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Lawyer

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Professional qualifications and admissions

- 2018 – present, MBA
Australian Graduate School of Management
- 2016, Called to the NSW Bar
- 2006, Admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW and of the High Court of Australia
- 2013, Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice
College of Law
- 2008 – 2012, Bachelor of Laws (with Honours)
Macquarie University
- 2008 – 2012, Bachelor of Arts
Macquarie University

Career history

- Casual academic, University of Wollongong
- 2020 – present: Host, Hearsay The Legal Podcast
- 2016 – 2018: Barrister, Edmund Barton Chambers
- 2013 – 2016: Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

General experience overview

David advises clients on the full spectrum of corporate legal issues – from helping founders of new businesses with structuring and governance, to growing companies through debt financing, equity capital raising, and M&A activity, through to acting for insolvency practitioners, directors and creditors in corporate insolvency processes.

David combines deep corporations law knowledge with broad experience across both transactional and disputes matters, having practised both in a top-tier international law firm and as a barrister before joining Assured Legal Solutions.

In transactional matters, David offers legal advice informed by commercial acumen and a sound understanding of business strategy, ensuring that the advice you receive is suited to your goals. In disputes, David's pragmatic approach to litigation helps his clients to resolve their disputes quickly and cost-effectively, ideally before the matter ever reaches a court hearing – which lets you get back to creating value.

Major transactions

Below is a selection of matters David has worked on, both at Assured and at previous organisations:

- Advising leading restructuring firm PPB Advisory on its merger with PwC Australia.
- Advising Balmain, Goldman Sachs and PPB Advisory in the receivership of a large commercial property at Alexandria, which was sold to Dexus for more than \$100 million.
- Advising and appearing as counsel for a technology start-up incubator in multiple concurrent Supreme Court proceedings concerning the governance and control of listed and unlisted public companies.
- Acting for the receivers and managers of Dick Smith Electronics, the liquidators of Howard Storage World, and the receiver and manager of certain companies in the Ralan Group.



Recognition and awards

- 2018, Lawyers Weekly 30 Under 30 Finalist – Insolvency
- 2018, Lawyers Weekly 30 Under 30 Finalist – Litigation

Memberships and associations

- 2019, Councillor and non-executive director, Law Society of NSW
- 2018 - President of NSW Young Lawyers (an organisation within the Law Society of NSW which represents all lawyers in NSW under 36 years of age and/or in their first 5 years of practice)
- 2013 – 2016, 2018 – present, Law Society of NSW

- Acting for the founder shareholders of MyHealth Medical Group, the fastest-growing group of medical practices in Australia, in connection with Medibank's acquisition of a minority stake in the group; and acting for MyHealth on its growth through M&A activity.
- Advising a medical technology start-up on corporate structuring, privacy and data regulation, and employee share incentives.
- Advising fintech and payments systems start-ups on legal aspects of product structuring.
- Appearing as counsel for both liquidators and examinees in public examination matters, in respect of both companies wound in insolvency and wound up on just and equitable grounds.

Pro bono work

- 2016 – 2018, Volunteer Barrister, Justice 4 Refugees Judicial Review Panel at the Refugee Advice and Casework Service
- 2016 – 2017, 6-month pro bono secondment to the Strategic Litigation team at the Public Interest Advocacy Centre
- 2013 – 2016, Volunteer Solicitor, Homeless Persons' Legal Service

