

## Patrick O'Bryan-Gusah



Patrick O'Bryan-Gusah practises in commercial and public law, with an emphasis on competition and consumer, regulatory litigation, taxation, corporations and financial services law.

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### QUALIFICATIONS

Juris Doctor (The University of Melbourne)  
Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Music (The University of Melbourne)  
LMusA (distinction) from the AMEB in violin.

### CORRESPONDENCE

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Bankruptcy | Competition | Consumer Credit | Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes | Corporations & Securities | Equity & Trusts | Insurance | Taxation

### TORT LAW

Class Actions | Common Law | Major Torts

### PUBLIC LAW

Appellate | Judicial Review | Privacy | Taxation

Patrick has acted in all stages of litigation, including investigations, interlocutory applications, trials and appeals in State and Federal Courts.

Prior to joining the Bar, Patrick was a Senior Lawyer at the Australian Government Solicitor, Associate to the Honourable Justice Hesse at the Federal Court of Australia, and an Associate in the Commercial Disputes team at Allens.

At the Australian Government Solicitor, Patrick's clients included the ACCC, ASIC, the OAIC, the ATO, and the Commonwealth Department of the Treasury. He advised in areas including competition, consumer credit, corporations, taxation, privacy and foreign acquisitions law.

At Allens, Patrick acted for public and private corporate clients on matters in insurance, class action, tort, consumer law, judicial review, mergers, takeovers and regulatory applications.

Patrick holds a Juris Doctor, Bachelor of Arts and Diploma in Music from the University of Melbourne.

Patrick read with Leana Papaelia and his senior mentor is Wendy Harris KC.

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## Recent Cases

### COMPETITION

**ACCC v Google Asia Pacific (Search defaults case)** (with Matt Collins KC, Clare Cunliffe and Alice Muhlebach, instructed by AGS).

**ACCC v Veli Velisha Fresh Produce & Ors** (with Nicholas De Young KC, Katherine Brazenor and Jane Lindgren, instructed by AGS).

### CLASS ACTIONS

**Cochrane v Bupa Aged Care Australia Pty Ltd.** (with W Harris KC, K Loxley SC and Anna Batrouney, instructed by MinterEllison)

**Stack v AMP Financial Planning Pty Limited & Ors** (with Wendy Harris SC, Sera Mirzabegian SC, Jesse Rudd and Jessica Hudson, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons)

**Green v Graincorp Oilseeds Pty Ltd** (with Kathleen Foley SC, Lara O'Rorke, Roshan Chaile and James McNicol Smith, instructed by Ashurst)

### TAXATION

**Advice to a foreign bank in relation to the application of Subdiv 170-A transferred tax losses** (instructed by Deloitte).

### EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL

**Kent Projects Pty Ltd v CEPU** [2025] FCA 1221 (with Andrew Pollock, instructed by Mills Oakley)

**Offshore Employers Association Ltd v CFMEU** (WAD270/2025) (with Andrew Pollock, instructed by Mills Oakley)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

[AB \(a pseudonym\) v Alfred Health](#) [2025] VSC 551 (unled, direct access)

[Malwal and Minister for Immigration and Citizenship \(Migration\) \[2025\] ARTA 1553](#) (unled, direct access)

**Sun v Macdonald & Co Construction Pty Ltd and Anor** (VID859 of 2025) (with Gemma Cafarella, instructed by Clayton Utz)

Briefed regularly by the **First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria**.

## Memberships

Commercial Bar Association

Tax Bar Association

Common Law Bar Association

Military Bar Association