

## Christopher Fitzgerald



Chris practices in commercial law, public law and regulatory investigations

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Banking & Finance | Bankruptcy | Building & Construction | Class Actions | Commercial Arbitration | Competition | Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes | Corporate Insolvency | Corporations & Securities | Energy & Resources | Equity & Trusts | Insurance | Private International Law | Residential & Retail Tenancies | Wills & Probate | Regulatory Investigations

### TORT LAW

Class Actions | Commissions & Inquiries | Defamation | Professional Negligence

### PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law | Appellate | Civil & Human Rights | Commissions & Inquiries | Constitutional Law | Extradition Law | Guardianship & Administration | Immigration | Judicial Review | Native Title | Public International Law

Prior to joining the Bar, Chris was an associate at Allens working in commercial litigation and regulatory investigations. He previously worked in the commercial litigation team at Clayton Utz, before working as an associate to the Hon. Justice Sloss at the Supreme Court of Victoria. Chris also worked at Heinz & Partners, Ballarat.

Chris holds a Bachelor of Arts, a Juris Doctor and a Master of Laws from the University of Melbourne. He has lectured Property Law at the university.

Chris read with Liam Brown SC. His senior mentor is Nicholas De Young KC.

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## Recent Cases

*AMA16 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs [2023] FedCFamC2G 331*

*DDD v Magistrates' Court of Victoria [2023] VSC 89*

*Dudley v Secretary to the Department of Justice and Community Safety (2021) 66 VR 403; [2021] VSC 567*

*DWK22 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs [2023] FedCFamC2G 393*

*DX119 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*

*[2023] FedCFamC2G 853*

*EIC20 v MICMSMA [2021] FedCFamC2G 282*

*EIC20 v MICMSMA [2022] FCA 1000*

*HKTR and NDIA [2022] AATA 150*

*JGNS and Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs (Migration) [2023] AATA 3210*

*McKechnie v Secretary of the Department of Justice and Community Safety (Human Rights) [2023] VCAT 905*

*McKechnie v Secretary to the Department of Justice and Community Safety (Weekly Payments Judgment) [2023] VSC 542*

*McKechnie v Secretary to the Department of Justice and Community Safety (Costs Judgment) [2023] VSC 638*

*McKechnie v State of Victoria [2022] VSC 801*

*McKechnie v State of Victoria [2023] VSC 234*

*McKechnie v State of Victoria [2023] VSC 259*

*McKechnie v State of Victoria [2023] VSCA 158*

*McPadden v Secretary to the Department of Justice & Community Safety [2023] VSC 669*

*Minogue v Falkingham [2022] VSCA 111*

*Mitrov Homes Pty Ltd v Mustafa (No 2) [2023] VSC 386*

*Ngatoko v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs [2023] FCA 1165*

*Ngatoko v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs (No 2) [2023] FCA 1384*

*Nguyen v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2023] FedCFamC2G 231

*Nkani v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2023] FCA 1410

*Proprac Nominees Pty Ltd & Anor v Anderson* [2023] VCC 403

*Proprac Nominees Pty Ltd & Anor v Anderson (No 2)* [2023] VCC 571

*QYFM v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs* (2023) 409 ALR 65; [2023] HCA 15

*Rowson v Department of Justice (No 2)* [2022] VSC 382

*Thompson v Minogue* (2021) 67 VR 301; [2021] VSCA 358 (applications for special leave dismissed: *Minogue v Thompson* (in his capacity as Governor of Barwon Prison) [2022] HCATrans 175)

*Tonga v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs* [2023] FCA 1179

*Unison Housing v Nelson (Residential Tenancies)* [2023] VCAT 1097

*XPU v VWA* [2022] VSC 620