

Eugenia Levine



Eugenia practises in commercial and public law. She has substantial expertise in class actions, regulatory and corporations law matters, contractual disputes and commercial arbitration. Eugenia is also experienced in industrial and administrative law.

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Master of Laws (Columbia Law School, New York)
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Eugenia is recognised as a leading junior counsel in the 2024 Asia Pacific edition of the Legal 500.

Prior to joining the Bar, Eugenia was an Associate at White & Case in London, specialising in complex commercial litigation and international commercial arbitration. Eugenia commenced practice at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (as it then was), where she worked on a variety of commercial disputes.

Eugenia holds a Master of Laws with distinction from Columbia Law School in New York, and is admitted to the New York Bar. She also holds a First Class Honours degree in Law from Monash University, where she was awarded a number of academic prizes, including the Jeffrey L Sher Prize for Trial Practice and Advocacy.

Eugenia is the Deputy Chair of the Victorian Bar Human Rights Committee and a member of the Class Actions Committee of the Commercial Bar Association.

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Recent Cases

SELECTED RECENT CASES INCLUDE:

J Wisbey & Associates Pty Ltd v UBS AG (No 2) [2024] FCA 147 (“foreign exchange” class action, class closure)

Hassan v State of Victoria [2023] VSC 478 (“Estate Towers” class action, settlement approval)

ASIC v Tzouvelis [2023] FCA 431 (regulatory, misconduct exception to privilege claims)

Turner v Bayer Australia Ltd (No 6) [2023] VSC 244 (“Essure” medical device class action, practice and procedure during trial)

Century Legend Pty Ltd v Ripani [2022] FCAFC 191 (commercial law appeal, misleading or deceptive conduct claim)

Fair Work Ombudsman v Woolworths Group Ltd [2022] FCA 203 (industrial law, claims of mass underpayments, ruling on scope of initial trial)

Ripani v Century Legend Pty Ltd [2022] FCA 242 (commercial law trial, misleading or deceptive conduct claim)

BHP Group Ltd v Impiombato (2022) 405 ALR 402 (securities class action, High Court appeal, foreign resident group members)

Australian Federation of Air Pilots v Regional Express Holdings Ltd (2021) 290 FCR 239 (industrial law appeal, claims of adverse action and coercion under the *Fair Work Act 2009*)

Fox v Westpac (2021) 69 VR 487 (class action; junior counsel to contradictor in first group costs order application under s 33ZDA of the *Supreme Court Act 1986*)

Winslow Constructors Pty Ltd v Head, Transport for Victoria (Costs) (2021) 64 VR 200 (arbitration, indemnity costs principles)

Prygodicz v Commonwealth of Australia (No 2) (2021) 173 ALD 277 (“Robodebt” class action; junior counsel to contradictor on settlement approval)

ASIC v Dover Financial Advisers Pty Ltd (No 3) (2021) 150 ACSR 185 (regulatory, pecuniary penalties for multiple contraventions)

Minister for Immigration v CQZ15 (2021) 284 FCR 455 ([administrative law appeal](#))

Stallard v Treasury Wine Estates Ltd [2020] VSC 679 ([securities class action](#), consolidation of proceedings)

Winslow Constructors v Head, Transport for Victoria [2020] VSC 790 ([arbitration](#), application to enforce award)

Klemweb Nominees v BHP Group Ltd (2019) 369 ALR 583 ([securities class action](#), competing proceedings)

ASIC v Dover Financial Advisers Pty Ltd (2019) 140 ACSR 561 ([regulatory](#), misleading or deceptive conduct)

Slea Pty Ltd v Connective Services Pty Ltd (2018) 359 ALR 159 ([commercial appeal](#))

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Victorian Bar – Commercial Bar Association – Class Actions Committee

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