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Short Curriculum Vitae

Areas of Practice

Commercial Law

Insurance

Regulatory proceedings

Professional Negligence

Administrative Law (Judicial Review)

Equity

Class actions

Chris has extensive trial and appellate experience in both State and Federal Courts. Cases in which Chris has appeared in the last five years and which have gone to judgment include:

- *Lifestyle Management 2 Pty Ltd v Dowling* [2026] VSCA 201
- *I Cook Foods Pty Ltd v State of Victoria* [2026] VSCA 150
- *ASIC v Money3 Pty Ltd* (2025) 316 FCR 441
- *Pacific Current Pty Ltd v Fitzpatrick (No 2)* [2025] FCA 1152
- *I Cook Foods Pty Ltd v State of Victoria* [2025] VSC 503
- *ACCC v Qantas Airways Limited* [2024] FCA 1219
- *ANZ Banking Group Limited v ASIC* (2024) 305 FCR 383
- *Pacific Current Pty Ltd v Fitzpatrick* [2024] FCA 1480
- *ASIC v Retail Employees Superannuation Pty Ltd* [2024] FCA 1081
- *Fred IT Group Pty Ltd v Corum Systems Pty Ltd* [2024] VSCA 176
- *Leakes Road Property Development Pty Ltd v Brasse* [2024] VSCA 34
- *I Cook Foods Pty Ltd v State of Victoria* [2023] VSC 654
- *ACCC v Airbnb Ireland UC* [2023] VSC 1633
- *ASIC v ANZ Banking Group Ltd (No 2)* [2023] FCA 1217

- *Aviation 3030 Pty Ltd (in liq) v Lao and Ors* [2022] FCA 458
- *El Zain v Vitrafy Life Sciences Ltd* [2022] VSCA 195
- *Hylepin Pty Ltd v Doshay Pty Ltd* (2021) 208 FCR 104; [2021] FCAFC 201
- *Liberty Mutual Insurance v Icon Co (NSW) Pty Ltd* (2021) 396 ALR 193; [2021] FCAFC 126
- *MacKenzie v Head, Transport for Victoria* [2021] VSCA 100
- *Republic of Turkey v Mackie Pty Ltd* (2021) 395 ALR 330; [2021] VSCA 77
- *Tanah Merah Vic Pty Ltd v Owners Corporation No. 1* [2021] VSCA 72
- *Li v So* [2021] VSCA 32

Chris has appeared in class action litigation since its earliest days in the Federal Court. The proceedings include shareholder actions, investor litigation and mass tort claims. The following is a selection of cases:

- *Williams v FAI Home Security Pty Ltd* (1999-2001)
- *Johnson Tiles Pty Ltd v Esso Australia Ltd* (Longford Gas case)
- *Bray v F Hoffman – La Roche Ltd; Darwalla Milling Co Ltd v F Hoffman – La Roche Ltd* (Vitamins cartel)
- *Matthews v SPI Electricity Pty Ltd* (the Kilmore Fire class action, 2011-2014) variously reported in (2011) 34 VR 584; (2012) 35 VR 615; (2012) 35 VR 643
- *Mercieca v SPI Electricity Pty Ltd* (the Beechworth Fire class action)
- *Woodcroft-Brown v Timbercorp Securities Ltd (in liq.)* (2011) 253 FLR 240
- *Mitic v Oz Minerals Ltd* (Federal Court)
- *Kelly v Willmott Forests Ltd* (2016) 335 ALR 439 and [2017] FCA 689
- *Whittenbury v Vocation Ltd (in liq.)* and related proceedings
- *Klemweb Nominees Pty Ltd v BHP Billiton Limited* (2019) 369 ALR 583
- *Clark v National Australia Bank Ltd (No 2)* [2020] FCA 652
- *Hall v Pitcher Partners* [2022] FCA 1524
- *Agnello v Heritage Care Pty Ltd* (2023) 72 VR 143
- *J Wisbey & Associates Pty Ltd v UBS AG* [2024] FCA 147
- *Fuller v Allianz Australia Insurance Ltd* (2025) 109 MVR 33