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## Short Curriculum Vitae

### 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 the last five years and which have gone to judgment include:

- *Fred IT Group Pty Ltd v Corum Systems Pty Ltd* [2024] VSCA 176
- *Leakes Road Property Development Pty Ltd v Brasse* [2024] VSCA 34
- *I Cook Foods Pty Ltd v State of Victoria* [2023] VSC 654
- *ACCC v Airbnb Ireland UC* [2023] VSC 1633
- *ASIC v ANZ Banking Group Ltd (No 2)* [2023] FCA 1217
- *Aviation 3030 Pty Ltd (in liq) v Lao and Ors* [2022] FCA 458
- *El Zain v Vitrafy Life Sciences Ltd* [2022] VSCA 195
- *Hylepin Pty Ltd v Doshay Pty Ltd* (2021) 208 FCR 104; [2021] FCAFC 201
- *Liberty Mutual Insurance v Icon Co (NSW) Pty Ltd* (2021) 396 ALR 193; [2021] FCAFC 126
- *Mackenzie v Head, Transport for Victoria* [2021] VSCA 100
- *Republic of Turkey v Mackie Pty Ltd* (2021) 395 ALR 330; [2021] VSCA 77
- *Tanah Merah Vic Pty Ltd v Owners Corporation No. 1* [2021] VSCA 72
- *Li v So* [2021] VSCA 32

- *Orwin v Rickards* [2020] VSCA 225
- *Lanciana v Alderuccio* (2020) 63 VR 72; [2020] VSCA 152
- *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

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)
- *J Wisbey & Associates Pty Ltd v UBS AG* [2021] FCA 36
- *Agnello v Heritage Care Pty Ltd* [2021] VSC 838
- *Hall v Pitcher Partners* (Federal Court)
- *Fuller v Allianz Australia Insurance Ltd* (Supreme Court)

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