

David W Marks QC

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My practice

I am a commercial silk, specialising in tax. I do commercial, administrative, & trusts & estates work.

Approach

My instructing solicitor will have considered the matter carefully, and provided brief observations.

A printed brief is sent up.

I will read into the matter, and usually request an early conference.

Our conference will refine the issues, and result in an agreed programme & estimate of costs.

Often, initial issues are resolved, and urgent issues identified for treatment.

Efficiency demands that we identify a junior early for all appearance work.

Recent cases

Published decisions of my cases are linked from my [website](http://www.davidwmarks.com), www.davidwmarks.com

In the tax field, I appeared at first instance in the Private Ruling matters, *Hacon* and *Rosgoe*.

McEwan is about a GST indemnity clause.

Gulmohar, and *Wangelin*, are insolvency matters, *Ockenden* is professional negligence, and *Corbiere* is a trust and fiduciary matter.

Positions

Feez Ruthning, (later, Allens), Brisbane 1990-2000

Senior Associate from 1994

Queensland Bar, Brisbane 2000-

Took silk 2015

Qualifications

B Com (Hons) (UQ) LLB (Hons) (UQ) LLM (QUT)

Registered Trust and Estate Practitioner or TEP (Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners)

Chartered Tax Adviser or CTA (The Tax Institute)