.

January 2004 – June 2007 **Campbell Muscat Lawyers**
Partner

- * As a founding Partner of the firm, was responsible for all administrative functions of the firm, including legislative and rule compliance, human resource management and public relations.
- * Represented a wide range of clients, from large national corporations to individuals and volunteer associations, in all Courts and Tribunals in such areas as contract disputes, debt recovery, insurance (including panel work), workplace health and safety, industrial relations and estates.
- * Participated in many mediations, often of matters involving very complex and delicate issues.

August 1999 – December 2003

Gustafson's Solicitors

Associate

- * Solely responsible for the delivery of litigation advice and representation to a wide range of clients, in all Courts and Tribunals and in many mediations. Additionally, was involved in other areas of law (eg. conveyancing, time-share administration, wills and estates) and to the general operation of a legal practice, including responsibility for budgets, trust and general accounting.

February 1997 – June 1999

Linda Phelps & Co. Solicitors

Articled Law Clerk (later Solicitor)

- * In this position, was exposed to all areas of law and legal practice, including conveyancing, personal injuries (plaintiff), family law, wills and estates, commercial litigation and general office procedure (eg. trust and general accounting).

EDUCATION

- * 2009 Department of Justice & Attorney-General (with Griffith Uni)
Mediation Skills Training (Certificate of Attainment)
- * 1994 – 1997 Bond University
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)
- * 1993 Miami State High School
Senior Certificate
- * 1992 Marselisborg Gymnasium (Denmark)
Rotary Youth Exchange Student

**COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES**

- * Member, Rotary Club of Gold Coast Central
- * Volunteer Solicitor, Gold Coast Community Legal Advice Centre
- * Guest Speaker: Local High Schools, Commonwealth Care-Link Centre
- * Guest Judge: Bond University School of Law – Mooting Competitions

**AWARDS
RECEIVED**

- * Paul Harris Fellow (Rotary recognition for outstanding service to Rotary)
- * Rotarian of the Year x 2 (Rotary Club of Gold Coast Central)
- * School Captain (Miami State High School)
- * Caltex 'Best All-Rounder' Award (for outstanding achievement by a year 12 student in 4 avenues of involvement – academic, community, cultural and sport)

REFEREES

- * Professional: Scott Reid, Partner (07-5553 9567)
- * Community: Kathy Hogan, Human Resources (07-5503 0646)
- * Personal: Jeffrey Bourne, Teacher (07-5572 3111)