

Admissions

- 2013 - Admitted to the Bar (New South Wales)
- 1992 - Admitted as a Solicitor to the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the High Court of Australia

Qualifications

- 2001 - Master of Laws (First Class Honours): University of Sydney
- 1992 - Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours): University of Sydney (including prizes in subjects of Income Tax, Advanced Real Property and Employment Law)
- 1990 - Bachelor of Arts (Honours): University of Sydney

Professional Experience

- 2013 - present Barrister, Ground Floor Wentworth Chambers
- 2003 - 2012 Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons), Tax Group
- 1999 - 2002 Senior Associate, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Tax Group
- 1998 Manager – Taxation, Ernst & Young
- 1994 - 1997 Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jaques
- 1993 Associate to the Honourable Justice Michael Foster, Federal Court of Australia

Areas of Expertise

- Administrative Law
- Commercial
- Equity and Trusts
- Taxation and Revenue

Professional Memberships

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association
- Chartered Tax Adviser, The Tax Institute
- Member, Gunn Club Tax Discussion Group

Publications

- *The Commissioner's cold hands - freezing orders in tax matters* article in *The Tax Specialist* - Tax Institute of Australia red journal): February 2016
- *Resource Capital Fund III LP v FCT: some "what if's*, article in *The Tax Specialist* - Tax Institute of Australia red journal): August 2013
- *International Tax Co-operation - Recent Trends and Challenges*, article in *The Tax Specialist* - Tax Institute of Australia red journal): June and August 2010 (in two parts)
- *The New Australia-New Zealand DTA*, co-authored article in *The Tax Specialist*: April 2010

Speaking Engagements

- *Freezing Orders: Debt Management and Enforcement* paper presented at the Tax Institute National Conference, 17 March 2017
- *Foreign Investment in Australian Real Estate: Recent Tax and Duty Developments* presentation for LegalWise Seminars, 19 June 2017
- *Tax Implications of Property Development Financing* paper presented for Television Education Network, 21 October 2016
- *Absolute Entitlement to Trust Assets*, paper presented at the Tax Institute of Australia NSW Division Trust Intensive, 12 October 2011
- *International Tax Co-operation – Recent Trends and Challenges Old and New*, paper presented at the Tax Institute of Australia International Tax Masterclass, 24 September 2009

Select Cases

- *Chief Commissioner of State Revenue v Brown Cavallo Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWCATAP 189; *Brown Cavallo Pty Ltd v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue* [2016] NSWCATAD 18 - primary production exemption from land tax - Ken acted for the taxpayer in successfully obtaining the primary production exemption before the Tribunal and on appeal to the Appeal Panel
- *Peter Sleiman Investments Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Taxation* [2017] AATA 999 - default assessments on trustee of family trust - Ken acted for the taxpayer
- *International Litigation Partners Pte Ltd v Commissioner for Taxation* [2014] FCA 671 - Commissioner sought access to Family Law proceedings file of thirty party and Ken acted for 3rd party in successfully resisting such orders
- *Hua Wang Bank Berhad v Commissioner of Taxation* [2013] FCA 1022 - Junior Counsel - led by Richelle Seiden SC - tax appeal - Ken acting for the taxpayers - Commissioner seeking to tax offshore entities on the basis that they are resident in Australia and the gains are taxable in Australia