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Short Curriculum Vitae

Tertiary Education:

University of Melbourne Graduated 1988	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Laws (Hons.), First Class Honors
Cambridge University Graduated 1991	Master of Laws, First Class Honors

Professional Career:

4 September 1989	Admitted to the legal profession
July 1988 - August 1990	Articled clerk, solicitor and senior associate with Phillips Fox, solicitors
September 1991 - 1993	Associate to Sir Anthony Mason, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia
25 November 1993	Signed Victorian Bar Roll
28 November 2006	Appointed Silk

Areas of Practice:

- Commercial Law
- Insurance
- Professional Negligence
- Trade Practices
- Administrative Law
(Judicial Review and Merits Review)
- Equity
- Class actions

Chris has extensive trial and appellate experience in both State and Federal Courts.

Cases in which Chris has appeared in recent years and which have gone to judgment include:

- *Mirboo Ridge Pty Ltd v Minister for Resources* [2019] VSCA 304
- *Clark v Minister for the Environment (No 2)* [2019] FCA 2028
- *Gardiner v Hughes (No 2)* [2019] VSCA 198
- *Demediuk v Demediuk* [2019] VSCA 79
- *Winky Pop Pty Ltd v Mobil Limited* [2019] VSCA 9 and [2016] VSCA187
- *Lanciana v Alderuccio* [2019] VSC 198
- *Ian Street Developer Pty Ltd v Arrow International Pty Ltd* [2018] VSCA 294
- *Abercrombie v Salter Architects* [2018] VSCA 74
- *Reardon v Magistrates' Court of Victoria* [2018] VSCA 76
- *Re Gardiner (No. 3)* [2018] VSC 414
- *Friends of Leadbeater's Possum v VicForests* [2018] FCA 178
- *Blakeley v CGU Insurance Ltd* [2017] VSCA 378
- *Naumovski v Ugrinovski* [2017] VSCA 200
- *Royal Bank of Scotland Plc v Babcock & Brown DIF* [2017] VSCA 138
- *Metricon Homes Pty Ltd v Great Lakes Insurance* [2017] VSC 749
- *Secure Parking Pty Ltd v Commissioner of State Revenue* [2017] VSCA 68
- *Colonial Range Pty Ltd v CES Queen (Vic) Pty Ltd* [2016] VSCA 328
- *Australian Centre for Corporate Responsibility v Commonwealth Bank of Australia* (2016) 337 ALR 558

Chris has appeared in class action litigation since its earliest days in the Federal Court. The proceedings include shareholder actions, investor litigation and mass tort claims. The following is a selection of cases:

- *Williams v FAI Home Security Pty Ltd* (1999-2001)
- *Johnson Tiles Pty Ltd v Esso Australia Ltd* (Longford Gas case)
- *Bray v F Hoffman – La Roche Ltd; Darwalla Milling Co Ltd v F Hoffman – La Roche Ltd* (Vitamins cartel)
- *Matthews v SPI Electricity Pty Ltd* (the Kilmore Fire class action, 2011-2014) variously reported in (2011) 34 VR 584; (2012) 35 VR 615; (2012) 35 VR 643

- *Mercieca v SPI Electricity Pty Ltd* (the Beechworth Fire class action)
- *Woodcroft-Brown v Timbercorp Securities Ltd (in liq.)* (2011) 253 FLR 240
- *Mitic v Oz Minerals Ltd* (Federal Court)
- *Kelly v Willmott Forests Ltd* (2016) 335 ALR 439 and [2017] FCA 689
- *Whittenbury v Vocation Ltd (in liq.)* and related proceedings (trial pending)
- *Klemweb Nominees Pty Ltd v BHP Billiton Limited* (2019) 369 ALR 583
- *Clark v National Australia Bank Ltd* (Federal Court)

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