

Jennifer Collins



Jennifer practises in all areas of commercial and regulatory law

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (UWA)

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COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Banking & Finance | Class Actions | Commercial Arbitration | Competition | Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes | Corporate Insolvency | Corporations & Securities | Energy & Resources | Equity & Trusts | Insurance | Private International Law | Real Property

TORT LAW

Class Actions | Commissions & Inquiries | Major Torts | Product Liability | Professional Negligence

Jennifer has a broad commercial practice. Jennifer is recognised in Doyle's Guide to Leading Barristers, and was recognised in Lawyerly Media's inaugural Rising Stars edition in 2021 for her work in high-stakes litigation.

Before coming to the Bar, Jennifer was a commercial litigation solicitor with Blake Dawson (now Ashurst) and a Senior Associate with Arnold Bloch Leibler.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation

Recent Cases

COMMERCIAL LAW

The Banksia Securities Remitter (junior counsel for the Contradictor, led by Peter Jopling AM KC), a significant matter concerning a claim for recovery of legal costs and funding commission in a class action, and allegations of serious misconduct by the litigation funder and legal practitioners for the class in connection with that claim. See: [Bolitho v Banksia Securities Ltd \(No 18\) \(remitter\) \[2021\] VSC 666](#)

Insurance Proceedings relating to the Opal Tower Development in Sydney (led by Jeremy Slattery KC) – Federal Court of Australia Proceeding concerning Icon's claim for indemnity under third party liability insurance policies in relation to damage arising from the Opal Tower development in Sydney. See: At first instance: [Icon Co \(NSW\) Pty Ltd v Liberty Mutual Insurance Company Australian Branch trading as Liberty Specialty Markets \[2020\] FCA 1493](#); On appeal to the Full Federal Court: [Liberty Mutual Insurance Company Australian Branch trading as Liberty Specialty Markets v Icon Co \(NSW\) Pty Ltd \[2021\] FCAFC 126](#)

[Endeavour River Pty Ltd v MG Responsible Entity Limited \(No 2\) \[2020\] FCA 968](#) (Junior counsel for the Contradictor, led by Peter Jopling AM KC) – An application for approval of a funding commission from the proceeds of settlement in a class action

Evans v Davantage Group Pty Ltd – a consumer class action in the Federal Court of Australia.

[Gippsreal Ltd v ACN 106 693 565 Pty Ltd \[2017\] FCA 1414](#) (led by Peter Jopling KC) – Federal Court of Australia Proceeding concerning allegations of professional negligence and misleading or deceptive conduct.

WTE Co-generation Pty Ltd v RCR Energy Pty Ltd – Supreme Court of Victoria Proceeding S CI 2013 1707 – A significant construction dispute.

Oswal v Carson & Ors – Supreme Court of Victoria Proceeding S CI 2012 01995 (led by Tony Bannon SC, Garry Rich SC, and Peter Jopling AM QC) – A case concerning a claim against receivers in connection with their sale of a significant commercial asset.

Yunhui Investment Pty Ltd v Fei (unled) – succeeded in an application for a freezing order prior to

commencement of proceedings.

Re B Personal Pty Ltd, Bilsborough v Bilsborough [2016] VSC 211 – Acted for the plaintiff in an oppression claim, which succeeded.

Cargill Australia Limited v Viterro Malt Pty Ltd & Ors Supreme Court of Victoria Proceeding S ECI 2014 146 – Acted in a case concerning a claim by the purchaser against the vendors in respect of the sale of a significant commercial business.

Memberships

Victorian Bar - Commercial Bar Association