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Nationality, Date of Birth	New Zealand, British, 5 April 1956

Education

Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) (1994)
University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Master of Business Administration (1992)
University of Western Australia, Australia

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (1981)
University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia (1996)
Admitted as Solicitor in England and Wales (2002-2012)

Academic Prizes / Awards

- University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Canterbury District Law Society Gold Medal for best performance in LLB degree 1994
- Law Book Co Ltd Prize for best student in Legal System 1992
- Duncan Cotterill Award in Law for best all round performance: Stage 2 law subjects 1992
- Runner-up Junior Moot - 1994

- University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
- PA Consulting Group Master of Business Administration Prize for best performance in whole of MBA course 1991
- Westpac Banking Corporation Prize in Management of Organisations 1991
- Institute of Chartered Managing Accountants Prize in Managerial Accounting 1991

Arbitrator of the Year, Australia, 2014, Acquisitions International

Listed in The Asia Pacific Legal 500 as a Leading Individual in construction law in Singapore 2001 to 2007

Listed in the International Who's Who of Business Lawyers in 2007 in construction law in Singapore

Career

2012-present, Independent, Chartered Arbitrator

2009-2012, Partner, Kennedys Registered Foreign Lawyer, Kennedys, Singapore (Head of Construction

Law –South East Asia) –International Arbitration Practice

2008-2009, Special Counsel, Allens Arthur Robinson, Perth, International Arbitration Practice

2004-2008, Partner of DLA Piper UK LLP (Hong Kong), Director, DLA Piper Singapore Pte Ltd, Singapore

1998-2004, Partner (from Jan 2001), Registered Foreign Lawyer, Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow,

Singapore –International Arbitration and Construction Practices

1994-1998, Senior Associate (from 1996) Jackson McDonald, Perth

1989-1991, Project Manager, Sinclair Knight Mertz Ltd, Perth

1987-1989, Civil/Project Engineer, Australian Groundwater Consultants Pty Ltd (now Woodward Clyde), Perth

1985-1987, Civil/Structural Engineer, Kinhill Engineers (now Kellogg Brown & Root), Perth

1981-1985, Civil/Structural Engineer, Royds, Sutherland & McLeay Ltd (now MWH), New Zealand

Current Position

Independent Arbitrator, Perth, Australia
Chartered Arbitrator

Professional Memberships

Fellow, College of Civil Engineers, Australia (Member - 1989, Fellow - 2000)

Australian Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng) (1989-2012)

Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom

Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

Founding Member and Council Member of Singapore Society of Construction Law (2002-2007, 2010-2012)

Council Member of Asia-Pacific Advisory Council, Dispute Board Federation (2011-2012)

Listed on SIAC and Chartered Institute arbitrator lists.

Specialisations

Construction and Engineering

Oil and Gas

Public Private Partnerships

International investment

Insurance

Mergers and Acquisitions

Arbitration Experience

Over 40 arbitrations as counsel, including under ICC, KLRCA, HKIAC, TAI, BANI, LCIA, and SIAC, and UNCITRAL Rules, of value up to US\$2.2billion

Conducted arbitrations in Singapore, Hong Kong, London Australia, Jakarta, Bangkok, Tokyo, and Kuala Lumpur

Publications

"Enforcing a DAB Decision in Arbitration Proceedings", Building and Construction Law Journal, October 2011 (joint article).

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"Dismissal of Arbitration Proceedings for Want of Prosecution", Asian International Arbitration Journal, (2009) Vol 5, No. 2, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

"The Australia-China BIT – Restriction on International Arbitration", Australian ADR Reporter, Quarterly Bulletin of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Australia) Limited, Issue No. 12/13 (September 2009 edition).

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"No Breach of Natural Justice in Arbitration", International Law Office Newsletter, 8 March 2007.

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"A Breach of Natural Justice in Arbitration", International Law Office Newsletter, 30 November 2006.

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Constructing New Zealand,
Centre for Advanced Engineering, Issue No. 2, October 2006.

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International Law Office
Newsletter, 14 September 2006.

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2004.

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Office Newsletter, 15
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Myanma Yang Chi Oo
Co Ltd v Win Win Nu", (joint article), The Vindobona Journal of
International Commercial Law and
Arbitration, Volume 8, Issue 1 (2004).

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2003.

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International Law Office
Newsletter, 27 November 2003.

"Court Confirms General Confidentiality of Arbitrations", International Law Office
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2003.

"Removal of Arbitrator for Misconduct in Domestic Arbitration", International Law
Office Newsletter, 14
August 2003.

"Court Rules on Application for Leave to Appeal Against Domestic Award",
International Law Office
Newsletter 14 August 2003.

"No Second Bite at the Cherry", Asia Dispute Review, 2003.

"Time Limit for Amending Set-Aside Applications", International Law Office Newsletter, 14
August 2003.

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Complementary or Mutually
Exclusive? The Singapore case of Dermajaya Properties", The Vindobona
Journal of International
Commercial Law and Arbitration, Volume 6, Issue 2 (2002).

"The Prevention Principle and Conditions Precedent: Recent Australian
Developments", The International
Construction Law Review, July/August 2002.

"The Application of Bryan v Maloney to Commercial Buildings", Building and Construction Law, Volume 15, Number 4, August 1999.

"Recent Developments in Singapore and Malaysia on Recovery of Economic Loss for Defective Buildings", The International Construction Law Review, Volume 16, Part 3, July 1999.

"The Effect of Contractual Terms on the Duty Owed to Third Parties", Professional Negligence, Volume 14, Number 2, 1998.

"Case Note: Eagle Homes Pty Ltd v Austec Homes" (Copyright in Building Plans), Building and Construction Law, Volume 14, Number 5, October 1998.

"The Resource Management Act 1991 'A Biophysical Bottom Line' vs 'A More Liberal Regime: A Dichotomy?", Canterbury Law Review, Volume 6, Number 3, 1997.

"The Role of Assessment of Environmental Effects Under the Resource Management Act 1991", Environmental and Planning Law Journal, April 1996.

"The Resource Management Act 1991 and the Consideration of Alternatives", New Zealand Law Journal, May 1995.

Languages

English