

## James Gray



James Gray is available to accept briefs in all areas of commercial and public law.

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### QUALIFICATIONS

Juris Doctor (Melb)  
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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Admiralty & Maritime | Appellate | Aviation | Banking & Finance | Bankruptcy | Building & Construction |  
Class Actions | Commercial Arbitration | Competition | Consumer Credit | Consumer Law | Contractual  
Disputes | Corporate Insolvency | Corporations & Securities | Energy & Resources | Equity & Trusts |  
Insurance | Private International Law | Real Property | Residential & Retail Tenancies | Sports Law |  
Superannuation | Taxation | Wills & Probate | Regulatory Investigations

### EMPLOYMENT & INDUSTRIAL

Confidential Information | Discrimination | Restraint of Trade

### TORT LAW

Appellate | Class Actions | Commissions & Inquiries | Common Law | Defamation | Inquests | Major  
Torts | Negligence | Product Liability | Professional Negligence

### PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law | Aged Care | Appellate | Civil & Human Rights | Commissions & Inquiries |  
Constitutional Law | Customs Law | Discrimination | Extradition Law | Environment | Freedom of  
Information | Guardianship & Administration | Immigration | Judicial Review | Native Title | Planning & Local  
Government | Privacy | Public International Law | Taxation | White Collar Crime

James' areas of expertise include class actions, royal commissions and inquiries, competition law, corporations law, and contractual disputes.

Before coming to the Bar, James was an Associate to Justice Maxwell, President of the Court of Appeal. Prior to this role, he was a solicitor in the disputes practice of Herbert Smith Freehills. During his time at HSF, James worked on large and complex commercial disputes, as well as the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System.

James holds a Juris Doctor and Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Melbourne. He read with Premala Thiagarajan and his senior mentor is Elizabeth Bennett SC.

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## Recent Cases

### COMPETITION LAW AND ECONOMIC REGULATORY MATTERS

In a Queensland terminal pricing arbitration – led by A McClelland KC

Qantas Airways/Alliance Airways informal merger clearance – led by M Borsky KC with F Gordon SC, A Barraclough & S Snow

Applications for review of Honeysuckle Health Buying Group authorisation determination (No 2) [2022] ACompT 4 (Australian Competition Tribunal) – led by P Thiagarajan

### COMMERCIAL LAW

Dreamstreet Lending Pty Ltd v Weiss (No 2) [2023] FCA 684 (Federal Court of Australia) – restraint of trade and inducement of breach of contract – led by P Wallis KC

Pickering v Bonafede & Ors (County Court of Victoria CI-22-03273) – application to set aside summary judgment – unled

Wilson Pateras Accounting Pty Ltd v Farmer (Federal Court of Australia) – breach of contract, restraint of trade and inducement of breach of contract – led by P Wallis KC

Appearing unled and advising on matters in the Supreme Court of Victoria Winding Up List and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2 – Bankruptcy)

Advising on complaints made to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA)

### FAMILY LAW

Appearing in proceedings in the Major Complex Financial Proceedings List of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) – led by B Tulloch

**SPORTS LAW**

Acting for the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation (GEF) in an appeal from the Disciplinary Commission of the GEF – led by P Thiagarajan

**RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES**

Appearing in matters arising under the *Residential Tenancies Act 1997* (Vic)