KATRINA WOODFORDE

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Qualifications and admissions

2021

2014 - 2019

2025 Called to the Bar of New South Wales

2022 – 2023 Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Oxford

 Recipient of the Peter Carter Taught Graduate Scholarship at Wadham College

Admitted as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and of the High Court of Australia

Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy major) & Bachelor of Laws (Hons I), Macquarie University

- University Medal for Law 2019
- Macquarie University Award for Academic Excellence 2020
- Merit List 2016 2020
- Sir John Peden Memorial Prize for Best Graduating Student in the LLB program 2019
- Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Law 2019
- Faculty of Arts Highest Achiever in More Than One Unit of Study Commendation 2019
- Professor Judyth Sachs PACE Prize for Outstanding Achievement 2019
- Professor Judyth Sachs PACE Leadership Award 2019
- Macquarie Law School Prize for Intellectual Property 2019
- Highest Achiever in Philosophy Capstone Unit 2019
- Highest Achieve in Action, Virtue and Character 2019
- Lionel Murphy Prize for Labour Law 2018
- Dean's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Macquarie Law Community 2016 and 2017
- Sophia Prize for the best performance by a female student in 200level Philosophy units 2017
- Highest Achiever in The Moral Psychology of Good and Evil 2017
- Highest Achiever in Knowledge and Its Limits 2017
- Highest Achiever in Philosophy of Art and Literature 2017
- Macquarie Law School Constitutional Law Prize 2016
- Macquarie University Merit Scholar 2015
- Sir John Peden Memorial Prize for Contracts Law 2014
- AHIS120 [Ancient History] Prize 2014

Professional experie	nce

2023 - 2024

Associate at Herbert Smith Freehills, London in the Dispute Resolution team

Select matters include the following:

- Ad Tech Collective Action LLP v Alphabet LLC & Ors representative proceedings concerning alleged anti-competitive conduct in Google's ad tech products.
- "Trucks" litigation ongoing follow-on damages for cartel conduct in the UK and across Europe.
- A potential contract dispute for a major media company with a significant counter-party.

2021 - 2022

Solicitor at King & Wood Mallesons in the Dispute Resolution team, following completion of the graduate program

Select matters include the following:

- A 'poaching employees' case involving allegations of breaches of directors' and officers' duties, fiduciary duties, and contractual and tortious duties ([2021] NSWSC 656).
- A professional negligence claim against another law firm.
- A claim by an insurer for repayment of insurance pay-outs.
- A reinsurance matter following an explosion at a coal power station.
- Various unfair dismissal and adverse action cases brought against 'big 4' banks.

Pro bono matters include the following:

- Social housing tenancy disputes in NCAT.
- Advice on a charitable organisation's insurance policy.
- Assisting the Refugee Advice & Casework Service with completing visa applications for vulnerable Afghans.

2020

Tipstaff to the Hon Justice Ward, Chief Judge in Equity in the Supreme Court of New South Wales (as her Honour then was)

Dec 2018 - Nov 2019

Summer clerk and law clerk at King & Wood Mallesons

July 2019

Volunteer intern at PACOS Trust, Sabah, Malaysia

Aug 2017 – Dec 2017

Paralegal at Henry Davis York, now Norton Rose Fulbright

2017

Research Assistant to Dr Joel Harrison at Macquarie Law School

2016 - 2017

Legal Researcher at Maurice Byers Chambers

Publications

Forthcoming Contributing to the fourth edition of: Grave, Adams and Betts, Class

Actions in Australia (Thomson Reuters)

2021 Article entitled "Workers, Apps and Fairness: Contracting in the Gig

Economy" published in the Australian Law Journal (95 ALJ 449)