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## John Yoon

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### BACKGROUND

John is an Advisor at Proximity. He has experience in administrative law and revenue matters. He has a strong interest in intellectual property and international trade law.

He has worked as a translator, interpreter and guide for museum exhibitions at the Vatican and in Korea. During this time, he also completed a Masters of Legal Practice.

John undertook undergraduate studies at the Australian National University completing a double degree in Law and Music. He was involved in several student societies throughout this time. John was also professionally active in choral and musical theatre societies in the wider community.

Through his diverse experience, John brings strong problem-solving skills and creative solutions, and is comfortable working at critical stages of projects with a focus on a successful outcome.

### LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES EXPERIENCE

- › Junior Advisor – Proximity (October 2018 - Current)
- › Acting Deputy Registrar – ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (February 2016 – May 2016)
- › Hearing Assistant – ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (October 2014 – March 2015)

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Registry Officer (Acting Deputy Registrar)**

In 2016 John was employed by the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal to undertake registry duties. John acted in the role of Deputy Registrar under a delegation of powers. His responsibilities included:

- › the receipt and processing of Tribunal applications
- › case management and securing compliance with Tribunal directions
- › drafting of orders, directions and other Tribunal documents
- › legal research where requested by Tribunal members.

John was able to contribute to the Tribunal in the wake of the introduction of new legislation and a new court management system by developing templates and processes which could be easily replicated to reliably draft Tribunal orders. John developed further knowledge of the numerous legal processes at ACAT.

### **Hearing Assistant**

In 2014-15 John was employed by the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal to work as a hearing assistant for several large cases.

His responsibilities included:

- › management of large volumes of documentary material
- › associate duties for several Tribunal members
- › liaison with litigants especially in complex multi-party matters
- › research and drafting for Tribunal decisions.

John was heavily involved with researching several areas of law within the diverse jurisdiction of the Tribunal. In the territory revenue jurisdiction his research and drafting formed the backbone of decisions. John also conducted significant research into the effects of jurisdictional limits on interstate litigation and the consequences for state Tribunals.

### **Translator and Liaison**

In 2017, John was engaged by the Catholic Archdiocese of Seoul through the exhibition team Eleven to provide translation and liaison services for a special exhibition at the Vatican Museums.

In addition to the translation of exhibition texts, John also was the primary contact point between the Korean team and the Vatican administration interpreting at various times English, Korean and Italian. During the period of the exhibition he was responsible for communicating with the public as well as providing guided tours for VIPs.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- › Bachelor of Laws (Australian National University, 2014)
- › Bachelor of Economics (Australian National University, 2014)
- › Admitted as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory (December 2014)
- › Master of Legal Practice (Australian National University, 2018)