

Philip Crutchfield QC

B.Comm., LL.B (Hons), LL.M, LSE

Admitted to the Legal Profession:

11 Jun 1988

Signed Victorian Bar Roll:

19 Nov 1998

Appointed Silk:

24 Nov 2009

Philip holds Commerce and Honours Law Degrees from the University of Melbourne and a Master of Laws from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

He was admitted to the Mallesons Stephen Jaques partnership on 1 January 1996 and signed the Victorian Bar roll in November 1998. He took silk in 2009.

He is a former Senior Fellow in the Law Faculty of the University of Melbourne, former member of the Melbourne University Law School Foundation Board, Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law and former President of the Commercial Bar Association of Victoria. He is also a board member of Bell Shakespeare and the Geelong Grammar School Council.

Areas of Practice:

Commercial

- Banking
- Bankruptcy
- Competition
- Corporate Insolvency
- Corporations Law
- Securities and Investments

Public/Administrative

- Constitutional Law
- Judicial Review and administrative law
- Merits Review

Equity

- Trusts

Tax/Revenue Alternative Dispute Resolution

Case examples (including High Court):

Korda v Australian Executor Trustees [2015] HCA 6
Tatts Group Limited: Projection Sovereign High Court appeal
Oz Minerals Class Action
Banksia Class action/proposed proceedings
CBUS – Royal Commission into Trade Unions
Bluescope Steel
Bill Express and Pitcher Partners
Asahi Holdings and Pacific Equity Partners
ANZ Investigation – Branch Sales of Smart Choice Super
Akron – CGU
ACCC investigation into CFMEU
ACCC & Coles Supermarkets
North East Solution Pty Ltd v Masters Home Improvement
Wilson's Self Storage
Grill'd - Simon Crowe and Geoff Bainbridge
Tatts Group Limited v The State of Victoria [2014] VSC 302
Vlachos v Centro Properties Ltd & Ors [2012] FCA 650
ASIC v Healey (2011) 278 ALR 618
Great Southern Finance Pty at Bendigo Bank (acting for Bendigo and Adelaide Banks)
McCormack v Holding Redlich
Willmott Growers Group v Willmott Forests Ltd (recs and mgrs apptd) (in liq) (2013) 304 ALR 80
Woolworths Limited and Sunbury Central Pty Ltd

Affiliations past and present:

Past President Commercial Bar Association of Victoria (2012)

Fellow of the Australia Academy of Law

Senior Fellow In the Law The University of Melbourne

Committee member: Equitable briefing initiative

Board Member: The Victorian Bar Inc.

Director: The Victorian Bar Foundation

Board Member: Melbourne Law School

Board Member: University of Melbourne Faculty of Law JD Advisory Board

Board Member: The Bell Shakespeare Company

Supreme Court: Corporations & Commercial Court Users' Group

Law Council of Australia: Corporations Committee

Articles:

Grill'd - notable appearance

<http://www.smh.com.au/business/retail/burger-kings-go-to-war-over-300m-grilld-chain-20161117-gsris3.html>

Listed in Chambers Global

Regularly appearing in Doyles Guide

<http://doylesguide.com/leading-commercial-litigation-disputes-barristers-melbourne-2015/>

“Senior Counsel

Preeminent”

<http://doylesguide.com/leading-insolvency-reconstruction-barristers-victoria-2012/>

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Preeminent”

Other Notable Rankings:

The Australia 2012

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/legal-affairs/sydney-tops-melbourne-in-ranks-of-commercial-silk-and-leading-counsel/news-story/98cdcff8cb9251a618a750e2b10615d6>

“From Melbourne, Jonathon Beach QC moved down from band two to three and Philip Crutchfield SC held his place at three”

Financial Review March 4, 2011 -Best Lawyers

Listed on <https://www.bestlawyers.com/australia> “Litigation”