

## Chris Fenwick



Chris Fenwick practises in corporate and commercial law

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### QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws (Melb)  
Bachelor of Laws (Mon)  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons)(Mon)

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Banking & Finance | Bankruptcy | Building & Construction | Consumer Credit | Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes | Corporate Insolvency | Corporations & Securities | Equity & Trusts | Real Property

Chris advises and appears in:

Corporate and personal insolvency matters; and  
Commercial law matters (contract, consumer law, equity, trusts, banking/ enforcement of securities, and corporations law).

Chris is recognised in *The Legal 500* for his expertise in Commercial Disputes.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Chris was a Senior Associate in the insolvency team of Ashurst Australia.

Since coming to the Bar, Chris has advised and appeared in matters involving:

#### Insolvency

Winding up and bankruptcy proceedings and advice  
Public examinations  
Voidable transaction and insolvent trading claims  
Managed Investment Schemes  
Appointment of liquidator of trustee company as receiver of trust assets  
Approval of external administrators' remuneration  
Applications for extension to the convening period  
Applications for the appointment of a special purpose liquidator  
Applications for judicial advice (Order 54)

#### Commercial

Contracts, debt, guarantee, enforcement of security  
Consumer Law  
Freezing and search orders  
Contempt of Court  
Removal of caveats  
Applications for approval of settlements reached by representative parties  
Breach of director's duty/ fiduciary duty, accessorial liability, constructive/ resulting trusts  
Dismissal of proceedings based on the res judicata

#### VCAT

Domestic Building  
Tenancy – residential and retirement village  
Consumer/ trader disputes  
Water Act

Chris has a Bachelor of Laws and Arts (with Honours) from Monash University and a Master of Laws from the University of Melbourne. In 2011, he completed the ARITA advanced insolvency course with High Distinction.

Additionally, Chris lectures at Monash University (JD and Undergraduate) in Litigation & Dispute Resolution and Trusts, and has previously taught Contracts, Equity, and Corporations Law.

Chris read with Hamish Austin QC and his senior mentor was Paul Anastassiou KC.

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## Memberships

Victorian Bar - Commercial Bar Association