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OBJECTIVES

To utilise long & in depth experience as a lawyer, migration agent, property developer & business owner to assist Australian migrants (mainly skilled workers, business migrants & investors), Australian business & property owners to grow & achieve their goals

CAREER SUMMARY

- 29 Years of Legal Practice: 2012 NSW Law Society award for over 25 years' service as NSW, Australia lawyer
- 24 Years Legal practice owner specialising Australian Migration & property development law
- 22 Years Australian Registered Migration Agent
- 18 years Teaching migration law internationally to clients in seminars, workshops & interviews in over 25 countries
- 14 Years Property Developer/Investor specialising in holiday houses + child care centres
- 3 Years continuing professional development (CPD) Teacher & Course Author - migration law courses to Australian registered migration agents & lawyers with Legal Training Australia in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Melbourne & Sydney, Australia & a Sydney migration charity

FORMAL EDUCATION

1989	Master of Arts (Major: English Literature)	Sydney University
1986	Bachelor of Laws	Sydney University
1984	Bachelor of Arts	Sydney University

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- *Worked for clients on multiple occasions whilst in Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, France, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kenya, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, USA & Vietnam (other countries continually listed @ www.australianimmigrationlawyers.com)*
- 2018 Planning for approval as NSW Law Society Accredited Specialist in immigration &/or planning & environment law
- Recognised and awarded by Law Society of NSW, Australia for over 25 yrs. faithful service to law: 2012
- Conducted Australian migration seminars & or created joint ventures globally
- China client work visits over 5 China trips: Beijing, Shanghai, Dalian, Dandong, Xian, Urumqi, Shenzhen, Datong, Hangzhou, Hong Kong, Qinhuaogdao, Qingdao, Yingkao & others
- personally and correctly advised well over 10,000 clients and held highest level immigration dept. meetings worldwide regarding Australian migration strategies
- trained & supervised over 7 other current practising migration agents & 15 current practising lawyers all over the world
- successfully conducted Australian criminal, commercial & or environmental matters before Local, District & Supreme Courts of NSW, also migration & commercial

- matters before Federal Court of Australia (with counsel) & migration appeal tribunals - MIRO, RRT, MRT, AAT & NSW Dept. of Fair Trade tribunals (all without counsel)
- Law Society of NSW committee memberships over 2 years – immigration, local government, environment & planning law
- 2 development applications organised & approved by Shoalhaven Council & 1 by Blue Mountains Council – guest house and childcare centres – all design + legal work done by myself & my wife overcoming many neighbour objections on 1 of 3 applications
- 1993 – now ongoing: Sourced, developed & grew 2 outstanding regional guest house businesses near Berry & in Wentworth Falls (both in NSW, Australia)
- Wrote, created and gained Australian government Office of MARA approval for CPD course “Reliable & Profitable Marketing For Migration Agents”
- Current migration & financial planning joint venture in Milan, Italy & London, UK

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

1994 – Current	<p>Justin Rickard & Associates <i>Snr. Attorney, Registered Migration Agent, Managing Director</i> Sydney, Nowra/ Wollongong, NSW Australia, Hong Kong & internationally www.australianimmigrationlawyers.com</p>
1993 – 1994	<p>Uther, Webster & James <i>Commercial Litigation Attorney</i> Sydney, Australia http://www.uwe.com.au/</p>
1992	<p>Australian Lawyers for Refugees Inc. <i>Migration Lawyer</i> Port Hedland & Karratha, Western Australia & Darwin</p>
1991	<p>Robert Waterhouse, Bookmaker <i>Legal Consultant</i> North Sydney, Australia</p>
1990 – 1991	<p>Aboriginal Legal Service <i>Criminal Defence Lawyer</i> Redfern & all over regional & outback NSW www.alsnswact.org.au</p>
1987 – 1989	<p>Bruce & Stewart Turton, Solicitors <i>Commercial Litigation Lawyer</i> Sydney, Australia http://bsdlawcomau.melbourneitwebsites.com/index.html</p>
1986	<p>Freshfields, International lawyers <i>Paralegal, Commercial Litigation Team</i> London, United Kingdom http://www.freshfields.com/en/united_kingdom/</p>
1984 – 1985	<p>Allen, Allen & Hemsley, Solicitors <i>Commercial Litigation (Intellectual Property) Paralegal</i> Sydney & Melbourne, Australia www.allens.com.au</p>

Many references & client testimonials upon request

Detailed list of property development success & achievements available upon request