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Practice

Patrick Flynn was admitted to the NSW Bar in 2005. He read on Banco Chambers with Robert Dick SC.

Since 2006 he has been a member of Eleven Wentworth chambers, a leading commercial floor: www.elevenwentworth.com

Patrick practises primarily in the areas of commercial law and equity, corporations law, and intellectual property. He specialises in complex disputes, particularly those involving a technological or scientific aspect, and has experience in international commercial arbitration. He has been named as a recommended barrister in intellectual property in *Best Lawyers in Australia* and *Doyle's Guide*.

Patrick appears regularly in the Federal Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of NSW, including in appeals. In *Roadshow v iiNet*, he appeared unled in the High Court of Australia as *amicus curiae* on behalf of a group of internet service providers.

As part of the intellectual property aspect of his practice, he also appears in contested hearings in the Australian Patents and Trade Marks Offices, and the New Zealand Patents Office.

As well as acting for companies, he has experience acting for high-profile individuals in commercial, equity and alleged misconduct cases.

A list of cases in selected practice areas is available upon request.

Education

Patrick obtained a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Physics, from UNSW in 1994.

He went on to obtain a Bachelor of Laws degree from UNSW in 1997, for which he was awarded the University Medal.

In 2001, he was awarded the Sir Robert Menzies Scholarship in Law to study at Cambridge University. He was awarded a Master of Laws degree from Cambridge in 2002.

Professional background

In 1999, Patrick worked as the Associate to Justice McHugh in the High Court of Australia.

Following his time studying at Cambridge University, Patrick was admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales, and worked at Linklaters, London.

He returned to Australia, and worked as a senior associate at Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney, prior to joining the NSW Bar in 2005.

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