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Solicitor, Member of the Law Society of England and Wales, September 2021.



BACKGROUND

TupperS Law

2021 - present

Joined TupperS Law as a Junior Consultant to support the firm's expanding contentious and non-contentious competition practice.

Concurrence Law

2021 - present

Started Concurrence Law to provide strategic and cost-effective competition law support to in-house legal teams and private practice firms on an independent consultancy basis.

Maitland Walker LLP

2019 - 2021

MW is a full-service firm with competition law at its core. Joined MW in 2019 as an independent competition consultant, before completing a period of recognized training with the firm and qualifying as a solicitor in England and Wales. Training seats included competition law, litigation (largely competition), M&A, and general commercial/corporate practice.

TupperS Law

2016 - 2018

Joined TupperS Law to provide paralegal support to assist in all aspects of the practice (with a focus on contentious matters). TupperS law won Competition Law Team of The Year at the British Legal Awards in 2018.

Citizens Advice Bureau

2013 - 2015

As a consumer rights advisor, I advised clients on the application of the Sale of Goods Act and/or Supply of Goods and Services Act. Much of my time was spent advising clients of their rights and advocating on their behalf in relation to breach of contract and breach of statutory duty issues.

EDUCATION

University of Law

2021

Higher Rights of Audience, Civil.

University of Law

2018 - 2020

Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL); Legal Practice Course (LPC)

University College London (UCL)

2017 - 2018

M.A., & PGCE, Education, Distinction

University of Exeter

2015 - 2016

LL.M., Competition Law, Distinction.

University of Plymouth

2012 - 2015

B.A., Business & Economics, First Class Honours. Dean's List.

RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

N/A

GENERAL COMPETITION LAW EXPERIENCE

- Designed and delivered multiple competition law compliance training programmes in various sectors such as pharmaceuticals, food and agriculture, and retail.
- Drafting and filing a major complaint with the Competition and Markets Authority about anti-competitive practices in the pharmaceutical sector.
- Assisted a watch spare parts manufacturer in relation to Article 102 proceedings against a global premium watch brand.
- Advised a pharmaceutical company director on the application of the Company Directors Disqualification Act and Competition Disqualification Orders in relation to their breaches of competition law.
- Assisted Addison Lee in its challenge to the restriction on the use of London bus lanes for its private hire vehicles *prae ut* Black Cabs.
- Part of the competition law advising team to the British Association of European Pharmaceutical Distributors (BAEPD).
- Advising a local authority on the application of the state aid rule to the Trafford Centre Development.

REGULATORY EXPERIENCE

- Acted for a defendant in CMA Chapter 1 investigation 50511.2 – *Prochlorperazine*.
- Acted for a defendant in CMA Chapter 1 investigation 50507.2 – *Nortriptyline*.
- Acted for the defendants in CMA Chapter I investigation 9859-14 – *Modelling Cartel*.

COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL EXPERIENCE

- Case 1344/1/12/20 *Lexon (UK) Limited v Competition and Markets Authority*. Acted for the Appellant in the regulatory decision appeal.
- Case 1359/5/7/20 *Rest & Play Footwear Ltd v George Rye & Sons Ltd*. Acted for the claimant in chapter I proceedings.
- Case 1404/7/7/21 *David Courtney Boyle & Edward John Vermeer v Govia Thameslink Railway Limited & Others*. Acted for the class representatives in opt out collective proceedings.
- Case 1351/5/7/20 *Churchill Gowns Limited and Student Gowns Limited v Ede & Ravenscroft Limited and Others*. Acting for the claimant in Chapter II proceedings.

MERGER CONTROL EXPERIENCE

- XPO Logistics / Kuehne + Nagel Drinkflow Logistics. Acted for the Target.
- Premier Vet Alliance / Simplyhealth Group Limited. Acted for the Target.
- Acted for a global Japanese car manufacture in the proposed sale of its spare parts business.