

**ANGELA VACCARI
CURRICULUM VITAE**

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Laws
Bond University 2001

Master of Laws
University of Melbourne 2009

LANGUAGES:

English
Italian

CAREER:

McMullan Solicitors
Articled Clerk & Solicitor 2001 — present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Admitted as Barrister and Solicitor of
Supreme Court of Victoria 2003

PROPERTY - AGRICULTURAL LEASING:

Long family links to rural property.

Specialises in agricultural leasing and share farming for grazing, cropping, dairying, pig farming, poultry farming, viticulture, orcharding, bee-keeping, horticulture, vegetable growing, forestry, and other agricultural purposes.

Practice is focussed on tailoring complex contractual instruments and the resolution of agricultural tenancy disputes.

Related experience includes livestock and cropping on the family farm in Western Victoria, drafting and negotiating complex leases (commercial, industrial, retail, aged care), tenancy administration, property investment, joint ventures, major projects, environment and planning law, water law, and dispute resolution.

Research interests:

- Utility of lease/share farm templates in Australia
- Agricultural tenancy reforms adopted overseas, in particular, UK and USA.

**CONSTRUCTION - KEY LEGAL MATTERS:
(The following information is in the public domain)**

Acted in major construction disputes, in litigation and arbitration, in Australia and Hong Kong, including:

Acted for design construct contractor on construction contract issues at end of major PPP freeway in Victoria.

Acted for engineering consulting firm in large Victorian Supreme Court action in the Supreme Court Building Cases List, relating to claims of substantial defects, design inadequacy, and lateness of Melbourne City Link project.

Acted for contractor/supplier in large arbitration on defects, design inadequacy, and lateness on a major office tower project, in Hong Kong.

Acted for contractor in dispute with subcontractor in Victorian Supreme Court action in the Supreme Court Building Cases List, related to contract variation claims and extensions of time claims on building project in Melbourne.

Acted for engineering consulting firm in large Victorian Supreme Court action in the Supreme Court Building Cases List, related to design inadequacy, and lateness of hydro-electricity project in the Philippines.

Acted for water authority in large Victorian Supreme Court action in the Supreme Court Building Cases List, relating to claims of lateness, and under-performance of a major wastewater treatment facility in Southern Victoria.

Acted for engineering consulting firm in dispute with Hong Kong government related to contract variations on major highway project, in Hong Kong.

LL.M. RESEARCH PAPERS:

“Is the no dispute clause in a project alliance agreement necessary and enforceable?”

- Construction Contracts

“Shifting liability for a defect in design: a review of the contractor’s duty to warn”

- Construction Claims

“Waiving goodbye to privilege”

- Construction Dispute Resolution

“Arbitration for international sporting disputes: a review of the Court of Arbitration for Sport”

- International Commercial Arbitration

“Sino-cooperative joint venture arrangements in China: think before you jump!”

- Comparative Companies Law in the Asia Pacific Region

“Sterilisation of minors with intellectual disabilities – is the law effective?”

- Foundations of Medical Law

“HIV transmission: doctors’ liability in negligence to third parties”

- Law for Health Care Professionals

“The Alien Tort Claims Act: paving the road to justice in an era of modern human rights violations”

- International Human Rights Law

PUBLICATIONS:

“Alliance Contracting: A Resource and Research Bibliography”, University of Melbourne, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Research Report RR/091/02, Revisions 2002, 2003 and 2009

- Contributor: www.mcmullansolicitors.com

“Contract Administration Principles: Guide to Engineers”, January 2009

- Contributor: www.mcmullansolicitors.com

“Terrorism as a Mass Tort: A Controversial, Yet Lawful Role for Private Litigants in Response to the September 11 and Bali Bombing Attacks”

- Paper presented at the LL.M/Hons Postgraduate Research Student Workshop, 11th Annual Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law (ANZSIL), 3 July 2003, Wellington, New Zealand

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