

## William Stone



William Stone specialises in commercial litigation.

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### 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, contractual disputes and project disputes. He has acted for clients in complex and strategically significant litigation in courts and tribunals nationally. Before joining the Bar, William was a Senior Associate at Allens.

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

William holds a Bachelor of Laws awarded with First Class Honours, Bachelor of Commerce and Diploma in Languages.

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## Recent Cases

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

**Clive Palmer v CITIC** – Acting for CITIC in various proceedings in respect of the Sino Iron Project, the largest magnetite mining and processing operation in Australia – *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 breaches of continuous disclosure obligations and misleading conduct – *Supreme Court of Victoria* – instructed by Echo Law, led by W Edwards KC

**Henderson v Evolution Mining** – Appearing for the applicant in a securities class action concerning allegations of breaches of continuous disclosure obligations and misleading conduct – *Federal Court of Australia* – instructed by Echo Law, unled appearance

**Citta v Parliament Square** – Acting for the defendants in a construction dispute connected to the redevelopment of the \$338m Parliament Square precinct in Hobart – *Supreme Court of Victoria* – instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler, led by J Gleeson KC and P Thiagarajan SC

**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

**Tradeflex v Toll** – Advising Tradeflex in respect of a dispute concerning contractual exclusivity arrangements – *Supreme Court of Victoria* – instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler

**Capital Estate Developments v Commissioner of Taxation** – Acting for a taxpayer developer in proceedings concerning the margin scheme under the GST Act – *Federal Court of Australia* – instructed by PwC, led by C Pierce SC

**Oxford Insurance Brokers v Insurance Australia** – Acting for a national brokerage in unconscionable conduct proceedings against insurers – *Federal Court of Australia* – led by D Luxton

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

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

**Alan Lennox Motors v Department of Transport and Planning** – Acting for the Authority in proceedings arising

from a compulsory acquisition – *Tribunal – instructed by Clayton Utz, led by E Murphy*

***Gourmet Dinner Service Australia v Yosa*** – Acting for a respondent to a freezing order application – *Supreme Court of New South Wales – unled appearance*

***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 in excess of \$500m of research and development tax incentives

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

***Re Design RV*** – Acting for a company subject to a shareholder oppression proceeding – *Supreme Court of Victoria – unled appearance*

## Memberships

Victorian Commercial Bar Association

Victorian Tax Bar Association

South Australian Bar Association