

# **Wendy Harris SC**

#### **List A Barristers**

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### **Areas of Practice**

- Banking & Finance
- Commercial Law
- Constitutional Law
- Contract Disputes
- Corporations and Securities
- Defamation, Media & Entertainment
- Insurance & Re-insurance
- Partnership Law
- Professional Negligence
- Trade Practices & Consumer Protection

# **Educational Qualifications**

LLB (Hons)

# **Legal Experience**

Prior to Bar: 1992-1997, Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks

Signed Bar Roll: 1997 Silk: 2010 Admitted: 1993

Admitted in: VIC\*, ACT, NSW, NT, QLD, SA, TAS, WA, High Court

#### **Key Matters**

Current and recent matters include:

- Pathway Investments v NAB continuous disclosure representative action brought by shareholders (representing NAB)(VSC)
- Receivership of Hi-Fert Pty Ltd, representing receivers appointed by NAB and other syndicate banks (VSC)
- Matthews v SPI Electricity representative damages action arising from Black Saturday bushfires (VSC)
- Various actions arising out of the collapse of the Timbercorp, Wilmott and Greater Southern corporate groups (primarily VSC)
- Westpoint Group Litigation initiated by ASIC against former auditors, directors and others (FCA, VSC)
- 2009 Bushfire Royal Commission (representing the Insurance Council of Australia)
- Biota v GlaxosSmithKline contractual/royalties dispute (VSC)
- ANZ v ANZCover reinsurance litigation (VSC)
- Harris Scarfe Ltd (in liq) v PriceWaterhouseCoopers professional negligence action (SASC)
- Permanent Trustees v Stiles film scheme dispute (VSC)
- Numerous other commercial, taxation and insurance-related matters in the Federal Court and the superior courts of Victoria and other jurisdictions

### **Directorships, Memberships and Associations:**

- Chair, Board of Directors, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
- Advisory Board of Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, University of Melbourne;
- Member, Australian Association of Constitutional Law