

## Andrew Meagher SC



Andrew is an experienced trial and appellate silk with particular expertise in commercial law.

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### QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Laws  
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### CORRESPONDENCE

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Banking & Finance | Bankruptcy | Building & Construction | Class Actions | Commercial Arbitration | Competition | Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes | Corporate Insolvency | Corporations & Securities | Equity & Trusts | Private International Law | Real Property

### EMPLOYMENT & INDUSTRIAL

Confidential Information | Restraint of Trade

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Confidential Information

### TORT LAW

Appellate | Class Actions | Common Law | Major Torts | Negligence | Product Liability | Professional Negligence

### PUBLIC LAW

Aged Care | Commissions & Inquiries | Planning & Local Government | White Collar Crime

Andrew's expertise was recognised by being retained to represent the Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Defence the Hon. Richard Marles, and the Minister for Veterans Affairs and Defence Personnel the Hon. Matt Keogh in the *Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide*.

He has appeared in the High Court and subordinate jurisdictions, international arbitrations, commissions and inquiries.

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## Recent Cases

### RECENT JUDGMENTS AND MATTERS

*Fay v Fay* [2025] VSC 455 (equity, contract)

*Shenzhen Xinhe Hongshi Investment and Consultancy Co Ltd v Shandong Ruyi Technology Group Co Ltd* [2025] FCA 860 (corporations, private international law)

*Re Lion Property Group Pty Ltd* [2025] VSC 401 (financial, corporations, consumer law)

*Dar-Alawda (Wendel Street) Community Centre Inc v Merri-bek City Council* [2024] VSCA 214 (contract)

*Dar-Alawda (Wendel Street) Community Centre Inc v Merri-bek City Council* [2023] VSC 433 (contract, planning, real property)

*Krapivensky v Brodsky* [2023] VSC 591 (contract, equity, trusts, superannuation)

*Centurion Australia Investments Pty Ltd v APM Group (Aust) Pty Ltd* [2023] VSCA 324 (statutory construction)

*Harman v Coram Investments Pty Ltd* [2023] VCC 1187 (equity)

*Centralnic Ltd v Webcentral Group Ltd* [2023] VCC 2374 (consumer law, contract)

*Courtney v Maguire: Maguire v Courtney* [2023] VCC 2280 (defamation)

*Viterra BV v Shandong Ruyi Technology Group Co Ltd* [2022] FCA 215 (international commercial arbitration, private international law, corporations)

*Creative Smiles Pty Ltd & Anor v Ekeru Dental Pty Ltd & Anor* [2022] VCC 2281 (contract, consumer law, employment, superannuation)

*Rio Tinto Shared Services Pty Ltd v English Datasystems LLC* [2021] VSC 666 (private international law, contract)

*Flageul v WeDrive Pty Ltd* [2021] HCASL 213 M48/2021 (industrial law)

*Flageul v WeDrive Pty Ltd* (2021) 285 FCR 255; [2021] FCAFC 102 (industrial law, corporations)

*Flageul v WeDrive Pty Ltd* [2020] FCA 1666 (industrial law, corporations, equity)

*Dependable Care Pty Ltd v Department of Families, Fairness and Housing* [2021] VCAT 617 (supported residential services regulatory prosecution)

*Chatham v Coral Park Pre-training & Breaking Pty Ltd* [2020] VSC 814 (consumer law, contract, property)

*PC Case Gear Pty Ltd v Instrat Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd (In Liq)* (2020) 379 ALR 732; (2020) 142 ACSR 561; [2020] FCA 137 (insurance)

*Mercedes Mortgage Management v Chang Su Yi* [2020] VSC 657 (property)

*Carret Nominees Pty Ltd v John Terracall & Ors* and related proceedings (S ECI 2020 00942; S ECI 2018 01199; SCI 2018 2005; SCI 2016 02187; S CI 2016 04936; S PRB 2016 06981) (resolved: trusts, equity, consumer law, contract, corporations)

*Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry* (financial, corporations)

*Sino Group International Ltd and Beijing Yingqidi Education and Technology Corporation Limited v Toddler Kindy Gymbaroo Pty Ltd* (International Arbitration – Resolution Institute ARB 2018/20) (finally determined: contract, equity, consumer law)

**GENERAL COMMERCIAL LAW (CONTRACT, EQUITY, TRUSTS, PROPERTY, DIRECTORS DUTIES, SHAREHOLDER REMEDIES, OPPRESSION, CORPORATIONS, MISLEADING & DECEPTIVE, NEGLIGENCE, PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY, ASX RULES)**

*In the matter of Netalliance Pty Ltd & auDA (administrator of Australia's top level domain)* (VID708/2020)

*Talitha Passey v Leigh Wallis & Ors* (QUD396/2020)

*Synergy Audio Visual Pty Ltd v Soundvision Technologies LLC* (CI 20 02244)

*In the matter of an application pursuant to s 49(1) of the Property Law Act 1958 (Vic) between Yang Wu and Jack Molinaro & Anor* (SECI 2019 05607)

*Sam Williams Equestrian Pty Ltd v RegProm Marketing & Promotions Pty Ltd* (NSWSC 2019/37593)

*Silvans Services Pty Ltd v Shining Knight Facility Services Pty Ltd* (CI 19 02019)

*DLA Piper Australia v Triclops Technologies Pty Ltd* (CI 19 00501)

*K&K Industries (Aust) Pty Ltd v Fonda (Aust) Pty Ltd & Ors* (CI 19 02749)

*Sportzcom Australia Pty Ltd v Ekeru Dental Pty Ltd* [2018] VCC 398

*Lawson-Kendall v Carr & Anor* [2018] VCC 1106

*In the matter of Corporate Aircraft Charter Pty Ltd between Steven Carter and Coprate Aircraft Charter Pty Ltd* (S ECI 2018 01999)

*Australian United Retailers v Paul Anthony Job & Ors* (S ECI 2018 00673)

*In the matter of Turnbull Hire Drive Pty Ltd between C&S Turnbull Nominees Pty Ltd and David Turnbull Nominees Pty Ltd & Ors* (S ECI 2018 02171)

*Collins Wentworth Pty Ltd v Deliver Group Pty Ltd* (CI 18 03227)

*Shanghai Lanfen Commercial Factoring Co Ltd v Weizin Dai* (SCI 2017 03894)

*James Rapita v Ovation Real Estate Pty Ltd* (SCI 2017 01568)

*Proride Services Pty Ltd v Pro-Ride Racing Australia Pty Ltd & Ors* (CI 17 06137)

*Sandra Smith v Wohr Parking Systems Australia Pty Ltd & Ors* (CI 17 03841)

*B J Bearings Pty Ltd v William Robert Whitehead & Ors* (S ECI 2016 000077)

*Wilson Parking Australia 1992 Pty Ltd v Wharf Street Nominees Pty Ltd* (S ECI 2016 001210)

*Care Park Pty Ltd v Ekeru (Box Hill Development) Pty Ltd* (S ECI 2016 001272)

*Commonwealth Bank of Australia v Ruffy Steeden Pty Ltd & Ors* (SCI 2016 01451)

*Adam Francis & Ors v Blue Rock Melbourne Pty Ltd & Ors* (SCI 2016 02432)

*Physiohealth (Vic) Pty Ltd v Michael Coppo & Anor* (SCI 2016 05067)

*CUB Pty Ltd t/as Carlton United Breweries v Rancho Notorious Pty Ltd & Anor* (SCI 2016 3449)

*Sinforosa v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited* (VCAT C4509/2016)

*Wilson & Anor v Tisdale & Ors* (VCAT BP1732/2016)

*Best & Less Travel Pty Ltd v Aaren Pty Ltd & Anor* (NSWSC 2015/00314225)

*Connolly Environmental Pty Ltd v Foscari Holdings Pty Ltd* [2015] VCC 1430

*Stojanovski & Anor v Sackl* (CI 15 03152)

*Quatius Australia Pty Ltd v Transtar International Freight (Aust) Pty Ltd* (SCI 2014 1562)

*Bridge Bar Investments Pty Ltd & Anor v Dog At The Bridge Pty Ltd & Ors* (SCI 2014 04877)

*Cummins South Pacific Pty Ltd v Deliver Australia Pty Ltd* (SCI 2014 3922)

*Valiant Enterprises Pty Ltd v BHLS Services Pty Ltd* (CI 14 02900)

*Melbourne Plasterboard Pty Limited v Prostruct Construction Pty Limited (in liq)* (SCI 2013/06117)

*Cossari Smith Pty Ltd v P Value Pty Ltd & Ors* [2013] VSC 397

*In the matter of an application under s 148 of the VCAT Act 1998 between Debra Xiem Ten and Phuong Pho* (S CI 2013 01677)

*Walter v Tibak* (CI 12 04100)

*Sibonna Nominees Pty Ltd v Evangelos Vouza & Anor* (S APCI 2011 0110)

#### COMMISSIONS, REGULATORY AND TRIBUNALS

**Commissions:** Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry

**Competition:** Advised Rio Tinto in respect of the Mt Newman, Goldsworthy, Hamersley and Robe Railway services access applications pursuant to Part IIIA of the Trade Practices Act 1974 *In the matter of Fortescue Metals Group Limited* [2010] ACompT 2

**Prosecutions:** *Australian Securities Investments Commission v AGM Markets Pty Ltd & Ors* (VID126/2018) (financial services licence, foreign exchange trading)

*ASIC v Green Diesel Corp Ltd* (SCI 2012 7000) (managed investment schemes)

**Building/cladding:** *Alan Lorenzini & Anor v Victorian Building Authority* (VCAT Z889/2019); *Alan Lorenzini & Anor v Victorian Building Authority* (S ECI 2019 04901)

**Transport:** Advised and appeared in the 18 month inquiry by Transport Safety Victoria into El Zorro Transport Pty Ltd before the Department of Transport

**Gambling:** Advised and appeared in *Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation v Eskander's Betstar Pty Ltd* proceedings and for Tabcorp and its subsidiary Luxbet Pty Ltd in proceedings brought by the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation

**Pharmaceutical:** Advised *Fourth One Pty Ltd trading as Adore Beauty Pty Ltd* on pharmaceutical regulatory schemes throughout Australia including in relation to liabilities and obligations regarding Therapeutic Goods Australia

**Crown Lands:** *Kingston City Council v Leon Pompei* (SCI 20165 03416)

#### COMPETITION AND CONSUMER LAW

*Berry & Ors v Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd and Forman & Ors v Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd* (VID 204/2017, VID 207/2017) led by K. Wilson KC.

*Pentarch Holdings Pty Ltd v MTX Australia Pty Ltd* (led by J. Wilson K.C.)

*A1 Fabrics Pty Ltd v Zatica Alison & Ors* and related proceedings

Advised *Reece Australia Ltd* in relation to consumer protection obligations and liabilities

#### INSURANCE

Advised the *Victorian WorkCover Authority (WorkSafe)* on questions related to proposed legislative amendments to the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004*, *Dangerous Goods Act 1985* and *Equipment (Public Safety) Act 1994* regarding the insertion of new offences to prohibit certain insurance and indemnity arrangements that provide coverage for fines and penalties under those Acts.

*In the matter of the will of Inna Narodowski; In the matter of an application under section 31(1) of the Wills Act 1997 between Vivian Nadir (in her capacity as executor of the estate of Inna Narodowski) and Ronda Major* (S PRB 3163 2019)

*Rhett Mayo v 8 Cats Pty Ltd* (CI 19 02089)

Advised and appeared for *GIO Australia Pty Ltd* in relation to various claims in negligence in the Supreme Court of Victoria and the County Court of Victoria. For example, *Bradley John Lorey & Anor v Braemar Industries Pty Ltd No* (CI 13 00413) led by A. Kelly KC.

*Alan Richard Orchard & Rebecca Michelle Orchard v Bravis Climate Systems* (CI 14 00413)

*Clayton Roy Speers and Natasha Anne Speers v Electrolux Home Products Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of Tasmania No 48 of 2012)

#### INSOLVENCY

Advised *Bradbury Industrial Services Pty Ltd* (ACN 121 279 847)

*In the matter of Cheng Sheng Enterprises Pty Ltd ACN 141 889 974 (VID850/2019)*

*Geoffrey Handberg in his capacity as liquidator of Geelong Tyre Wholesalers (in liq) v Superior Tyres Pty Ltd & Anor (CI 17 02473)*

*In the matter of Golden Heritage Golf Pty Ltd (in liq) (receivers and managers appointed) (SCI 2014 02828)*

*SY Financial Services Pty Ltd v Risk Business Pty Ltd Pty Ltd SCI (2014 2213)*

*David Anthony Ross in his capacity as liquidator of B3Bond Pty Ltd (In liq.) v Michael Gavan Bennett & Anor (SCI 2013 06622)*

*In the matter of Marfranks Investments Pty Ltd (in liq.), Brent Leigh Morgan (As liquidator) (SCI 2013 4791)*

*Eletterbox Pty Ltd; Commonwealth Bank of Australia v NAP Group Pty Ltd; Jacaranda Cooperative Housing Society Limited v Poljakovic; and Oceltip Group Affairs Pty Ltd v Eastwood (Aust) Pty Ltd (2013/59883)*

#### ARBITRATION

*Sino Group International Ltd and Beijing Yingqidi Education and Technology Corporation Limited v Toddler Kindy Gymbaroo Pty Ltd (International Arbitration – Resolution Institute ARB 2018/20)*

#### MAJOR FRAUD

*Main-Road Property Group Pty Ltd v Pelligra and Sons Pty Ltd ([2010] VSC 5; (No 4) [2010] VSC 27) (led by D. Meagher KC.)*

#### PLANNING

*Beachley Street Pty Ltd (ACN 104 812 231) v Commonwealth of Australia & Anor (SCI 2014 2014 03294) led by J Gleeson KC.*

#### CLASS ACTIONS

*Bradley Hudson & Ors v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Defence) (NSD 1908/2016 & NSD 1155/2017)*

#### PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

*Weimin Yan & Anor v Heng Zhang & Third Parties (SCI 2015 03944)*

#### MAJOR TORTS

*Stuart v Kirkland –Veenstra (2009) 237 CLR 215 (led by M. Wheelahan KC.)*

## Memberships

Victorian Bar - Commercial Bar Association