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What he does

- Commercial Litigation
- International Arbitration
- Defamation

Big cases

- *The Seasprite Cancellation*: acting for Kaman Corporation in relation the cancellation of a billion dollar contract for Super Seasprite helicopters
- *PNG Mine explosion*: Acted for a large oil company, following mine explosion, advised on complex policy issues and negotiated multi- million dollar settlement
- *Thiess*: acted on two large claims arising from the construction of the Melbourne Tennis Centre and Waikato water pipeline
- *Cross border defamation*: acting on behalf of a sovereign State in a defamation claim before the Supreme Court of NSW under the Foreign States Immunities Act

Other impressive things

- Has worked as a lawyer in Australia, England, Sweden, Denmark and Finland
- One of only 5 Australians to be awarded the Diploma of Private International Law by the Hague Academy of International Law
- Recognised as a leading expert in dispute resolution by “Legal Profiles”, “Chambers Global Guide” and “Legal 500 Asia Pacific”. Listed in the Best Lawyers Guide to Australia in both Litigation and ADR
- Bachelor of Arts, Masters of Law, (University of New South Wales), Visiting Fellow (University of New South Wales)

Claim to fame

Came 3rd in javelin at the Australian Masters Games (yes there were more than 3 competitors)

Useless niche expertise

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