# Curriculum Vitae Dr Nicholas Alexander Tiverios Barrister, Fourth Floor Chambers

#### Education

## **University College London**

Degrees: Doctor of Philosophy (2018); Master of Laws (Distinction) (2015).

Honours and prizes:

- Inaugural Peter Birks Memorial Scholar (full PhD Scholarship for the top private law doctorate applicant);
- PhD supervised by Professor Ben McFarlane (Oxford) and Professor Charles Mitchell QC (UCL) and conferred without correction by examiners Professor Edwin Peel (Oxford) and Professor Paul Mitchell (UCL);
- Ranked first in the Master of Laws 2014–2015 cohort (1 of c.415 students);
- Sir John Salmond KC Scholarship (top LLM applicant from Australia and New Zealand);
- Pump Court Tax Chambers Prize for best performance in International and Commercial Trusts Law; and
- Ranked first in LLM studies in (i) the Historical Development of the Common Law; (ii) International and Commercial Trusts Law; (iii) International and Comparative Secured Transactions (shared); (iv) Regulation and Tort; and (v) Jeremy Bentham and the Utilitarian Tradition Part A.

#### **Australian National University**

Degree: Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (2012).

## University of Western Australia

Degree: Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) (2011).

Honours and prizes:

- 2010 LexisNexis Prize in Law for being among the top law honours invitees;
- Second highest honours thesis mark in the 2011 Bachelor of Laws cohort (shared), thesis supervised by Dr Jim Thomson SC;
- 2011 Phillip Lionel Sharp Memorial Prize in Law for writing the best paper on a selected torts law topic;
- Law School certificate of merit for obtaining the highest mark awarded for Advanced Constitutional Law;
- Law School certificate of merit for obtaining the highest mark awarded for Remedies; and
- Colin Everard Pollett Memorial Prize in Law for obtaining the highest mark awarded for Legal History.

#### Admissions

High Court of Australia and Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory (2012); Supreme Court of Western Australia (2023).

#### **Legal Employment**

- Barrister, Fourth Floor Chambers, Perth (2024–present).
- Special Counsel, Ensign Legal, Perth (2022–2024).
- Solicitor, Victorian Government Solicitor's Office, Melbourne (2013–2014).
- Solicitor, King & Wood Mallesons, Melbourne (2013).
- Legal Research Officer, High Court of Australia, Chambers of the Chief Justice of Australia the Hon Robert S French AC, Canberra (2012–2013).

## **Academic Employment**

- General Editor, Journal of Contract Law, LexisNexis, (2023-present).
- Adjunct Associate Professor (2023–present); Senior Lecturer (2020–2023), Faculty of Law, University of Western Australia, Perth. Awards: 2022 Blackstone Society Teacher of the Year.
- Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney (2019–2020).
- Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Laws, University College London, London (2015–2018).
- Sessional Academic, School of Law, University of Warwick, Coventry (2015–2016).
- Sessional Academic, College of Law, Australian National University, Canberra (2012).
- Sessional Academic, Faculty of Law, University of Western Australia, Perth (2011).

#### **Publications**

## **Books**

NA Tiverios, Contractual Penalties in Australia and the United Kingdom: History, Theory and Practice (Federation Press 2019) (foreword by the Hon Justice James Edelman).

NA Tiverios, MJR Crawford, S Degeling (eds), Justifying Private Rights (Hart 2021).

NA Tiverios, Restitution: Laws of Australia (2nd ed, Thomson Reuters 2023) (online via Westlaw Laws of Australia).

NA Tiverios, *Trusts: Laws of Australia* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed, Thomson Reuters 2024) (forthcoming online via Westlaw Laws of Australia).

## Articles & Chapters

NA Tiverios and David Winterton (USyd), "The Availability of Negotiation Damages for Breach of Contract and the Performance Interest" (forthcoming/working paper).

NA Tiverios and Ryan Catterwell, "Implication in fact, contractual interpretation, and the continuum fallacy: Realestate.com.au Pty Ltd v Hardingham [2022] HCA 39" (2023) 39 Journal of Contract Law 17–22.

NA Tiverios, "Preventing the Infinite Regress: Discretion, Bars to Relief, and the Structure of Equity" (2023) 82 Cambridge Law Journal 350–361.

NA Tiverios, "Performance" in *Contract Law: The Laws of Australia* (Thomson Reuters 2022) [7.5.10]–[7.5.590] (57pp).

NA Tiverios, "History and Nature of Equity" in *Equity: The Laws of Australia* (Thomson Reuters 2022) [15.1.10]–[15.1.750] (60pp).

NA Tiverios, "Accuracy, Utility and Gateways: Justifications(?) for Controlling the Use of Surrounding Circumstances in Contractual Interpretation" (2021) 43 *Sydney Law Review* 547–574. Paper shortlisted for best early career researcher paper prize in the Australia Legal Research Awards (2022).

NA Tiverios, "A Uniform Hermeneutic Thesis: Objectivity and the High Court of Australia's Approach to Interpretation Across the Private Law" (2021) 40 *University of Queensland Law Journal* 181–214.

NA Tiverios and Ben McFarlane (Oxford), "Controlling Private Punishment in Three Dimensions: Penalties and Forfeiture in England and Australia" in E Bant, W Courtney, J Goudkamp and J Paterson (eds) *Punishment and Private Law* (Hart 2021) 351–374.

NA Tiverios, "Property, Therefore: Justifying Relief Against the Forfeiture of Personal Rights" in NA Tiverios, MJR Crawford, S Degeling (eds), *Justifying Private Rights* (Hart 2021) 247–275.

S Degeling, MJR Crawford & NA Tiverios, "Introduction" in NA Tiverios, MJR Crawford, S Degeling (eds), *Justifying Private Rights* (Hart 2021) 1–20.

NA Tiverios, "Review: The Humanity of Private Law Parts I & II by Nicholas J McBride" (2021) 26 *Torts Law Journal* 281–288.

NA Tiverios, "127 Hobson Street Ltd v Honey Bees Preschool Ltd: The Penalties Doctrine, Signalling and the Balancing of Legitimate Interests" (2020) 29 New Zealand Universities Law Review 385–396.

NA Tiverios and MJR Crawford (USyd), "Equitable Property and the Law of the Horse: Assignment, Intermediated Securities and Data Trusts" (2020) 14 *Journal of Equity* 272–300.

NA Tiverios, "The forfeiture of contractual rights" (2020) 79 Cambridge Law Journal 17-20.

NA Tiverios, "Melbourne Linh Son Buddhist Society Inc v Gippsreal Ltd: The Penalties Doctrine and the Loan Establishment Fee Conundrum" (2018) 44(3) Monash University Law Review 723–35.

NA Tiverios, "A Restatement of Relief Against Contractual Penalties (I): Underlying principles in Equity and at Common Law" (2017) 11(1) *Journal of Equity* 1–28.

NA Tiverios, "A Restatement of Relief Against Contractual Penalties (II): A Framework for Applying the Australian and English Approaches" (2017) 11(2) *Journal of Equity* 185–218.

NA Tiverios and C McKay, "Orthodoxy lost: the (ir)relevance of causation in quantifying breach of trust claims" (2016) 90 *Australian Law Journal* 231–248.

NA Tiverios, "Doctrinal approaches to the law of penalties: A post-Andrews intention-based defence of relief against fixed contractual penalties" in J Edelman, J Goudkamp and S Degeling (eds), *Contract in Commercial Law* (Lawbook Co. 2016) 457–492.

NA Tiverios, "Raiders of the secured asset: the doctrinal rationalisation for the liquidator's lien or charge over a secured asset post-Stewart v Atco" (2015) 23 *Insolvency Law Journal* 101–115.