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Alexander was called to the Bar in 2020.

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Before being called to the Bar, Alexander was a Senior Associate at Clayton Utz in their competition team, specialising in contentious competition and consumer law matters. He also advised on a number of inquiries including the Financial Services Royal Commission and the Prudential Inquiry into the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Prior to working at Clayton Utz, Alexander was an Associate at a boutique Adelaide law firm, specialising in insolvency, commercial litigation, dispute resolution, and appeals. Between 2011 and 2012, he was the Associate to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia.

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