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CAREER:

- 2016: Appointed Senior Counsel.
- 2004: Barrister, New South Wales Bar, Sydney.
- 2001-2003: Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell, New York.
- 2000: Speechwriter, the Hon. Sir William Deane, A.C. K.B.E., Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra.
- 1999: Associate, the Hon. A.M. Gleeson, A.C., Chief Justice of Australia, Canberra.

ADMISSIONS:

- 2004: High Court of Australia.
- 2003: Supreme Courts of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.
- 2002: New York.

EDUCATION:

- 2001: LL.M., Harvard Law School.
The Addison Brown Prize; The Joseph H. Beale Prize.
- 1999: LL.B. (Hons), The University of Adelaide.
The Stow Medal and Title of Stow Scholar; The University Medal; The Angas Parsons Prize; The Thompson Playford Prize and Medal; The John Bray Alumni Association Prize; The Law Society Centenary Prize; The R.W. Bennett Prize; The Frederick Penoyre Adams Prize; The Bar Association Prize for Evidence; The Butterworths Prize for Restitution; The Butterworths Prize for Criminal Law; The Roy Frisby Smith Prize for Associations; The Butterworths Prize for Trusts; The Butterworths Prize for Civil Procedure; The Paul Garson Prize for Property; The Butterworths Prize for Torts; The Butterworths Prize for Contract.
- 1997: B.A., The University of Adelaide.
The Sir Archibald Strong Memorial Prize for Literature.

PRACTICE:

Nicholas has extensive experience in both appeals and major trial litigation, with a focus on novel, complex, or sensitive matters across all areas of law.

He has been described as “*one of the best litigation minds in Sydney*” with an “*impressive, unparalleled grasp of the law, broad mastery of subject matter, great strategic thinking and very effective in-court advocacy and cross-examination*” (Chambers and Partners Global). He has also said to have “*an uncanny ability to win over the bench, his instructors and clients with his precise delivery and unfailingly courteous manner*” (Legal 500).