Justin Edwards

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I joined Francis Burt Chambers as a pupil in May 2012. Before then I practiced as a solicitor for six years.

Education

University of Western Australia

1998-2004

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Politics

Practice history

Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation

2004-2005

I completed articles at YMAC in its Karratha office. It is the native title representative body for the mid-west and Pilbara regions of Western Australia.

Minter Ellison Lawyers

2005-2007

I worked in the Perth office in the public law and insurance litigation teams.

HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

2009-2012

I worked under Philip Hunter in his native title practice. I was a Senior Associate when I left the firm to join the bar in Perth.

Francis Burt Chambers

2012-now

I was pupil to Stephen Davies SC, Katrina Banks-Smith, Darren Jackson and Stephen Wright between May 2012 and May 2013, and I completed the WABA Bar Readers course in July 2012.

Other

- Member of the Law Society's ethics and costs committees.
- Teach the Leo Cussen property and administrative law courses to articled clerks in Perth.

Cases

Since joining the bar I have appeared in the following cases:

- WZAQJ v MIAC [2013] FMCA 26
- Commissioner for Consumer Protection v Susilo [2014] WASC 50
- Goodwin v Western Australian Sports Centre Trust [2014] WASC 138
- State of Western Australia v Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC FCA WAD55/2014 and FMG Pilbara Pty Ltd v Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation RNTB FCA WAD54/2014 (appeals heard together and awaiting judgment in both)
- Albrecht & Ors v Commissioner of Taxation of the Commonwealth of Australia FCA WAD471/2013 (appeared as junior to Mr John Vaughan SC and awaiting judgment)