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Panagiota practises in commercial, insolvency and public law.

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COMMERCIAL LAW

Admiralty & Maritime | Appellate | Banking & Finance | Bankruptcy | Building & Construction | Class Actions | Climate Change | Commercial Arbitration | Competition | Consumer Credit | Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes | Corporate Insolvency | Corporations & Securities | Energy & Resources | Equity & Trusts | Insurance | Private International Law | Real Property | Regulatory Investigations | Residential & Retail Tenancies | Superannuation | Taxation

TORT LAW

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

PUBLIC LAW

Appellate | Commissions & Inquiries | Environment | Freedom of Information | Judicial Review | Planning & Local Government | Privacy | Taxation | White Collar Crime

Panagiota has experience in insolvency, corporations law, contractual and trusts disputes, financial regulatory matters, class actions and Royal Commissions. She has experience acting in complex commercial disputes and has acted for banks, corporations, liquidators and individuals.

Prior to joining the Bar, Panagiota was an Associate to the Honourable Justice Delany, Principal Judge of the Commercial Court in the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Panagiota was also a solicitor at Ashurst's Restructuring and Insolvency team.

Panagiota has a Bachelor of Arts and a Juris Doctor, both from the University of Melbourne.

Panagiota read with Carrie Rome-Sievers and her senior mentor is Dr Oren Bigos KC.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under the Professional Standards Legislation .

Recent Cases

INSOLVENCY

Hudson, in the matter of ACB Group Pty Ltd (in liq) [2025] FCA 90 - application by liquidator for directions under s 90-15 of the Insolvency Practice Schedule (Corporations), Schedule 2 to the [Corporations Act 2001](#) (Cth) as to the application of company funds to meet the costs of compliance with environmental protection notices issued to the company under s 274 of the *Environmental Protection Act 2017* (Vic), and for retrospective approval of entry into a contract with environmental consultants under s 477(2B) – led by Carrie Rome-Sievers, instructed by Mills Oakley.

VID408/2025 | Shane Leslie Deane and Nicholas Giasoumi (in their capacity as joint and several liquidators of Snowdon Developments Pty Ltd) (In Liquidation) & Ors v Barro Group Pty Ltd & Ors – unfair preference mothership proceeding – led by Carrie Rome-Sievers and Leo Freckleton, instructed by KHQ Lawyers (ongoing).

S ECI 2024 05724 | Wang v AILV Securities Pty Ltd – injunction – acting for lender – led by Dr Oren Bigos KC, instructed by Parsons & Partners.

A livestock lender | advising a livestock lender with respect to priorities under the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth).

S ECI 2024 06210 | In the matter of Neucare International Pty Ltd (In Liquidation) – opposing application to terminate the liquidation of the company – acting for the liquidator – unled, instructed by Mills Oakley.

GENERAL COMMERCIAL LAW

[Refuse to Lose Pty Ltd as trustee for the Refuse to Lose Trust & Ors v Jim Kostakis & Ors \[2025\] VSC 438](#) – freezing order – dispute as to quantum – led by Carrie Rome-Sievers, instructed by Executive Law Group.

S ECI 2025 02010 | Refuse to Lose Pty Ltd & Ors v Jim Kostakis & Ors – misleading and deceptive conduct – breach of fiduciary duties – knowing assistance – led by Carrie Rome-Sievers, instructed by Executive Law Group (ongoing).

S ECI 2024 05683 | First Light Racing Pty Ltd & Ors v Samuel Thomas Kilkenny & Ors – breach of directors' duties – breach of retainer – professional negligence – misleading and deceptive conduct – knowing assistance – led by

Nicole Papaleo, instructed by Robert James Lawyers (ongoing).

VID723/2022 | Furphy Communications Pty Ltd v Howard & Ors – opposing application for objection to subpoena – unled, instructed by Robert James Lawyers.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

S ECI 2024 03920 | Citta Hobart Pty Ltd & Ors v Parliament Square Hobart Landowner Pty Ltd & Ors – breaches of contracts – variations to agreements – led by Jeff Gleeson KC and Premala Thiagarajan SC, instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler (ongoing).

S ECI 2025 02679 | MaxCap FA Pty Ltd & Ors v Eastern Health & Ors – breach of contract – validity of termination notices – acting for the financier – led by Martin Scott KC and Nina Moncrief, instructed by Ashurst (ongoing).

BP1903/2024 | AG Advanced Construction Pty Ltd v SK Property Group Pty Ltd – injunction – property development – led by Brian Mason, instructed by Ashurst (resolved).

Memberships

Commercial Bar Association of Victoria

NextGen Member of the Turnaround Management Association (TMA)