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Nick's civil and commercial practice focuses on resources and energy, native title, land law and property, planning and environment, employment, competition and consumer law, and commercial disputes.

Before coming to the Bar, Nick worked at King & Wood Mallesons where he undertook mining, native title and corporate work. He was also legal counsel at Glencore, one of the world???s largest multinational mining and commodity trading companies, where he gained a deep understanding of the commercial and operational realities of the mining industry and issues relating to native title. He subsequently worked overseas in London for global services company Sodexo. This combined experience across both private practice and in-house legal roles enables him to approach matters from both a legal and commercial perspective, with an emphasis on providing clear, practical and effective advice and advocacy.

Nick is a former Associate to the Honourable Justice David Jackson of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

He holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Queensland.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Arbitration, Commercial Equity, Competition & Consumer, Contract, Corporate Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Employment & Industrial, Inquiries & Coronial Inquests, Insurance, Land Law & Property, Native Title & Cultural Heritage, Planning & Environment, Resources & Energy.

MEMBER

Bar Association of Queensland

CAREER

2026 Legal Counsel, Sodexo (United Kingdom)

2023 - 2025 Legal Counsel, Glencore

2020 - 2023 Solicitor, King & Wood Mallesons

2019 Associate, Supreme Court of Queensland

EDUCATION

2018 Bachelor of Laws (Hons), The University of Queensland

2018 Bachelor of Arts, The University of Queensland

AWARDS

2016 Clayton Utz Senior Client Interviewing Competition Winner

2012 Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

2012 NS Pixley Prize for Outstanding Citizenship

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