

## Frances Gordon



Frances Gordon has a broad commercial and public law practice

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### QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Laws (Hons)  
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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Commercial Arbitration | Competition | Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes |  
Corporations & Securities | Energy & Resources | Equity & Trusts | Private International Law |  
Superannuation

### PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law | Aged Care | Appellate | Civil & Human Rights | Commissions & Inquiries |  
Constitutional Law | Discrimination | Environment | Judicial Review | Taxation

She has appeared in a range of courts and tribunals, including the High Court, the Federal Court and the Victorian Supreme Court. She is the co-author (with Peter Hanks QC and Graeme Hill) of *Constitutional Law in Australia* (3rd ed, 2012).

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## Recent Cases

*Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd* [2014] FCA 1405 – Acted for defendant in claim for unconscionable conduct (led by Neil Young QC with Mark Moshinsky QC and others)

*Bill Express Limited (in liq) v Pitcher Partners (a firm)* – Supreme Court of Victoria (ongoing) – Acted for defendant to a claim for breach of contract and negligence (led by Charles Scerri QC).

*Tarkine National Coalition Incorporated v Minister for the Environment* [2014] FCA 468 – Acted for Defendant in judicial review proceeding (led by Richard Lancaster SC)

*Australian Electoral Commission v Johnston* [2014] HCA 5 – High Court sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns – Acted for a respondent to petitions disputing the election of six senators for Western Australia (led by Ron Merkel QC)

## Memberships

Victorian Bar - Commercial Bar Association