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Alexandra Folie SC advises and appears in a broad range of commercial disputes.

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws (NYU)
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COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Banking & Finance | Class Actions | Commercial Arbitration | Competition | Contractual Disputes | Corporate Insolvency | Corporations & Securities | Equity & Trusts | Insurance | Private International Law | Real Property | Superannuation | Regulatory Investigations

TORT LAW

Appellate | Class Actions | Major Torts | Negligence

Alexandra's particular expertise includes corporations and securities, banking and finance, insolvency, property, and equity and trusts.

Alexandra is regularly briefed and appears in complex class actions involving claims against ASX-listed entities. She also has an extensive practice in general commercial litigation and regulatory proceedings (where she is briefed both for and against the commonwealth regulator).

Alexandra's expertise has been recognised by Doyle's Guide, as a leading commercial litigation and dispute resolution barrister.

Alexandra holds a Master of Laws from New York University, where she specialised in international litigation, arbitration and conflict of laws.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under the Professional Standards Legislation

Recent Cases

CLASS ACTIONS

Miciulus Superannuation Pty Ltd v CIMIC Limited: represented the applicant shareholder in a Federal Court securities class action [2025] FCA 307 (settlement approval application, unled, with James Page).

Janssen v OnePath Custodians Limited & Ors: representing the applicant members of a superannuation fund in a Federal Court group proceeding against the superannuation trustee and ANZ (settled pending Court approval) (led by Kristine Hanscombe KC, with Tim Farhall, Stephanie Brenker, James Page) (e.g. [2024] FCA 497).

Thomas v a2 Milk Company Ltd: representing the applicant shareholders in a Supreme Court securities class action (ongoing) (led by Rachel Doyle SC) (e.g. [2022] VSC 725 (jurisdiction); [2022] VSC 319 (consolidation); [2023] VSC 768 (GCO)).

Preece v Aristocrat Leisure Ltd: representing the applicant in a class action seeking recovery of moneys paid for playing online social casino games (ongoing) (led by William Edwards KC).

Toner v Cudeco Ltd (receivers and managers appointed) (in liq): acting for a respondent director in a Federal Court securities class action (ongoing) (unled).

Kayler-Thomson v Colonial First State Investments Limited & Ors: representing the applicant members of superannuation funds in a Federal Court group proceeding against the superannuation trustees and CBA (ongoing) (led by Peter Collinson KC) (e.g. [2021] FCA 854, [2023] FCA 606 (joint privilege))

Krieger v Colonial First State Investments Limited: represented the applicant members of a superannuation fund in a Federal Court group proceeding against the trustee (settled prior to trial) (led by William Edwards KC).

Clime Capital Limited v UGL Pty Ltd [2020] FCA 66: represented the applicant shareholders in a Federal Court shareholder class action (led by Rachel Doyle SC).

Kelly & Ors v Willmott Forests Limited (in liq) & Ors: acted for Willmott Forests (in liquidation) in defending class action proceedings in the Federal Court (with Robert Craig and Kane Loxley).

COMMERCIAL MATTERS

Eade v St Barabara Limited [2025] VSC 21: represented the plaintiff in resisting applications to dismiss the proceeding on the basis of *forum non conveniens* and abuse of process (unled).

Selak v National Tiles [2024] VSC 438: represented the defendants in a Supreme Court trial for breach of contract and inducing breach of contract (appeal filed) (led by Philip Solomon KC) (see also [2023] VSC 446 (privilege); [2024] VSC 409 (leave to reopen); [2024] VSC 431 (stay application); [2024] VSC 504 (costs).

Lawrence v Melbourne Football Club Ltd [2024] FCA 945: acted for the plaintiff in an oppression proceeding in relation to the conduct of board elections of the Melbourne Football Club (led by Jim Peters KC).

Re Connective Services Pty Ltd [2018] VSCA 229, [2017] VSC 609: represented the defendant companies at trial and on appeal in a derivative leave application (led by Allan Myers AC KC and Bernie Quinn KC).

REGULATORY MATTERS

ASIC v Vanguard Investments Ltd [2024] FCA 308 (liability judgment) and [2024] FCA 1086 (penalty judgment): represented the defendant in civil penalty proceedings for "greenwashing" misleading and deceptive conduct (led by Philip Solomon KC).

ASIC v Lanterne Fund Services Pty Ltd [2024] FCA 353: represented ASIC in civil penalty proceedings against an AFSL holder for breaches of s 912A(1) of the Corporations Act (led by Bernie Quinn KC).

ASIC v Mooney (01/Vic22): acted for ASIC in application against an auditor to the Companies Auditors Disciplinary Board (led by Penelope Neskovcin KC).

ASIC v Westpac Banking Corporation [2022] FCA 515: acted for ASIC in an application for civil penalty orders against Westpac in relation to management of accounts of deregistered companies (led by Philip Solomon KC).

ASIC v Colonial First State Investments Limited [2021] FCA 1268: acted for ASIC in an application for civil penalty orders and other relief against Colonial First State (led by Suresh Senathirajah QC)

ASIC v BT Funds Management Limited [2021] FCA 844: acted for ASIC in an application for civil penalty orders and other relief against BT and Asgard for misleading and deceptive conduct (led by Claire Harris KC).

ASIC v MyWealth Manager Financial Services [2019] FCA 2107: acted for a defendant in successfully resisting ASIC's application for the appointment of receivers (unled).

Unled hearings and applications in the Supreme Court of Victoria, Federal Court of Australia and County Court of Victoria.

Memberships

Victorian Bar - Commercial Bar Association

Member of the Readers Course Committee and Executive