

## General information

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<b>Qualifications</b>	LLB (Hons), BCom, LLM (Tax)
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<b>Introduction bio</b>	<p>Justin is a trusted taxation lawyer who advises on a wide range of complex taxation issues including income tax, capital gains tax, stamp duty and GST (in which he has a particular interest). With qualifications and extensive experience in both law and accounting, he is uniquely placed to provide collaborative, practical and commercial tax solutions for a range of clients, from individuals and small business owners to large corporations and government departments.</p> <p>Justin has advised on tax issues relating to corporate advisory, mergers and acquisitions, resources and energy, commercial property and family law, as well as on complex issues including the tax aspects of capital raisings, business acquisitions and disposals, and restructuring.</p> <p>As well as traditional “front end” tax advice work, Justin also has experience in tax controversy and has appeared on matters in the AAT, Federal Court and High Court of Australia.</p> <p>Justin is a Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Australia and has sat on a number of its committees for over ten years. He is a regular speaker at Institute functions. For a number of years he sat on the Queensland Law Society’s Revenue Law Committee. He is the current Chair of the Law Council of Australia’s Tax Committee (Qld branch), through which he regularly assists with submissions to the ATO and Treasury on tax related matters.</p> <p>Justin is Recommended in Doyle’s Guide as a Leading Queensland Tax Lawyer, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.</p>
<b>Areas of practice / expertise</b>	Taxation and Revenue Law, Trusts/equity, administrative law, commercial
<b>Work history</b>	<p>March 2019 – present: Barrister</p> <p>2010-March 2019: Tax and Revenue law partner, HopgoodGanim lawyers</p> <p>2005-2010: Director, Crowe Horwarth accountants</p> <p>2002-2005: Tax adviser, Grant Thornton accountants</p> <p>2000-2002: Solicitor, Blake Dawson Waldron - tax (Sydney)</p> <p>1998-2000: Solicitor, Minter Ellison - tax (Brisbane)</p>