

MICHAEL WELLS

PRACTICE AREAS

All areas of:

- **Commercial law** – including contracts, banking & finance, insurance & reinsurance, maritime & shipping and class actions / representative proceedings.
- **Equity** – including company law, property law and trusts.
- **Tax** – including income tax, GST, international tax and state taxes.

ADMISSIONS

2016 **Barrister**, New South Wales

2009 **Lawyer**, Supreme Court of New South Wales

EDUCATION

2015 **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**
Master of Taxation
Corporate and international taxation

2011 **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**
Master of Laws
Commercial law, banking & finance, and equity

2008 **UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND**
Bachelor of Laws (Hons)
Dean's Commendation for High Achievement (various semesters)

2008 **UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND**
Bachelor of Arts
Politics and philosophy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AS A SOLICITOR

- 2015 – 2016 **CORRS CHAMBERS WESTGARTH**
Senior Associate
Litigation
- 2012 – 2015 **HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS**
Solicitor
Dispute Resolution
- Secondments:
Macquarie Bank – Tax (2014)
National Australia Bank – Financial Services Regulatory (2015)
- 2010 – 2012 **ALLENS**
Lawyer
Litigation & Dispute Resolution / Banking & Finance

ASSOCIATESHIP

- 2009 **SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, COURT OF APPEAL**
Researcher to the President of the Court of Appeal
- 2008 **SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, COURT OF APPEAL**
Tipstaff to the Hon Justice J L B Allsop AO

LAW REPORTING

- 2014 – Present **THOMSON REUTERS**
Reporter
Australian Tax Reports, Commonwealth Law Reports,
Federal Court Reports, Federal Law Reports
- 2011 – Present **COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING FOR NEW SOUTH WALES**
Reporter
New South Wales Law Reports
- 2011 – Present **LEXISNEXIS**
Reporter
Australian Corporations and Securities Reports, Australian Law Reports

ACADEMIC & LAW REFORM

2012 – Present **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL**
Tutor
Contracts, Torts and Contracts II

2008 **AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION**
Intern

MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow, Tax Institute of Australia

Member, International Fiscal Association

Member, Banking & Financial Services Law Association

Member, Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand

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