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Practice

Patrick Flynn was admitted to the NSW Bar in 2005 and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2019.

Patrick practises primarily in the areas of intellectual property, commercial law and equity, and corporations law, including regulatory matters. He specialises in complex disputes, including class actions, particularly disputes involving technological or scientific aspects, drawing upon his Physics background. He has experience in international commercial arbitration. He has been regularly named as a recommended barrister in intellectual property in *Best Lawyers in Australia*, *Chambers Guide* and *Doyle's Guide*. His present entry in *Chamber's Guide* states that:

Interviewees report that he has "a formidable intellect" and is "very analytical," traits which enable him to "get to the key points very quickly" and produce "good strategic thinking".

Patrick appears regularly in the Federal Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of NSW, including in appeals.

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, regulatory and alleged misconduct cases.

Prominent recent cases include:

- *Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) v Mitchell (No 2)* (2020) 382 ALR 425
- *Universal Music Publishing Pty Ltd v Palmer (No 2)* (2021) 158 IPR 421
- *QAD Inc v Shepparton Partners Collective Operations Pty Ltd* (2021) 159 IPR 285

A full 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 as an intellectual property litigator 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.

Contact

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