

## Matthew Townsend



Matthew Townsend practises exclusively in planning and environment and property law

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### QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Energy & Resources | Equity & Trusts | Real Property

### PUBLIC LAW

Environment | Planning & Local Government

He has taught in the Trial Practice and Advocacy program at Monash University and teaches in the [Property Law program at Melbourne University](#).

In 2000 Matthew was awarded the Public Interest Law Clearing House Pro Bono Award by the Governor of Victoria for his work in environmental litigation. He was Dux of International Environmental Law at Leiden University in Holland in 1992 and was the inaugural winner of the JF Kearney, QC prize in environmental law in 1991.

Matthew maintains [Restrictive Covenants and Easements in Victoria](#), a website providing casenotes and resources about the modification and removal of restrictive covenants and easements in Victoria.

Matthew operates a paperless practice and welcomes electronic briefs.

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## Recent Cases

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For further information on Matthew's recent cases, [please click here](#).

## Memberships

Supreme Court of Victoria's Property List Users Group

Supreme Court of Victoria's Valuation, Compensation and Planning User Group