

Verity Long-Droppert – Barrister

Curriculum Vitae

Albert Wolff Chambers
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EDUCATION

2015

College of Law

Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice

2006 – 2014

University of Western Australia

Bachelor of Laws & Bachelor of Arts (History & Politics) (1st Class Honours)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2018 – Present

Albert Wolff Chambers
Barrister

March 2015 – December 2017

Jackson McDonald
Solicitor (Commercial Litigation)

- Junior solicitor on the following complex litigation matters in the Supreme Court of Western Australia:
 - *Wright Prospecting Pty Ltd & Ors v Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd & Ors* CIV 3041 of 2010 consolidated with CIV 2617 of 2012
 - *Westgem Investments Pty Ltd & Ors v Commonwealth Bank of Australia & Ors* CIV 2722 of 2012
- Junior solicitor on the following Federal Court matter:
 - *Director of Consumer Affairs v Domain Register Pty Ltd* [2017] FCA 1603
- Solicitor with conduct of the following select matters:
 - *Global Ag Properties Australia Pty Ltd v Imberti & Ors* (WASC)
 - *RSPCA WA Inc. v CEO, Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia* (WASC – originating summons)
 - *Black Pearl Nominees Pty Ltd v KP Electric (WA) Pty Ltd* (Perth Magistrates Court – dispute regarding settlement agreement)
 - *St Bartholomews House Inc. v Marini* (Perth Magistrates Court – Residential Tenancies Act matter)

APPEARANCES

Supreme Court of WA

Led

- *Global Ag Properties Australia Pty Ltd v Imberti & Ors* – appearance at WASC mediation – misleading and deceptive conduct, construction of sale of land contract

Unled

- *DiCarlo & Ors v The Hon. Rita Saffioti* CIV 1923 of 2019 (decision outstanding) – Judicial review of a decision of the

Minister for Planning regarding amendment to local planning scheme

- *Hughes & Ors v Xie* CIV 1044 of 2020 (decision outstanding)– in defence of an application for summary judgment – involving issues regarding guarantees and the availability of equitable/statutory set-off
- Applications to set aside statutory demand under *Corporations Act 2001* (CTH)
- Submissions on costs before Justice Curthoys and Justice Le Miere

**Supreme Court of WA
(Court of Appeal)**

Unled

- *Anderson v Mercy Hospital Mount Lawley & Ors* [2020] WASCA 42 – appearance at two interlocutory hearings for the Second Respondent regarding Plaintiff's failure to comply with springing order

Federal Court

Unled

- *Director of Consumer Affairs v Domain Register Pty Ltd* [2017] FCA 1603 – interlocutory application to set aside subpoena
- Winding-up applications under *Corporations Act 2001* (CTH) – appearing before Registrar – representing both plaintiff and defendant

District Court

Unled

- *BM Geological Services Pty Ltd v Territory Resources Pty Ltd* CIV 465 of 2019 – successful defence of summary judgment application before Registrar Harman
- *Re: Goodwin* – appeal from decision of Criminal Injuries Compensation Assessor – involved issue regarding exercise of administrative or judicial power

Magistrates Court (Perth)

Unled

- *Black Pearl Nominees Pty Ltd v KP Electric (WA) Pty Ltd* – directions hearings and trial preparation – dispute regarding valid settlement agreement
- *St Bartholomews House Inc. v Marini* – directions and trial preparation – *Residential Tenancies Act 1987* (WA)
- *Zhou v Harding* (decision outstanding) – Motor Vehicle Accident trial – will turn on its own facts

CLERKSHIPS & LEGAL RESEARCH

**February 2012 –
December 2013**

Tottle Partners
Casual Clerk (Litigation)

**April 2013 –
July 2014**

Fiocco's Lawyers
Legal Researcher

November 2013

Jackson McDonald
Vacation Clerk (Litigation)

PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

June 2016

Rising Star Award – Finalist
International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation

July 2015	“When Opposites Attract: The Rise and Fall of the Defense of Marriage Act in a Neoliberal Hegemonic Framework”, <i>Australasian Journal of American Studies</i> , Vol.34, Issue 1.
December 2014	Norman Harper Prize – Best Undergraduate History Essay Australia and New Zealand American Studies Association
November 2014	Heather Vose Memorial Prize – Highest mark History Honours University of Western Australia
2006 – 2014	Fogarty Foundation Scholar – University of Western Australia Fogarty Foundation Inc.
2005	Dux – Shenton College

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

November 2016 – May 2018	Australian Lawyers for Human Rights <i>WA Co-Convenor</i>
June 2016 – December 2017	Jackson McDonald Diversity Committee <i>Committee Member</i>
March 2015 – December 2017	Jackson McDonald Community Committee <i>Committee Member</i>

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2008 – 2020	Australian Open Women’s Softball Team <i>Player</i>
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REFEREES

References available on request