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Academic Qualifications:

Bachelor of Arts 1978

University of Sydney

Bachelor of Laws (Hons I) 1994

University of Sydney

Master of Laws 2004

University of Sydney

Master of Administrative Law and Policy (tbc 2010)

University of Sydney

Admitted to practice as a barrister in the NSW Supreme Court, the High Court, the Supreme Court of Queensland and nationally under the mutual recognition scheme.

Included on the Federal Attorney General's panel of native title experts and on the Commonwealth's register of barristers briefed by AGS.

Legal experience

1994	Legal Research Officer, Equity Division, NSW Supreme Court
1994 November	Admitted as a Legal Practitioner
1995 February	Called to the NSW Bar
1995 - 2010	Counsel to native title representative bodies & Applicants across Australia

Primary area of practice: **Native Title, Land Rights and Administrative Law**

Related activities

- 1998 Lecturer at the Universities of Sydney and New South Wales, Faculties of Law for the subjects "Indigenous Peoples and the Australian Legal System" and "Indigenous Australians and the Law"
- 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007 Lecturer at the University of Technology at Sydney, Faculty of Law on "Indigenous People, Race and the Law" and "Indigenous People and Land Law"
- 2005-2010 Member of the NSW Bar ADR Committee

Counsel for the applicant leading to Consent Determinations: Miriuwung Gajerrong #4 2006, Strathgordon 2007, Eastern Kuku Yalanji 2007, Kuuku Ya'u 2009

Experience working with Indigenous communities 1995 - 2010

Appear in the Federal Court and at mediations by the NNTT on behalf of native title claim groups across NSW instructed by the NSWALC, NSW NTS now NTSCORP Ltd, also in applications in Queensland for CYLC, NQLC, CQLC, QSNTS, Victoria, SA for ALRM and WA for KLC, PNTS, SWALSC and YMAC.

Publication of written work:

Case Note: *Eddie Mabo v The State of Queensland*
(1993) 15 *Sydney Law Review*

Essays on the Mabo Decision, 1993

"The Mabo Case: Reconstructing the Rules for the Land Rights Contest"
Opening Chapter of the Law Book Company first text on *Mabo*,

"The Beginner's Guide to the Native Title Act"
4 *Polemic* (1994) 179

'National Parks and Aboriginal Land'
[1995] Vol 2 *The Australasian Journal of Natural Resources Law and Policy*

"The *Wik* decision and Documents re the 10 Point Plan"
Environmental Law News 1997 No 40 13

"Native Title" *Hot Topics* with Pat Lane
Legal Information Access Centre 2001

"Native Title" entry in the *Oxford Guide to the High Court*
Oxford University Press, 2002

"Like something out of Kafka" the Relationship between the NNTT and the Federal Court
AIATSIS Issues Paper vol 2 No 14, April 2002

"Land Rights and Native Title" new chapter in the *Environmental Law Handbook* 4th edition
Redfern Legal Centre Publishing, 2005 updated for the forthcoming 5th ed 2010

Retrospective Registration Following Judicial Review? – Wakaman People (No 2) Native Title News,
Butterworths Lexis Nexis, Vol 8 Iss 1, February 2007