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## Gabi Crafti SC



Gabi Crafti SC practises in large-scale complex commercial litigation.

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### QUALIFICATIONS

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Banking & Finance | Building & Construction | Class Actions | Contractual Disputes | Insurance

### TORT LAW

Professional Negligence

Gabi Crafti SC is a senior barrister specialising in large-scale complex commercial litigation. Her practice spans disputes involving insurance, major infrastructure projects, shareholders and directors, financial regulation and superannuation, equity, property and professional negligence.

She is an experienced trial and appellate advocate and has acted in a wide range of matters including class actions, commercial arbitrations, Royal Commissions and judicial advice applications (as court-appointed amicus). She is currently briefed in the **Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion**.

Her expertise is consistently recognised in leading industry guides for commercial litigation, insurance law and construction law.

Gabi is the Chair of the Insurance Law Section of the Commercial Bar Association. In July 2025 she was appointed as a director of the **Victorian Legal Services Board**.

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## Recent Cases

### PUBLIC INTEREST

*Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion*: acting for Executive Council of Australian Jewry, NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, Jewish Community Council of Victoria, Zionist Federation of Australia, National Council of Jewish Women of Australia, The Dor Foundation and the Australia Israel Jewish Affairs Council.

### COMMERCIAL

*INPEX Operations Australia Pty Ltd v Akzonobel NV*: acting for applicants in Federal Court proceeding in multi-billion dollar claim for misleading conduct in respect of a protective coating product used at the Ichthys LNG onshore processing plant in the Northern Territory, including in [\[2023\] FCA 1248](#), [\[2023\] FCA 1616](#), [\[2024\] FCA 1221](#), [\[2025\] FCA 320](#) and [\[2025\] FCA 503](#)

*Wadren Pty Ltd v AIG Australia Pty Ltd* [\[2024\] VSC 807](#): acted for professional indemnity insurer in resisting application for preliminary discovery of confidential insurance documents. See also *Wadren Pty Ltd v Algeri* [\[2024\] QSC 109](#), and *Wadren Pty Ltd v Probuild Constructions (Aust) Pty Ltd* [\[2023\] VSC 348](#)

*Calder & Ors v Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd* : acted for plaintiffs in commercial dispute regarding land and aggregate extraction in Supreme Court of Victoria, settled

*Re Legal Super Pty Ltd* [\[2023\] VSC 545](#): appointed as *amicus curiae* by Supreme Court of Victoria in judicial advice application by trustee of superannuation fund

*Riseley v Suncorp Portfolio Services Limited & Anor* : acted for Suncorp in Full Court of Federal Court appeal [\[2022\] FCAFC 8](#) against decision in [\[2021\] FCA 472](#), regarding review of decision of Superannuation Complaints Tribunal

*Lanhai Pty Ltd v 7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd* : acted for plaintiff franchisees in successful claim that 7-Eleven misled or deceived them, heard in Supreme Court of Victoria, including in [\[2021\] VSC 587](#) and [\[2022\] VSC 132](#)

*Re CARE Super Pty Ltd* [\[2021\] VSC 805](#) and *(No 2)* [\[2021\] VSC 854](#): acted as junior to court-appointed *amicus curiae* in Victorian Supreme Court judicial advice application brought by industry superannuation fund trustee

*Re HEST Australia Ltd* [\(2021\) 66 VR 338](#): acted as junior to court-appointed contradictor in Victorian Supreme Court judicial advice application brought by industry superannuation fund trustee

*Ganesh v National Australia Bank Limited* [\[2021\] VSCA 45](#): acted for successful appellant in banking dispute in Victorian Court of Appeal

*Opal Tower*: acted for insurer in Federal Court indemnity dispute, including in *Icon Co (NSW) Pty Ltd v Liberty Mutual Insurance Company Australian Branch* [\[2020\] FCA 1493](#) and on appeal in [\[2021\] FCAFC 126](#) and [\[2021\] FCAFC 131](#)

*Clark v National Australia Bank Limited & Anor* : acted for MLC Limited in Federal Court class action regarding credit card insurance and personal loan insurance, including in [\[2020\] FCA 652](#)

*ASIC v Dover Financial Advisors Pty Ltd* : acted for respondents in application for pecuniary penalties in Federal Court, including in [\(2019\) 140 ACSR 561](#), [\(2019\) 140 ACSR 635](#) and [\(2021\) 150 ACSR 185](#)

#### CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

*CPB Contractors Pty Ltd & Anor v Aurecon Australasia Pty Limited & Ors* : acting for SMEC Australia Pty Ltd and AECOM Australia Pty Ltd in Supreme Court of Victoria engineering design dispute in relation to West Gate Tunnel

## Memberships

Australian Insurance Law Association

Commercial Bar Association

Women Barristers Association