

Admissions

- May 2019 – Admitted to the Queensland Bar
- February 2000 – Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW
- February 1997 - Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland

Qualifications & Education

- 2001 Masters of Taxation: Queensland University
- 1994 Bachelor of Laws (Hons): Queensland University of Technology
- 1991 Bachelor of Commerce: Queensland University

Achievements

Doyles Guide recommended tax lawyer 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Best Lawyers recommended tax lawyer 2001, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Professional Experience

Prior to being called to the bar Justin was a solicitor. He has specialised in taxation law for over 20 years and was a partner at a Brisbane law firm, where he headed its taxation and revenue law division. He also worked in the taxation and revenue teams of Blake Dawson Waldron (now Ashurst) and Minter Ellison. Justin has also worked in accounting firms as a tax specialist.

Areas of Expertise

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

Professional Memberships

- State Chair - Law Council of Australia Revenue Law Committee
- Taxation Institute of Australia – Chartered Tax Adviser
- Taxation Institute of Australia – Chair, State Taxes Committee (Qld)

Select Cases

- *Thomas v FCT* – distribution of franking credits and trust income through a trust
- *Wanless Enviro Holdings Pty Ltd v FCT* – capital loss offsetting capital gain and Part IVA
- *Hii v FCT* – assessable income, onus of proof, security for costs
- *Teulan v Teulan* – family provision claim, complex structures and tax issues
- *Nguyen v FCT* – unclaimed deposits
- *JMC v FCT* – employee v independent contractor
- *Wonson v State of NSW* – recovery of costs

Publications

- Justin is regularly asked to speak for various taxation and legal bodies on tax related topics. His written papers and presentations to those bodies are published.