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What he does

- Intellectual Property
- Telecommunications
- Information Technology
- Commercial litigation & Franchising

Big cases

Intellectual Property

- *Sony v Stevens* – High Court test case on copyright and computer game technology
- *AVRA v Warner Bros* – test case on copyright and DVD technology
- *New Cap v CMGL* – licensing and copyright dispute in relation to run off insurance systems
- *AA Films v Kaos* - conducting raids on pirated DVD retailers in Sydney and Brisbane

Telecommunications

- *Pivotel Satellite v Optus* - anti-competitive conduct case in relation to international calling services and satellite networks
- *Hitech, Worldlink and Armidale-2-Way v Optus* – test cases on commission payments for Resellers
- *Video on Demand v Transact* – dispute in relation to the roll out of the fibre optic network in Canberra.
- *Mediatel Australia v Optus* – suing Optus for its attempts to shut down an international calling service
- *Gilsan v Optus* – huge telecommunications case on payment systems, accounting mechanisms and number skimming
- *Telecom Vanuatu v Optus* – cross border dispute on stealing numbers for international telecommunications
- *Asia Pacific Telecommunications v Optus & Telecom New Zealand* – NSW and New Zealand cases on telecommunications accounting, payment and clawback systems
- *ATH v IPBC* – another large contractual case in PNG on the purchase of the PNG telephone network

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Other biggies

- *Overton v Murphy* – leading High Court authority on assessment of damages in Trade Practices Act claims
- *Virgin Galactic* – working out how to put people into space legally
- *ATO v Harts* – High Court test case on tax avoidance schemes

Other impressive things

- Masters of Law (University of New South Wales)
- Bachelor of Laws (University of Sydney)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

Claim to fame

Managed to say “*Game over Sony*” in an interview on the TODAY show... I’ve got the tape to prove it. Mum’s rather proud.

Useless niche expertise

Short-stopping and long lining of international telecommunications traffic