

Jonathan Adamopoulos

ADMISSIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Barrister, New South Wales (September 2018)
 - Lawyer, Supreme Court of New South Wales (December 2009)
 - Solicitor and Barrister, High Court of Australia (December 2009)
 - Barrister and Solicitor, New Zealand (enrolled in April 2012)
 - Associate, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ACI Arb) (since 2014)
 - New South Wales Bar Association (September 2018)
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QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction)**
University of Oxford (2013)
 - **Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice**
The College of Law, Sydney (2009)
 - **Bachelor of Laws (Honours Class I), University Medal for Outstanding Scholarship**
University of Western Sydney (2009)
 - **Bachelor of Social Science (Distinction), Executive Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence**
University of Western Sydney (2009)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Allens | Senior Associate

2014-2018

Principal Practice Areas: Intellectual Property & PTA, Projects (Building & Construction), Employment & Safety, and Commercial Litigation

Sample of matters:

Advising and acting for:

- an innovation company in Federal Court proceedings against an international fast food company involving claims for patent and copyright infringement and breach of confidence.
- an asset management company in response to a prosecution brought by SafeWork NSW arising out of a serious workplace safety incident.
- an electrical and mechanical engineering firm in relation to a dispute with a contractor regarding the use of intellectual property and trade secrets, and the enforcement of employee post-termination restraints.
- a coal mine operator in response to a prosecution brought by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment for an alleged safety breach.
- a publicly listed energy assets owner in an ICC arbitral proceeding in relation to the calling of performance bonds for defect works in a pipeline project.
- the principal of an onshore LNG project in response to successive adjudication applications under security of payment legislation.

- a patentee in Federal Court proceedings against a telecommunications company for infringement of various mobile commerce patents.
- a publicly listed company in response to patent infringement proceedings regarding solar heating patents.
- a government department in response to allegations of copyright infringement arising out of a large building project.
- a European pharmaceutical company in relation to the protection of confidential information during proceedings before the Australian Patent Office.
- various ASX-100 companies on work health and safety issues, including in relation to due diligence duties of officers.

Pro bono activities:

- Senior Solicitor, Homeless Persons' Legal Service (initiative of the Public Interest Advocacy Service)
- Arts Law Centre of Australia (Recipient of the Pro Bono Award 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)

Transurban | Legal Counsel (seconded)

August 2016-October 2016

Provided in house legal services to the business including in relation to disputes, compliance and transactions.

Western Sydney University | Sessional Lecturer in Law

2010-current

Principal Teaching Areas: Civil Procedure & Arbitration (formerly, Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure), and Work Health and Safety Law (co-ordinator and course designer)

Allens | Lawyer

2009-2014

Principal Practice Areas: Intellectual Property & PTA, Projects (Construction), Employment & Safety, & Commercial Litigation

Sample of matters:

Advising and acting for:

- an international beverage company in response to trade mark infringement proceedings brought by a competitor in the Federal Court of Australia, and High Court of New Zealand.
- one of Australia's largest developers in NSW Supreme Court proceedings regarding the termination of a shopping centre redevelopment project.
- a solar energy company in the enforcement of an arbitral award regarding the ownership of inventions against a company in administration.
- a resources company in relation to a dispute with an engineering firm regarding the defective design of processing plant.
- a lenders mortgage insurer in Federal Court proceedings against a property valuer for professional negligence.
- a US insurer in urgent Federal Court proceedings to prevent the misuse of confidential information and intellectual property by an agent.
- an international sporting body in a Court of Arbitration for Sport proceeding brought by a national sporting body.
- an international online fashion retailer in a domain name dispute administered by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre under the UDRP.

- a property developer in relation to District Court proceedings brought by a subcontractor under the Contractor's Debts Act.
- an English company in Federal Court proceedings regarding the bad faith registration of a trade mark by a competitor.
- a telecommunications company in relation to disputes regarding a mass advertising campaign by a competitor.

PUBLICATIONS

A Zuckerman, S Wilkins, J Adamopoulos *et al*, *Zuckerman on Australian Civil Procedure* (LexisNexis, 2018)

Contributor: *National Work Health and Safety Law* (LexisNexis, Looseleaf)

J Adamopoulos, 'Using coins and banknotes in advertising: the limits' (2012) 24(7) *Australian Intellectual Property Law Bulletin* 185

J Edmond & J Adamopoulos, 'Lexington v Wasa: implications for reinsureds and reinsures to commission' (2009) 25(1) *Australian Insurance Law Bulletin* 10

D Carrigan & J Adamopoulos, 'Pay check' (2009) 32(6) *Insurance and Risk Professional* 100

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS & COMPETITIONS

- **Commonwealth Mooting Competition / Commonwealth Law Conference, 2009 (Hong Kong)**
Semi-finalist
- **Australian Law Students' Association Mooting Competition, 2008**
Winner and Best Oralist
- **Australian Law Students' Association Mooting Competition, 2007**
Quarter-finalist and Runner-up Best Oralist
- **International Student Paper Competition, American Society for Criminology, 2006**
Runner-up
- **Razeen & Carolyn Sappideen Prize, 2009**
For the most outstanding graduating student in the Bachelor of Laws in 2009
- **Robyn Ashes Prize for Family Law, 2008**
Awarded by the Parramatta Bar Association
- **Dean's Merit List for Outstanding Academic Achievement**
2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009
- **Golden Key International Honour Society Scholarship, 2006**
For outstanding academic achievement and excellence
- **Ranked First in: Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure, and Intellectual Property**

UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Western Sydney University Law Alumni Association**
President (2009 to 2013), Vice-President (2013-2016) and Treasurer (2016-present)
- **University of Oxford**
Mooting Judge: Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Mooting Competition (2013), Cuppers Junior Mooting Competition, and St Hilda's College Mooting Competition
- **University of Western Sydney Student Non-Academic Misconduct Investigation Committee**
Member of Committee (2008)
- **University of Western Sydney Law Review**
Student Editor: 2006 and 2008
- **University of Western Sydney Law Students' Association**
President (2007 to 2008), Awarded life membership (2009)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Martial Arts Instructor & Black Belt 3rd dan (degree)