

## Joel Fetter



Joel Fetter has a broad commercial law and public law practice.

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Master of Laws (LSE)  
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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Contractual Disputes | Class Actions | Planning & Local Government

### EMPLOYMENT & INDUSTRIAL

Appellate | Discrimination | Employment Contracts | Industrial Disputes | Public Sector Appeals | Restraint of Trade | Statutory Employment Rights

### TORT LAW

Common Law

### PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law | Civil & Human Rights | Extradition Law | Freedom of Information | Judicial Review | Privacy

Joel regularly appears in superior court proceedings across all Australian jurisdictions in a broad range of commercial law disputes. He has particular expertise in class actions, property law and public law and is recognised nationally as a specialist in employment law and industrial law.

Joel is consistently ranked in Doyle's Guide to Leading Barristers for his work in employment law.

Prior to joining the Victorian Bar, Joel won the Supreme Court prize at Melbourne University, worked as a solicitor at Minter Ellison and the ACTU, was associate to Black CJ of the Federal Court, and worked as a United Nations consultant. In addition to a first-class honours law degree from the University of Melbourne, Joel holds a Master of Laws from the London School of Economics.

A selection of Joel's recent matters appears in the Recent Cases tab below.

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## Recent Cases

*Kim v Lee* [2025] VCC 615 - commercial dispute over business ownership

*HSU v Asmar (No 4)* [2025] FCA 403 - administration of a union

*UFU v Fire Rescue Victoria* [2025] FWCFB 54 - appeal against FWC decision

*Mollasalehi v Brunetti Oro* [2025] FedCFamC2G 39 - unlawful termination

*HSU v Northern Health* [2025] FWCFB 5 - appeal against FWC decision

*Kim v Naum BBQ P/L* [2024] FedCFamC2G 1418 - anti-suit injunction

*Dridan v Stockyard Hill Wind Farm* [2024] VSC 773 -wind farm nuisance claim

*Cannan v Reject Shop* [2024] FCA 1429 - underpayments class action

*Boulos v MRVL Investments P/L* [2024] FCA 1377 - underpayments class action

*Amorosi v Robinson* [2024] VSC 466 - equitable property dispute

*Hill v Skilled Workforce Solutions* [2024] 603 - underpayments class action

*Kingston v Head, Transport for Victoria* [2024] VSC 231 - land acquisition case

*Elliot-Garde v McDonalds* [2023] FCA 1210 - employment class action

*Buckridge v Littlepay P/L* [2023] FCA 1036 - unlawful dismissal claim

*Millsom v North Melbourne College Aus P/L* [2023] FCA 677 -underpayment claim

*Trist v Glenelg Shire Council* [2023] VSC 128 - judicial review of Council decision