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Admissions

Admitted to Practice as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory (on 10 December 2010), and of the High Court of Australia

Signed the Victorian Bar Roll on 4 May 2017

Qualifications

Australian National University Grad. Dip. Legal Practice 2010

The University of Melbourne 2005-2009 Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws, honours, focusing on public and commercial law (Melbourne Access Scholarship recipient)

Presently undertaking a Masters in Law

Practice Areas

Commercial

Contractual Disputes / Intellectual Property / International Commercial Arbitration / Partnership Disputes / Restraint of Trade / Securities and Investments

Industrial/Employment

Discrimination / Employment Contracts and Restraint of Trade / Industrial Disputes and Statutory Employment Rights

Inquests/Inquiries

Commissions and Other Inquiries





Profile

Natalie accepts briefs in matters involving public and regulatory, commercial, industrial and employment law.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Natalie practised as a solicitor and in-house counsel across multiple government agencies, principally in public and administrative law, and in regulation and enforcement proceedings. Natalie has extensive experience in representing government clients. She appeared as a solicitor in Courts, as well as specialist tribunals. She regularly advised clients in sensitive and urgent matters.

Natalie was a lawyer with the Australian Government Solicitor where she represented many Commonwealth government departments and agencies in administrative review proceedings, regulatory prosecutions, environmental, debt and bankruptcy proceedings. Natalie advised her clients about statutory interpretation, freedom of information, immunities and investigations. Natalie was also in the team assisting the Commissioner of the Montara Commission of Inquiry.

Natalie is experienced in the regulation of the education sector having been a Senior Lawyer for the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency. She was also a Senior Lawyer at the Department of Immigration and Border Protection where she provided sensitive and time critical advice on officers' powers, investigations, statutory interpretation and Customs prosecutions.

Natalie was Associate to the Honourable Justice Christopher Jessup of the Federal Court of Australia. Natalie's experience at the Court was predominantly in employment, industrial, administrative and commercial law. Natalie also developed specialist expertise in paperless trials as an e-Court Associate for the National Registry.

Natalie holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Melbourne. Natalie is completing a Master of Laws at the University of Melbourne. She is also a Reporter for the Federal Law Reports.

Natalie is reading with Richard Dalton, and her senior mentor is Paul O'Grady QC.



Professional Experience

E-Court Associate— Federal Court of Australia (National Registry) July 2016 – October 2016

Associate—the Hon Justice Christopher Jessup, Federal Court of Australia (Melbourne Registry) March 2015 - March 2016

Natalie's experience at the Court was predominantly in employment, industrial, administrative and commercial law. She developed a specialist understanding of the Court's jurisdiction and procedure.

Natalie also developed specialist expertise in paperless trials as an e-Court Associate for the National Registry.

Senior Lawyer, Executive Level 1, Department of Immigration and Border Protection, Oct 2014 – Mar 2015

Natalie conducted litigation and gave advice to the Department with a focus on customs prosecutions, public interest immunity, administrative law, freedom of information and employment law in the Victorian region. Natalie held both an organisational suitability assessment and a security clearance.

Senior Lawyer, Executive Level 1, Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency, May 2012 – Oct 2014

Natalie was in-house legal counsel for the Commonwealth agency responsible for regulating the education sector. She advised on regulatory and on enforcement powers, investigations and statutory interpretation. Natalie acted as Chief Lawyer of the agency for an extended period.

Lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor, Jan 2010 – May 2012

Natalie appeared as a solicitor in Courts and Tribunals for government clients in merits review and enforcement proceedings. Her practice focused on administrative law, regulation and enforcement. Natalie provided advice on statutory interpretation, freedom of information, immunities and investigations. Natalie was also in the team assisting the Commissioner of the Montara Commission of Inquiry and was seconded to the Department of Environment.

Federal Law Reporter – Thomson Reuters Australia 2016 – present



Memberships

Law Institute of Victoria

Commercial Bar Association

Industrial Bar Association

Women's Barristers Association