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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

May 2021 Qualified as a Barrister in NSW, Australia
November 2015 Admitted as a Solicitor of England & Wales
February 2015 Admitted as a Lawyer in NSW, Australia

EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING and WORK EXPERIENCE

Apr 2016 – Mar 2019 **KENNEDYS (Hong Kong)**
Registered Foreign Lawyer

March 2016 **KENNEDYS (Hong Kong)**
Aug 2013 – Mar 2014 Paralegal
Jan-Apr 2013

June 2011 **KENNEDYS (Hong Kong)** intern

July 2010 **ALLEN & OVERY (HK) LTD**
Summer Student

June 2010 **MALLESONS STEPHEN JAQUES (Hong Kong)** intern

2008-2009 **THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW** Legal Advice Centre (Housing), London
Bloomsbury, UK: pro bono caseworker

July 2008 **HONG KONG SECURITIES AND FUTURES COMMISSION** student
observer

December 2007 **SIDLEY AUSTIN (Hong Kong)** internship

EDUCATION (postgraduate, graduate, diploma and scholastic)

2014-2015 **THE COLLEGE OF LAW**, St Leonards NSW, Australia
Practical Legal Training → Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP)

2004-2011 **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**, UK
MA (Cantab)

2008-2009 **THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW**, London Bloomsbury, UK
Legal Practice Course → Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice (PgDL)
(Commendation)
Postgraduate Bachelor of Laws (LL.B (Hons))

2007-2008 **THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW**, London Bloomsbury, UK
Graduate Diploma in Law

- 2004-2007 **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK**
 BA (Hons)
 - Awarded Cambridge Commonwealth/Overseas Trust Student Bursary,
 Trinity Overseas Bursary for Most Outstanding Candidate
 - Elected Junior Scholar
- 1998-2003 **SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Australia**
 New South Wales Higher School Certificate
 - Awarded Premier's Award for All-Round Excellence: UAI 99.55

EDUCATION (further)

- January 2018 **HANYU SHUIPING KAOSHI** Level 4 Certificate of Chinese language
 proficiency (汉语水平考试四级证书): score of 274/300
- 2009-2014 **LEGAL PROFESSION ADMISSION BOARD (New South Wales) and**
LAW EXTENSION COMMITTEE, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY,
 Australia
 Student-at-Law
- Sep-Dec 2012 **BERKLEEMUSIC.COM** Finale™ music notation software course
- July-Aug 2007 **BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC, Boston MA, U.S.A.:** jazz styles, Tenor
 Saxophone

ACHIEVEMENTS, SKILLS and ACTIVITIES

Languages: Latin, ancient Greek; Chinese [typing in lieu of handwriting] (fluent – 繁體简体皆可); French (intermediate); Spanish, Italian, Greek (basic reading)

Music: Bassoon, Piano, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Voice

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- September 2013            **KENNEDYS LAW LLP (UK)** London training contract assessment final  
 September 2012            candidate
- 2005-2007            **CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY** Orchestras and  
 Chorus, UK
- 2005-2006            Awarded Edith Leigh Piano Prize, Dunlevie Fund, grant for travel to Italy and  
 Gregg Bury Prize for an essay on 'Oedipus' by **TRINITY COLLEGE,**  
 University of Cambridge
- 2001-2003            Captain of Music at Sydney Grammar School  
 Awarded Licentiate in Music (LMusA) (Distinction) Diploma in Bassoon,  
 LMusA Diploma in Piano and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Certificate in Tenor Saxophone by the  
**AUSTRALIAN MUSIC EXAMINATIONS BOARD**

**REFEREES**

**Richard Bates / Rudy Chung:** Partner, Kennedys – 37<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oxford House, 979 King’s Road, Taikoo Place, Quarry Bay, HKSAR, China. Phone: +852 2848 6300. Email: [richard.bates@kennedyslaw.com](mailto:richard.bates@kennedyslaw.com) / [rudychung@kennedyslaw.com](mailto:rudychung@kennedyslaw.com)

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