



Lisa De Ferrari
14 Castan Chambers

Areas of Practice

- Administrative law
- Appeals
- Class actions
- Commercial law
- Conflict of laws (private international law)
- Confiscation of assets
- Constitutional law
- Defamation / Media
- Extradition
- Judicial review

Professional Experience

- Signed Victorian Bar Roll in November 2002
- Also a member of the New South Wales Bar
- Counsel at the Office of General Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor (2001-2002)
- Associate to The Honourable Justice Michael McHugh, High Court of Australia (2000)
- Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jaques (1999)

Education

- BSc (Hons) (Australian National University) – Awarded 1st Class Honours
- LLB (University of New South Wales) – Awarded University Medal in Law
- LLM (University of Melbourne)

Key Matters

Administrative law / Constitutional law / Judicial review

- **Plaintiff M79/2012 v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship** (2013) 252 CLR 336 (led by M Pearce SC)
- **Tahiri v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship** (2012) 293 ALR 526 (leading K Grynberg)
- **Shahi v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship** (2011) 246 CLR 163 (unled)
- **Plaintiff M61/2010E v Commonwealth; Plaintiff M69/2010 v Commonwealth** (2010) 243 CLR 319 (led by S McLeish SC)
- **MZXOT v Minister for Immigration and Citizenship** (2008) 233 CLR 601 (led by D Mortimer SC)
- **Roach v Electoral Commissioner and Commonwealth** (2007) 233 CLR 162 (led by D Bennett QC, Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth)
- **Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs v Nystrom** (2006) 228 CLR 566 (led by D Mortimer SC)
- **Ruhani v Director of Police** (2005) 222 CLR 489 (led by G Griffith QC)
- **Secretary, Department of Sustainability and Environment (Vic) v Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Cth)** (2013) 209 FCR 215 (led by S McLeish SC, Solicitor-General for Victoria)
- **Nicholson-Brown v Jennings** (2007) 162 FCR 337 (led by M Kennedy SC)
- **Carter v Minister for Aboriginal Affairs** (2005) 143 FCR 383 (led by M Kennedy SC)

Key Matters – Continued

Appeals / Commercial law

- **Central Bayside General Practice Association Ltd v Commissioner of State Revenue** (2006) 228 CLR 168 (led by B Shaw QC and J Batrouney QC)
- **Angas Law Services Pty Ltd (in liq) v Carabelas** (2005) 226 CLR 507 (led by G Griffith QC)
- *Stevens v Kabushiki Kaisha Sony Computer Entertainment* (2005) 224 CLR 193 (appeared for the **amici curiae**; led by J Basten QC and G McGowan QC)
- **ANZ Banking Group Ltd v Konza** (2012) 206 FCR 450 (led by A Archibald QC and D Batt SC)
- **ANZ Banking Group Ltd v Konza** (2012) 87 ATR 779 (led by A Archibald QC and D Batt SC)
- *Snowy Mountains Organic Dairy Products Pty Ltd v Wholefoods Pty Ltd & Anor* (2008) 21 VR 43 (led by D O'Callaghan QC)
- *GT Corp Pty Ltd v Amare Safety Pty Ltd* [2008] VSC 143 (led by J Delany QC)
- *GT Corp Pty Ltd v Amare Safety Pty Ltd (No.2)* [2008] VSC 233 (led by J Delany QC)
- *GT Corp Pty Ltd v Amare Safety Pty Ltd (No.3)* [2008] VSC 296 (led by J Delany QC)
- *Baxendale's Vineyard Pty Ltd v Geographical Indications Committee & King Valley Vignerons Inc* (2007) 160 FCR 542 (led by T Ginnane SC)
- *Baxendale's Vineyard Pty Ltd v Geographical Indications Committee & King Valley Vignerons Inc* (2007) 156 FCR 444 (led by T Ginnane SC)
- *Re King Valley Vignerons Inc and Geographical Indications Committee* (2006) 93 ALD 422 (unled)
- *Sharman Networks Ltd and Others v Universal Music Australia Pty Ltd* (2006) 155 FCR 291 (appeared for the **amici curiae**; led by G McGowan QC)
- **Australian Postal Commission v Melbourne City Council** (2005) 14 VR 678 (led by J Delany QC)
- *Biciancin v Commonwealth & Australian Capital Territory; Whatman v Commonwealth & Australian Capital Territory* (superannuation and common law claims, March 2011 to April 2012, both settled; led by A Richards QC)

Class actions

- *Rowe v AusNet Electricity Services Pty Ltd & Ors* (Murrindindi bushfire class action, October 2013 to February 2015, settled; acted for one of the **State Parties**, responsible for some of the lay witnesses; led by P Anastassiou QC)
- *Matthews v SPI Electricity Pty Ltd & Ors* (Kilmore bushfire class action, August 2012 to April 2014, settled; acted for the **State Parties** on expert evidence and causation issues relating to the plaintiff's case against the power company; led by C Caleo QC)
- *Mercieca & Anor v SPI Electricity Pty Ltd & Ors* (Beechworth bushfire class action, February 2011 to March 2012, settled; acted for one of the **State Parties**, and responsible for the State Parties' expert witnesses; led by C Caleo QC)

Conflict of laws (private international law)

- *Puttick v Tenon Ltd* (2008) 238 CLR 265 (led by A Bell SC)
- *Neilson v Overseas Projects Corporation of Victoria Ltd & Mercantile Mutual Insurance (Australia) Ltd* (2005) 223 CLR 331 (led by G Griffith QC)
- *Puttick v Fletcher Challenge Forests Ltd* (2007) 18 VR 70 (led by C Pannam QC)

Key Matters – Continued

Confiscation of assets

- **Director of Public Prosecutions (Vic) v Moloney** (2011) 33 VR 23 (led by S O'Bryan SC)
- **Director of Public Prosecutions (Vic) v Nguyen; Director of Public Prosecutions (Vic) v Duncan** (2009) 23 VR 66 (led by S O'Bryan SC)
- **Director of Public Prosecutions (Vic) v McEachran** (2006) 15 VR 268 (led by S O'Bryan SC)
- **Navarolli v Director of Public Prosecutions (Vic)** (2005) 159 A Crim R 347 (led by J Kennan SC)

Defamation / Media

- **Trkulja v Google Inc** [2017] HCATrans 129 (led by M Collins QC)
- **Defteros v Google Inc & Google Australia** [2017] VSC 158 (led by W Harris QC)
- **Defteros v Google Inc & Google Australia (Costs)** [2017] VSC 189 (unled)
- **Google Inc v Trkulja** (2016) 342 ALR 504 (led by N Young QC)
- **Google Inc v Duffy** [2017] SASCF 130 (led by T Blackburn SC)
- **Trkulja v Google Inc** [2015] VSC 635 (led by S Doyle SC)
- **Duffy v Google Inc** (2015) 125 SASR 437 (led by S Doyle SC)
- **Duffy v Google Inc (No.2)** [2015] SASC 206 (led by S Doyle SC for part, and by T Blackburn SC for part)
- **Duffy v Google Inc (No.3)** [2016] SASC 1 (unled)
- **R v The Age Ltd** [2006] VSC 479 (led by S O'Bryan SC)

Extradition

- **Truong v The Queen** (2004) 223 CLR 122 (appeared for the **Commonwealth**, intervening; led by D Bennett QC, Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth, and M Gordon SC)
- **Traljesic v Bosnia and Herzegovina** [2017] FCAFC 70 (leading J Lucas)
- **Traljesic v Bosnia and Herzegovina** (2016) 338 ALR 637 (unled)
- **Lobban v Minister for Justice** [2015] FCA 1361 (unled)
- **Marku v Minister for Justice** (2015) 237 FCR 580 (unled)
- **Snedden v Minister for Justice** (2014) 230 FCR 82 (leading R Knowles and J Fetter)
- **Snedden v Minister for Justice** (2013) 306 ALR 452 (led by J Burnside QC)
- **Marku v Republic of Albania** [2013] HCATrans 275 (leading K Argiropoulos)
- **Marku v Minister for Home Affairs** (2013) 212 FCR 471 (leading K Argiropoulos)
- **Marku v Minister for Home Affairs (No.2)** (2013) 216 FCR 315 (unled)
- **Marku v Republic of Albania** (2013) 212 FCR 50 (leading K Argiropoulos)
- **Santhirarajah v Attorney-General (Cth)** (2012) 206 FCR 494 (led by N Robinson SC)