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Attributes

Strong interpersonal skills
Eager to learn
Honest and reliable
Team player
Organised
Attention to detail

Skills

Commercial law
Document drafting and negotiation
Dispute resolution
Competition law
Privacy and data protection laws
Intellectual property law
Corporate governance
Marketing and media law
Criminal advocacy
Conveyancing
Commercial leasing
Property finance

Profile

I am a highly motivated, personable individual who is driven to succeed. I take a positive, enthusiastic approach to life and thrive in a challenging environment. I value continuous growth and am always eager to learn new skills. I enjoy working in a team, have strong leadership skills and an ability to work effectively under pressure. I value keeping myself fit and healthy, having recently completed my sixth Ironman triathlon, at the Ironman World Championships in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

Experience

Legal Counsel - Fisher & Paykel Healthcare, Auckland - August 2024 - present

In my current role at Fisher & Paykel Healthcare, I provide legal advice to the international sales teams in both the New Zealand and overseas offices. This includes drafting, reviewing and negotiating a variety of documents, providing legal advice (for example on competition law, sanctions, global privacy and data protection laws and interactions with healthcare professionals), establishing legal entities in overseas markets, managing ongoing corporate governance and compliance requirements for our overseas legal entities and providing training and education to the sales teams on company policies and procedures and relevant legal developments.

Legal Counsel - NZ, Lion NZ Limited, Auckland - December 2022 - August 2024

As Legal Counsel at Lion NZ, I supported the marketing, operations and sales teams on all day-to-day contractual and legal matters. This included reviewing all trade promotions, brand campaigns, packaging materials, sponsorship agreements, licensing and SaaS agreements, on-premise pourage agreements, loan documents and supply agreements. I also managed Lion NZ's trademark portfolio and associated intellectual property matters. I supported the General Counsel on major projects, including litigation and mergers and acquisitions. In this role, I provided training to the marketing and sales teams on compliance and updates to relevant regulations and legislation. I was a member of the Senior Leadership Team at Lion.

Senior Solicitor, Meredith Connell, Auckland — June 2019 - June 2022

In this role, I provided civil and commercial litigation advice to a range of corporate clients and government bodies. My work included involvement in large scale corporate fraud cases, various contract, tort, property and construction disputes and appearing for the Crown in criminal proceedings. I

also completed a secondment for one day a week at Drug Free Sport New Zealand, for a total of approximately five months.

Solicitor, Chapman Tripp, Auckland — February 2017 - June 2019

My work experience included a range of residential and commercial conveyancing, commercial leasing, due diligence and property finance transactions. I completed a four month secondment in the Chapman Tripp Finance team, where I gained experience acting for both financial institutions and corporate borrowers in both domestic and international bank funding structures.

Dunedin Community Law Centre — 2015 - 2016

University of Otago, Faculty of Law — Summer 2015 - 2016

Otago Cricket Association - 2014 - 2016

Education

University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand — Bachelor of Laws,

Bachelor of Science (Major in Anatomy) — 2012 - 2016

Christ's College - 2007 - 2011 - Head of House and School Prefect

Achievements

Completing six Ironman Triathlons including qualifying and competing in the

Ironman World Championships in both October 2022 and November 2024

Member of Otago A Cricket team and Otago 'Volts' training squad 2013 - 2016

Captain of the Grafton United premier cricket team 2020 and 2021

Canterbury Under 19 Cricket Team - winner of NZ National Under 19

Tournament - Award for 'Bowler of the NZ Under 19 Tournament'

New Zealand Willows Youth XI Cricket Tour of Sri Lanka

B+ Average over all law papers

Memberships

New Zealand Animal Law Association

I am a member of the New Zealand Animal Law Association, undertaking research both on legal and scientific matters, and drafting letters and submissions.
