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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, UTS, 2020
Bachelor of Theatre Arts
(Acting), USQ, 2005

ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of NSW, 2020

Andy is a Lawyer at Cole Media & Entertainment Law. He holds a Juris Doctor law degree from the University of Technology Sydney and was recently admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 2020. Since being admitted, Andy has focused his practise on intellectual property and commercial law with particular application for the film and television industry.

Prior to working for Cole Media & Entertainment Law, Andy was a co-founder and director of Altspc Pty Ltd (Alt-space), an online marketplace for short term rental of commercial business space. Andy and the team at Altspc worked closely with small businesses to find appropriate commercial business spaces to meet their flexible and growing needs.

Andy also has extensive experience in both the Film and Theatre industries. He studied acting at the University of Southern Queensland and went on to work with Queensland Theatre Company, Harvest Rain Theatre Company and The Queensland Arts Council. In 2007 Andy started AS Theatre, an independent theatre company where he co-produced two plays at Metro Arts, the first being Martin McDonough's *The Lieutenant of Inishmore*. The second production was a world premiere of David Burton's *Lazarus Won't Get Out of Bed!*

After moving to Sydney in 2009, Andy changed creative mediums from theatre to photography, focusing on fashion and hair photography. His work appeared in industry magazines Culture Mag and INSTYLE, among others. A natural evolution in his business saw Andy enter the short-form digital content creation field, working closely with brands to create short, easy to consume branded videos for use on the burgeoning social media platforms.

In 2015 Andy decided to return to university and begin a post-graduate Juris Doctor degree at UTS. With the completion of his degree and his admittance as a legal practitioner, Andy is embracing working in another aspect of the creative industries and bringing his unique experience and knowledge to his clients and their matters.

CAREER SUMMARY

Cole Media & Entertainment Law Lawyer	2020 - Current
Cole Media & Entertainment Law Paralegal	2019 - 2020
Altspc Pty Ltd Co-founder & Director	2015 - 2018
Freelance Photographer	2010 - 2015
AS Theatre Artistic Director	2007 - 2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of New South Wales
- NSW Young Lawyers (Communication Entertainment and Technology Committee) 2018 - Current

PERSONAL

- Date of birth: 30th May 1985
- Married with two cats
- Australian nationality