

## **Curriculum Vitae – Nicholas Baum**

**Barrister**

**May 2021 – Present**

**Victorian Bar**

Nicholas practises in all areas of commercial law, public law, and wills and estates. He also welcomes briefs in defamation matters. Nicholas has appeared in the Supreme Court, the Federal Court, the County Court, and VCAT.

Nicholas is a member of List A, He read with Tom Clarke in Ninian Stephen Chambers, and his senior mentor was Peter Gray QC.

**Senior Solicitor**

**April 2019 – March 2021**

**Victorian Government Solicitor's Office**

Nicholas worked in the Constitutional + Advice Team in the Public Law + Planning Branch. In that role, Nicholas conducted litigation in the High Court and Supreme Court in the areas of constitutional and public law, and advised on complex questions of public law and statutory interpretation.

In 2020, Nicholas completed secondments to the Department of Premier + Cabinet and COVID-19 Quarantine Victoria.

**Solicitor**

**February 2015 – April 2019**

**King + Wood Mallesons**

Nicholas worked in the commercial litigation team, where he conducted litigation in the High Court, Supreme Court and Federal Court in the areas of commercial and regulatory law. His experience included working with expert witnesses on complex technical evidence.

In 2016, Nicholas completed a secondment to the firm's London Office, where he conducted litigation in the High Court and the Competition Appeal Tribunal.

**Associate to the Hon Justice McMillan**  
**Supreme Court of Victoria**

**September 2013 – February 2015**

Nicholas assisted Her Honour in her role as a judge in the Common Law Division and judge-in-charge of the Trusts, Equity + Probate List. In the first term of 2014, Her Honour served as an acting judge of the Court of Appeal.

**Juris Doctor + Bachelor of Arts**  
**University of Melbourne**

**February 2008 – November 2013**

Nicholas finished 14<sup>th</sup> overall in his graduating cohort, and was awarded subject prizes in Obligations, Contracts and Torts. He was winner of the International Space Law Moot Court Competition and the inaugural Michael Kirby Contract Law Moot, and runner-up in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal National Mooting Competition.

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