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Warwick Rothnie



Warwick Rothnie practises in intellectual property law, trade practices, telecommunications and commercial law.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Laws (Hons)(Monash)
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COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Appellate | Confidential Information | Copyright & Designs | Information Technology | Media & Entertainment | Patents | Telecommunications | Trade Marks

Warwick's practice includes infringement and validity actions; seeking and defending interlocutory injunction applications; and patent and trade mark hearings, oppositions and appeals. Warwick also regularly advises in relation to validity and infringement of intellectual property rights and represents parties at mediations.

Warwick is a panelist for the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in domain name disputes under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) and the auDA Domain Name Dispute Policy (auDRP).

Warwick is listed in both Doyle's Guide to Leading Victorian Intellectual Property Barristers (2024) and Doyle's Guide to Leading Australian Intellectual Property Barristers (2024) as a Preeminent Intellectual Property Junior Counsel. Warwick is also listed in the Legal 500 Asia-Pacific (2025) as a Leading Junior Counsel. His review reads: "*Strong, academic focus – particularly in copyright and patent matters."* Warwick is also recognised in Who's Who Legal - Australia and New Zealand (2022) for his expertise in trade mark law and in the Australian Financial Review's Best Lawyers Australia guide for his expertise in intellectual property law (2026).

Before coming to the Bar, Warwick was a partner in the intellectual property and trade practices group of Mallesons Stephen Jacques.

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Recent Cases

Acting for the Commissioner of Patents intervening in Meat & Livestock Australia Limited v Cargill, Inc (No 2) [2019] FCA 33

Globe International Limited v Brand Collective Pty Ltd VID237/2017

Dyno Nobel Inc v Orica Explosives Technology Pty Ltd [2016] APO 36

Sandvik Intellectual Property AB v Quarry Mining & Construction Equipment Pty Ltd (2016) 118 IPR 421

Damorgold Pty Ltd v JAI Products Pty Ltd (2015) 229 FCR 68

Damorgold Pty Ltd v Blindware Pty Ltd VID403/2015

Damorgold Pty Ltd v JAI Products Pty Ltd (2014) 105 IPR 60

Nufarm Australia Ltd v Monsanto Technology LLC [2013] APO 66

Gomez v Rawson VID270/2013

Australian Postal Corporation v Digital Post Australia (2013) 105 IPR 1

Aspirating IP Limited v Vision Systems Limited (2010) 88 IPR 52

Playcorp Group of Companies Pty Ltd v Peter Bodum A/S (2010) 84 IPR 542

A P Møller-Marsk A/S v Transocean Offshore Deepwater Drilling Inc. VID714 of 2009

Mars Australia Pty Ltd v Sweet Rewards Pty Ltd (2009) 81 IPR 354

Memberships

Law Council of Australia's Intellectual Property Committee

Senior Fellow at the University of Melbourne

International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property

Copyright Society of Australia

Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand.