

### **Areas of practice**

- Commercial Law
- Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)
- Contract Disputes
- Corporations & Securities
- Equity & Trusts
- Intellectual Property
- Trade Practices & Consumer Protection
- Administrative Law (Merits Review & Judicial Review)
- Constitutional Law
- FOI & Privacy
- Regulatory (Compliance & Investigations)

### **Admission and employment history**

- Admitted to the legal profession on 7 December 2010
- Signed the Victorian Bar Roll on 30 April 2015
- Solicitor in the commercial litigation department at Allens Arthur Robinson from March 2010 to September 2011, and at Allens from January 2013 to September 2013
- Associate to the Honourable Justice S M Crennan AC at the High Court of Australia from October 2011 to December 2012, and from September 2014 to February 2015

### **Education**

BComm / LLB (Hons) – University of Adelaide

- Adelaide Undergraduate Scholarship
- Highest final mark for the Bachelor of Laws with Honours
- 5 first-in-subject prizes (Law of Contract, Corporate Law, Criminology, Civil and Criminal Procedure, and Law of Evidence)
- Editorial Committee, *Adelaide Law Review*

LLM – University of Cambridge

- Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship
- B R D Clarke Prize for Best Overall Performance in the LLM
- Chancellor's Medal for English Law
- George Long Prize for Jurisprudence
- Gareth Jones Prize for Restitution

### **Professional experience**

Since coming to the Bar, Mark has advised and appeared on behalf of individuals, corporations and government agencies in a range of areas of commercial and public law. Matters in which Mark has been briefed include the following.

### **Administrative and constitutional law**

- *Brown v Tasmania* (High Court of Australia) (led by Richard Niall QC, Solicitor-General of Victoria)
- *Setka v Magistrates' Court of Victoria*; *Reardon v Magistrates' Court of Victoria* (Supreme Court of Victoria) (led by Kris Walker Qc, with Julia Watson)

## Professional experience (continued)

- *Hoskin v Greater Bendigo City Council* (High Court of Australia) (led by Susan Brennan QC)
- *Chapple and Australian Securities and Investments Commission* [2016] AATA 1032 (unled)
- *CFMEU v Commissioner, Australian Federal Police* (2015) 305 FLR 143; *CFMEU v Commissioner, Australian Federal Police (No 2)* [2017] ACTSC 10 (led by Peter Morrissey SC)
- *Pumpa v Goulburn Murray Rural Water Corporation* [2015] VCAT 1101 (led by Jason Pizer QC)
- Mark has also acted in cases concerning confidential information and public interest immunity.
- Mark also regularly advises government agencies on matters of administrative and constitutional law. Agencies that Mark has advised include:
  - Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (led by Kris Walker QC)
  - Department of Premier and Cabinet (led by Stuart Morris QC)
  - Department of Treasury and Finance (led by Richard Niall QC, Solicitor-General of Victoria)
  - Mental Health Tribunal (led by Kris Walker QC)
  - State Revenue Office (led by Richard Niall QC, Solicitor-General of Victoria)
  - Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation
  - Victorian Managed Insurance Authority (led by Sue McNicol QC)
  - Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (led by Rowena Orr QC)

## Commercial law

- *Oswal v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd* (Supreme Court of Victoria) (led by Matthew Connock QC, Justin Graham and Michael Rush)
- *Sayers Property Holdings Pty Ltd v Di Dio Nominees Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of Victoria) (led by Paul Anastassiou QC)
- *The Pacrim ESP Pty Ltd v Terzini Motore Aust Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of Victoria) (led by Paul Anastassiou QC and James Nixon)
- *AV Jennings Properties SPV No 9 Pty Ltd v Investa Elderslie Pty Ltd* (Supreme Court of Victoria) (led by David O'Callaghan QC)

## Migration law

- *CSZ15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2017] FCCA 144 (unled)
- *CID15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] FCCA 3076 (unled)
- *Zhu v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] FCCA 1874 (unled)
- *Warnakulasooriya v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] FCA 341 (unled)
- *BCH15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] FCCA 3116 (unled)
- *MZZZR v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2015] FCA 1390 (unled)
- *MZAEU v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2015] FCCA 2612 (unled)

## Inquiries and investigations

- Acted for the Hon Bill Shorten MP in connection with the Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption (led by Neil Clelland QC and others)
- Acted as part of an independent panel appointed to conduct a review of the performance of PrimeSafe (led by Allan Myers AO QC and Andrew Hanak)
- Acted for a local councillor in connection with an investigation by the Local Government Investigations and Compliance Inspectorate (led by Jack Hammond QC)