

Jarrold Corbett



Jarrold advises and represents clients in commercial disputes, including contractual disputes, trade practices, corporations law and insurance matters.

QUALIFICATIONS

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COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Banking & Finance | Building & Construction | Class Actions | Commercial Arbitration |
Competition | Consumer Credit | Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes | Corporate Insolvency |
Corporations & Securities | Energy & Resources | Equity & Trusts | Insurance

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Confidential Information | Information Technology | Telecommunications

TORT LAW

Appellate | Class Actions | Commissions & Inquiries | Major Torts | Professional Negligence

Jarrold generally appears in commercial matters in the Supreme Court of Victoria, the Federal Court of Australia and the County Court of Victoria. He is experienced in acting and advising on complex contractual disputes, actions for misleading and deceptive or unconscionable conduct, corporations law issues (including shareholder oppression, directors' duties, disclosure obligations), insurance (including professional liability and directors and officers liability) and class actions. Jarrold has also represented clients in arbitrations, tribunals and commissions of inquiry.

Jarrold is also a nationally accredited mediator and accepts briefs to mediate corporate and commercial disputes. He is passionate about assisting parties to identify and negotiate mutually beneficial alternatives to judicial determination.

Before joining the Bar, Jarrold was a senior associate in the commercial litigation team at Herbert Smith Freehills.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards legislation

Recent Cases

COMMERCIAL

Kyndryl Australia Pty Ltd v Telstra Limited – Dispute regarding construction, performance and pricing of a major IT services contract (Supreme Court, led by Christopher Archibald KC)

Ballarat Motor Holdings Pty Ltd & Anor v General Motors Holden Australia NSC Pty Ltd & Ors – for plaintiff franchisees in proceedings for breach of contract and misleading and deceptive conduct relating to General Motors Holden's decision to exit new vehicle sales in Australia (Supreme Court, with Jeremy Slattery KC and Dion Fahey)

Tribe Brewing Pty Ltd v Young Henrys Brewing Company & Ors acting for the plaintiff to obtain an urgent injunction restraining the exercise of rights under a financial instrument during a sale of business process, and in subsequent action for breach of confidence (Supreme Court, led by Jeremy Slattery KC)

Lavin & Anor v Financial Wisdom Limited and Commonwealth Bank of Australia - for plaintiff financial advisers bringing defamation, contract and trade practices claims against former Australian Financial Services licensee (Supreme Court)

W & C Barber Pty Ltd v Banyan Securities Pty Ltd - for plaintiff financial advisory firm in contractual dispute with Australian Financial Services licensee (County Court)

Avalon Investments 4 Pty Ltd v HBE Group Pty Ltd & Anor - acting for the defendants and plaintiffs-by counterclaim to set aside a contract to purchase englobo property for misrepresentation regarding potential rezoning and development (Supreme Court, led by Jeremy Slattery KC)

Re Securitor Limited - represented a group of more than 40 financial advisory firms in a dispute with Westpac and various subsidiaries regarding claims arising from the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry

Wirefreebroadband Pty Ltd & Golden IT Pty Ltd v Telstra Corporation Limited acting for Telstra defending claims by wholesale customers, including resisting multiple applications for interim and final injunctions

Monza Super Investments Pty Ltd v Lantern Manor Pty Ltd & Ors - dispute concerning business financing, including third party claims against accountants and business advisers (County Court)

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES

Butler v Total Tools Holdings Pty Ltd – acting for former chair of Total Tools Holdings Pty Ltd to enforce a shareholders' resolution which provided for the company to create and allot shares to him in the event of a successful trade sale or IPO (Federal Court, led by Michael Wyles KC)

Re Tenira Nominees Pty Ltd & Ors – acting for plaintiff in proceedings relating to substantial agricultural assets, involving breaches of directors' duties, oppression, breach of trust, and interim and interlocutory injunctions (Supreme Court, led by Dr Andrew Hanak KC)

Acting for AFSL holders in respect of ASIC investigation and hearings arising from alleged misconduct of authorised representatives (led by Jeremy Slattery KC)

Dixon & Anor v Vivian-Taylor & Anor - acting for the plaintiffs in a dispute between former business partners concerning terms of partnership and ownership interests in trusts and trustee companies (Supreme Court)

Re Eker Medical Pty Ltd - oppression proceedings between shareholders in a business operating medical centres (Supreme Court, led by Dr Andrew Hanak KC)

Australian Money Exchange Pty Ltd & Anor v Llewellyn & Ors and related proceedings. Acting for defendant directors in respect of alleged misleading and deceptive conduct in context of sale and listing of a financial services business (Supreme Court, led by Jeremy Slattery KC)

INSURANCE

Sparkling Waters Pty Ltd v Burgess Rawson & Associates – for Certain Underwriters at Lloyds as third party defendant in respect of a professional liability claim arising in relation to a fire which destroyed a shopping centre (Supreme Court, led by Jeremy Slattery KC)

Sheen Panel Service (Vic) Pty Ltd & Ors v Chubb Insurance Australia – for defendant insurer regarding proper construction of D&O policy and characterisation of losses arising in disputes involving directors, officers and shareholders (Federal Court, led by Jeremy Slattery KC)

Evans v Davantage Group Pty Ltd (No 2) [2020] FCA 473 representing insurer (as intervenor) in class action concerning consumer warranties (Federal Court, led by Jeremy Slattery KC)

PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE

Bencar Nominees Pty Ltd & Ors v AJ Mahon & Associates – acting for defendant legal practice in relation to alleged breaches of duty during the preparation and settlement of a sale of business agreement (Supreme Court)

Baillie Asset Management Limited ats Colmarg Pty Ltd – acting for fund management business with respect to alleged responsibility for conduct of authorised representative and alleged unauthorised transfers (Supreme Court, led by Dr Andrew Hanak KC)

Rowsthorn v Nexus Pty Ltd - acting for defendant in professional liability proceedings regarding tax advice (Supreme Court, led by Chris Archibald KC)

Trevor Main & Associates Pty Ltd & Ors v MPG Victoria Pty Ltd & Ors – acting for plaintiff in respect of claims against former tax adviser and accountant (County Court)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, AS A SOLICITOR

Class actions, including major torts (including for the State of Victoria and Telstra) and shareholder class actions (for Telstra, NAB, Treasury Wine Estates, Oz Minerals)

Commercial disputes involving significant infrastructure assets (including for EnergyAustralia, Jemena, Telstra, Primary Healthcare)

Commissions of inquiry (including the Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission, NSW ICAC inquiries into grants of mining licences)

Memberships

Commercial Bar Association