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Professional qualifications and admissions

- 2022, Practice Management Course, Law Society of NSW
- 2022, Executive MBA
Australian Graduate School of Management
- 2016, Called to the NSW Bar (2016)
- 2013, Admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW and of the High Court of Australia
- 2013, Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (GDLP)
College of Law
- 2012, Bachelor of Laws (with Honours)
Macquarie University
- 2012, Bachelor of Arts
Macquarie University

General experience overview

David has advised 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.

He 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.

David is also a co-founder of Lext Australia, a legal technology start-up on a mission to make the law easier to practise and easier to access. At Assured, David also heads up our legal operations capability, ensuring that our team delivers results more efficiently and more accurately through innovative tools, technologies and processes.

Recent 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.



Recent Career history

- 2022-present, Co-founder, Lext Australia
- 2020-present, Host, Hearsay The Legal Podcast
- 2016-2018, Barrister, Edmund Barton Chambers
- 2013-2016, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

- 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 acquisitions.
- Advising a medical technology start-up on corporate structuring, privacy and data regulation, equity investment, and employee share incentives.
- Advising fintech and payments systems start-ups on the legal aspects of financial product design.
- Advising startup founders on incorporation, shareholders agreements and governance, incentive schemes, and seed/pre-seed funding.
- 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.

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

Recognition and awards

2018, Lawyers Weekly 30 Under 30 Finalist – Insolvency

2018, Lawyers Weekly 30 Under 30 Finalist – Litigation



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

