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EDUCATION

CFA Institute, Charlottesville, USA

The CFA Program is the "gold standard" graduate-level course for investment professionals

- Passed the CFA Level I Exam (2009)

University of Sydney, Australia

Bachelor of Commerce (Hons I) (2005) majoring in Economics and Econometrics

- Weighted Average Mark of 83 (Distinction average)
- Scholarship: CSIRO Research Scholarship (to complete Economics Honours thesis)
- Academic Awards: Dean's List of Academic Excellence (2001, 2002)
- Economics Honours thesis: "Introducing offsets to reduce the cost of salinity mitigation in the Murray"
- Publication: Spencer, T., Ancev, T. and Connors, J. (2008) Improving Cost Effectiveness of Irrigation Zoning for Salinity Mitigation by Introducing Offsets, *Journal of Water Resources Management*
- Admitted as member of Golden Key and Beta Gamma Sigma International Honours Societies

Bachelor of Laws (2007)

- Scholarship: International Scholarship (to attend 6 month exchange at Bucerius Law School, Hamburg)
- Admitted to the NSW Solicitor's Roll in October 2009 and member of the Law Society of NSW

St Aloysius' College, Sydney, Australia

Higher School Certificate (2000); UAI 98.35; Honours roll for 4 unit and 3 unit maths

EMPLOYMENT

Baker & McKenzie, Sydney, Australia

Baker & McKenzie is a leading global law firm with 3,750 lawyers across 68 offices in 40 countries

Associate (2008 – present)

- Trade Mark Opposition: Prepared the submission which was used by Apple to successfully oppose the registration of the Woolworths 'W' trademark. The Woolworths 'W' trademark remains unregistered
- Knowledge: Ran a presentation for senior partners and associates about the implications of insolvency on intellectual property rights, resulting in a review of existing legal precedents
- Acquisition finance: Ran the transaction timetable and negotiated legal documents for the finance of: (1) A\$460M purchase of NHC Group Limited, leading Australian distributor of hearing aid solutions; (2) A\$124M purchase of Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Luxury 5 Star Hotel; and (3) A\$95M purchase of 179 Elizabeth Street, Sydney
- Corporate Finance: Ran the transaction timetable and negotiated legal documents for: (1) A\$250M syndicated financing for a leading office products supplier; and (2) A\$47.5M financing for a leading provider of building products

University of Sydney, Australia

Economics Tutor (2005 – 2007)

- Tutored 1st and 2nd year micro and macro economics (class size of 25), marked mid-year and final exams

INITIATIVES

Community Leadership

- LENS Education (2004): Co-founded and ran a university tutoring business. 150 hours of tutoring, \$3,000 profit
- Financial Management Association of Australia, Secretary (2003 – 2004):
FMAA is the largest professionally focused student organisation in Australia (2,600+ student members)
Organised the annual Corporate Cocktails (attended by over 200 members)
- St Thomas' Youth Group (2001 – 2004): Founded and ran local youth group, organised monthly social events

Volunteering

- LEAPS Mentor Program (2009): Mentored year 9 student from Mount Druitt High once a fortnight for 8 months
- Australian Youth Climate Coalition (2008 – 2010): *AYCC aims to build a generation wide movement to solve climate change (56,000+ members)*. Advised AYCC directors on contract/criminal law, enabling campaign activities to proceed

INTERESTS

- **Debating**: Chaired and adjudicated British parliamentary style debates at Singapore Worlds (2008); adjudicated for the ISDA and GPS schools debating competitions (2004 – 2008)
- Economics, travel (USA, North and South India, Singapore, Malaysia, and various European countries), distance running