

William Stone



William Stone specialises in commercial litigation.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours)
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COMMERCIAL LAW

Admiralty & Maritime | Appellate | Aviation | 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 | Greenwashing | Insurance | Private International Law | Real Property | Regulatory Investigations | Residential & Retail Tenancies | Sports Law | Superannuation | Taxation

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Appellate | Confidential Information | Copyright & Designs | Information Technology | Media & Entertainment | Patents | Privacy & Data Protection | Telecommunications

TORT LAW

Appellate | Class Actions | Commissions & Inquiries | Common Law | Defamation | Inquests | Major Torts | Medical Negligence | Negligence | Product Liability | Professional Negligence

PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law | Aged Care | Appellate | Civil & Human Rights | Commissions & Inquiries |

His experience includes class actions, taxation, consumer law, and corporations law. He has acted for clients across a range of industries, including energy and resources, banking and financial services, defence, and automotive.

Before joining the Bar, William was a Senior Associate at Allens.

William read with Andrew Barraclough, and his senior mentor is Stephen Parmenter KC.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under the Professional Standards Legislation

Recent Cases

BELOW IS A SELECTION OF RECENT MATTERS IN WHICH WILLIAM HAS BEEN BRIEFED:

Palmer v CITIC – Acting for CITIC Limited in various proceedings in respect of the Sino Iron Project, the largest magnetite mining and processing operation in Australia – *Western Australian Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Western Australia* – instructed by Allens, led by S Finch SC, K Dharmananda SC and J Kirkwood SC

Raeken v James Hardie Industries – Acting for the Plaintiff in a securities class action concerning allegations of continuous disclosure contraventions and misleading conduct – *Supreme Court of Victoria* – instructed by Echo Law, led by W Edwards KC and S Hogan

Heffernan v Melbourne Water – Acting for Melbourne Water in a land acquisition and compensation dispute – *Supreme Court of Victoria* – instructed by Allens, led by S Goubran KC and E Murphy

A facilities services provider – Advising in respect of a contractual dispute concerning exclusivity arrangements – *Supreme Court of Victoria* – instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler

Re ZKSM and Commissioner of Taxation – Acting for a property developer in a trial concerning the margin scheme under the GST Act – *Administrative Review Tribunal* – instructed by PwC, led by C Pierce SC

Re VZFS and Commissioner of Taxation – Acting for vendors of several hundred subdivided residential lots in a trial concerning taxable supply – *Administrative Review Tribunal* – instructed by PwC, led by C Pierce SC

A defence contractor – Acting for a taxpayer in respect of a dispute with the Commissioner of Taxation concerning the research and development tax incentive – *Administrative Review Tribunal* – instructed by Hall & Wilcox, led by C Pierce SC

A global investment manager – Advising a taxpayer in relation to an audit by the Commissioner of Taxation concerning Part IVA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936

An ASX-listed producer of consumer goods – Advising a taxpayer in respect of an examination by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and a related audit by the Commissioner of Taxation concerning the research and development tax incentive

Re Siamidis Nominees – Acting for shareholders in an oppression proceeding (settled) – *Supreme Court of Victoria*

Re Design RV – Acting for a company subject to a shareholder oppression proceeding (settled) – *Supreme Court of Victoria*

Memberships

Victorian Commercial Bar Association

Victorian Tax Bar Association

South Australian Bar Association