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<b>Appointed as Senior Counsel</b>	2018
<b>Elected to WA Bar</b>	2006
<b>Admitted to legal profession</b>	2002 (WA) 1994 (South Africa)
<b>Entitled to practice in</b>	All Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth, State & Territory)

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

Arbitration & mediation	Defamation	Negligence
Appellate	Employment	Professional liability
Building & construction	Equity	Public/administrative
Commercial	Inquests/inquiries	Tax
Corporate	Insurance	

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws (LLM), Public law & tax, UCT (1998)  
Bachelor of Laws (LLB), UCT (1993)  
Bachelor of Arts (BA), History & law, UCT (1991)

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers (2007-date)  
Corrs Chambers Westgarth litigation division (2001-2007)  
Advocate (Barrister), Cape Bar (1994-2001)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Australian Insurance Law Association  
Law Society of WA  
WA Bar Association  
Tax Institute, Fellow (FTI)

**OTHER**

Director, WA Bar Chambers Ltd (2019-date)

Adjunct Associate Professor, UWA Law School (2018-date)  
(Tax Dispute Resolution, LLM & MTax, unit coordinator 2019)

Member, Legal Practice Board of WA (2018-date)

President, Law Society of WA (2017)  
(Immediate Past President, 2018; Senior Vice President, 2015-16; Vice President, 2015; Treasurer, 2014; Councillor, 2013)

Director, Law Council of Australia (2017)

Co-convenor, Education Committee, Law Society of WA (2017-18)

Convenor, Professional Standards Scheme Committee, Law Society of WA  
(2014-date)

Co-course coordinator, Bar Readers' Course, WA Bar Association  
(various years)

Visiting lecturer UWA Law School (Dispute Resolution, Ethics & Professional Responsibility) (various years)

Visiting lecturer College of Law (Advocacy) & Leo Cussen Centre for Law  
(Civil Litigation) (various years)

Member, Law Council of Australia Proportionate Liability Working Group  
(2011-14)

Member, Law Society of WA Proportionate Liability Ad Hoc Committee  
(2011-14)

President, WA Society of Jewish Jurists & Lawyers (2010-12)  
(Committee, 2007-14)

Ethics Committee, Law Society of WA (2008-date)

Member, Brief Editorial Committee, Law Society of WA (2008-18)

Member, General & Commercial Litigation Committee, Law Society of WA  
(2008-11)

Past lecturer, Articles Training Programme (Legal Practice Board of WA)

Past coach and judge, Annual Inter-Schools' Mock Trial Competition  
(FBLEC/Law Society of WA)

**ARTICLES, PAPERS AND SEMINARS**

“Proportionate liability – tips and traps”

(Francis Burt Chambers Seminar Series, 28 August 2018)

“Expert Evidence – Instructions, Privilege and Waiver of Privilege”

(Law Society of WA, Seminar, 22 March 2018)

“Advocate’s immunity – the High Court speaks (yet again)”,

Brief Vol 43 No 7 (August 2016)

“Interlocutory appeals” (Law Society of WA, Seminar, 19 March 2015)

(co-presented with Dr Patricia Saraceni)

“Interpreting commercial contracts” (Law Society of WA, Seminar,

9 September 2014 (co-presented with Joshua Thomson SC)

“Proportionate liability – recent cases and reform proposals”

(Law Society of WA, Seminar, 1 March 2012)

“Contract Litigation: The Essentials (substantive issues – the building blocks)”

(Legalwise, Seminar, 16 November 2011) (co-presented with Pnina Levine)

“Proportionate liability – mechanics and recent developments”

(Australian Insurance Law Association, Seminar, 16 March 2011)

“Should Aon be in neon? The impact of Aon on commercial litigation and

ethical duties” (WA Bar Association, 14 March 2011, Autumn Festival of CPD)

(co-written with Steven Wong)

“Proportionate Liability Revisited”, Brief Vol 37 No 9 (October 2010)

“Goodbye JL Holdings – Case Note: Aon Risk Services Australia Ltd v

Australian National University”, Brief Vol 36 No 11 (December 2009)

(co-written with Steven Wong)

“Criminal Property Confiscation Act: Acting on behalf of a commercial client

with an interest in the asset” (Law Society of WA, Seminar, 18 March 2009)

“Professional duties and insurance policies – is there a golden thread?”,

Brief Vol 34 No 6 (July 2007)

“WA’s defamation act – Something old, something new, something borrowed

and something blue”, Brief Vol 33 No 2 (March 2006)