

## Gavin Rees



Gavin practises in commercial and public law.

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### QUALIFICATIONS

Juris Doctor (First Class Hons)  
University of Melbourne  
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La Trobe University  
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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Admiralty & Maritime | Appellate | Banking & Finance | Bankruptcy | Class Actions | Competition |  
Consumer Credit | Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes | Corporate Insolvency | Corporations &  
Securities | Equity & Trusts | Greenwashing | Insurance | Private International Law | Real Property |  
Regulatory Investigations | Residential & Retail Tenancies | Sports Law | Taxation

### EMPLOYMENT & INDUSTRIAL

Appellate | Employment Contracts | Industrial Disputes | Public Sector Appeals | Statutory Employment  
Rights

### TORT LAW

Appellate | Class Actions | Defamation | Product Liability

### PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law | Appellate | Constitutional Law | Judicial Review | Taxation | White Collar Crime

Gavin specialises in commercial law, with a particular focus in class actions, tax, industrial law and complex regulatory proceedings. Since coming to the Bar, he has acted in class actions including *Allen v G8 Education Ltd*, *Tweed Bait Pty Ltd v Commonwealth*, *Dawson v AI Ltd* and *Impiombato v BHP Ltd*. He is currently also advising ASIC in consumer finance matters including *ASIC v Walker Stores Pty Ltd* and related cases, and the Commissioner of Taxation in a Part IVC appeal in *Department of Education (Victoria) v Commissioner of Taxation*.

He also has a particular interest in industrial law and acts led and unled for employees, unions and employers in the Fair Work Commission and Federal Court.

Before coming to the Bar, Gavin practised at Baker McKenzie, Gilbert + Tobin, and the Australian Government Solicitor and was previously associate to the Honourable Justice Nichols of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

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