

DR OREN BIGOS KC

BARRISTER

CURRICULUM VITAE

OVERVIEW

Dr Oren Bigos KC practises nationally in corporate, commercial and regulatory law, undertaking both trial and appellate work. He joined the Bar in 2007 and took silk in 2019.

Oren has extensive experience in corporations, insolvency, regulatory proceedings, class actions, equity and trusts, property, banking and finance and trade practices/consumer protection. Oren regularly appears for a wide range of private and government clients in proceedings in superior courts, both at first instance and appellate level.

Oren is listed in Best Lawyers, Chambers & Partners and Doyle's Guide. Best Lawyers 2025 named Oren as 'Lawyer of the Year – Corporate' in Melbourne.

Oren's practice areas include:

Banking and Finance

Class Actions

Commercial Law

Competition and Consumer Law

Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)

Corporations and Securities

Equity and Trusts

Insolvency and Reconstruction

Insurance

Regulatory (including White Collar Crime)

Oren won the Supreme Court Prize at Monash University, and completed BCL, MPhil, and DPhil degrees at Oxford. Before coming to the Bar, he worked as the Associate to the Hon. Justice Finkelstein of the Federal Court, and as a solicitor at Mallesons and Freehills.

KEY CASES

High Court appeals

Productivity Partners v ACCC [2024] HCA 27

CGU v Blakeley (2016) 259 CLR 339

ASIC v Lanepoint (2011) 244 CLR 1

Lehman Bros v City of Swan (2010) 240 CLR 509

IATA v Ansett (2008) 234 CLR 151

High Court special leave applications

Cruickshank v ASIC [2022] HCASL 201

Giddings v TW Timber [2022] HCASL 200

7-Eleven v Davaria [2021] HCATrans 113

Yarran v South West Aboriginal Land & Sea [2020] HCATrans 202

Jennings v Laming [2019] HCASL 120

Zetta Jet v Ship “Dragon Pearl” [2019] HCATrans 14

White v Timbercorp [2018] HCASL 82

Blakeley v CGU [2018] HCASL 103

Masters v North East Solutions [2017] HCASL 229

Australasian Annuities v Rowley Super [2015] HCA Trans 235

Grocon v APN [2016] HCASL 54

Treasurer of Victoria v Tabcorp & Tatts [2015] HCA Trans 28

Rolfe v Investec Bank [2014] HCASL 140

Woodcroft-Brown v Timbercorp [2014] HCA Trans 85

Mathai v Nelson [2013] HCASL 115

Ipex v Melbourne Water [2013] HCASL 76

Norman; Re Forest Enterprises [2012] HCA Trans 71

Full Federal Court

ASIC v Taylor (2023) 301 FCR 283
Cruickshank v ASIC (2022) 292 FCR 627
Instagram v Dialogue (2022) 291 FCR 155
Davaria v 7-Eleven (2020) 281 FCR 501
McGlade v South West Aboriginal Land & Sea (No 2) (2019) 374 ALR 329
Zetta Jet v Ship “Dragon Pearl” (No 2) (2018) 265 FCR 290
Perera v Getswift (2018) 263 FCR 92
White v Robertson (2018) 125 ACSR 390
Swishette v ACCC (2017) 249 FCR 483
Templeton v ASIC (2015) 108 ACSR 545
ASIC v Franklin (2014) 223 FCR 204
Georges v Seaborn; Re Sonray (2012) 206 FCR 408
Norman; Re Forest Enterprises (2011) 195 FCR 97

Federal Court

ACCC v Productivity Partners (No 6) [2025] FCA 542
Re Clean Seas Seafood [2025] FCA 502
ACCC v Clorox [2025] FCA 357
ACCC v Telstra [2025] FCA 93
Fitzgerald, Re Tempo Holidays v Tully [2024] FCA 391
ASIC v Holista [2024] FCA 244; [2024] FCA 516
ACCC v Honda [2023] FCA 1602
Re Amoma (No 2) (2023) 170 ACSR 564
Re Speedpanel [2023] FCA 720; [2023] FCA 1290
ASIC v Diversa [2023] FCA 1267
Re Getswift (No 7) (2023) 165 ACSR 560
XY v CADB (2022) 164 ACSR 37
ACCC v Telstra, Optus and TPG [2022] FCA 1397, 1398, 1399
Re Japara Healthcare (2021) 156 ACSR 695

CDPP v Country Care (jury trial, 2021)
ACCC v Productivity Partners (2020) 145 ACSR 316 and (2021) 154 ACSR 472
ACCC v Campbell (No 3) [2021] FCA 528
Re Holdco (No 2) (2021) 391 ALR 418
Re Walden Cloud (2021) 149 ACSR 637
ACCC v Bupa Aged Care (2020) ATPR ¶¶42-681
Dialogue v Instagram (2020) 291 FCR 155
Australian Energy Regulator v AGL [2020] FCA 1623
Davaria v 7-Eleven (No 7) (2000) 148 ACSR 500
Reilly v ANZ (No 2) [2020] FCA 1502
Clark v NAB (2019) 136 ACSR 329 and [2020] FCA 652
Re QMS Media [2019] FCA 2172 and [2020] FCA 142
Re Micro-X [2019] FCA 1154
Southernwood v Brambles (2019) 137 ACSR 540
ACCC v Australian Private Networks (2019) 136 ACSR 80
ASIC v Aviation 3030 (2019) 37 ACLC ¶¶19-007
Zetta Jet v Linkage [2018] FCA 1979 and [2019] FCA 1408
Perera v Getswift (2018) 263 FCR 1
ASIC v AGM Markets (2018) 129 ACSR 335
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ACCC v Swishette [2018] FCA 55
Rushleigh v Forge (2018) 355 ALR 248
ACCC v Harrison [2016] FCA 1543 and [2017] FCA 182
ASIC v Sino Australia Oil & Gas (2015) 106 ACSR 575
Re Arrium [2016] FCA 1300
Re Edelsten (2014) 320 ALR 506 and (2016) 12 BFRA 68; [2016] FCA 1269
TiVo v Vivo (2014) 9 BFRA 583; [2014] FCA 789
Silvia; Re FEA Plantations [2013] FCA 1331
Appleyard; Re Crawford Farms [2012] FCA 1373
Munday v Tsourlinis Distributors (2010) 5 BFRA 101 and [2011] FCA 195

Norman; Re Forest Enterprises (2010) 191 FCR 39
CBA v Fernandez (2010) 81 ACSR 262
Huntley v Timbercorp (2010) 187 FCR 151
Imobilari v Opes Prime (2008) 69 ACSR 235
Black & Decker v GMCA (No 5) (2008) 79 IPR 450; [2008] FCA 1738
Re Opes Prime (2008) 171 FCR 473

Victorian Court of Appeal

BRC v Watagan Park [2025] VSCA 36
68 Bridge Rd v GLP Batesford [2023] VSCA 325
Patel v Sengun [2023] VSCA 238
Yimiao v Cyber Intelligence [2023] VSCA 21
Smash v Euromark [2022] VSCA 267
TW Timber v Giddings [2022] VSCA 147
Urban v Junior Academy ELC [2019] VSCA 247
White v Timbercorp (2017) 123 ACSR 284
Blakeley v CGU (2017) 53 VR 733
Masters v North East Solutions (2017) V ConvR 54-890
Bennett v Talacko [2017] VSCA 163
Balanced Securities v Dumayne (2017) 53 VR 14
Horne v Retirement Guide (2017) 118 ACSR 509
Legend International v Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-op (2016) 52 VR 40
Australasian Annuities v Rowley Super (2015) 318 ALR 302
Grocon v APN [2015] VSCA 190
Treasurer of Victoria v Tabcorp & Tatts [2014] VSCA 143
Matsoukatidou v CBA [2014] VSCA 229
Rescom v Reapfield [2014] VSCA 92
Cedar Meats v Five Star Lamb (2014) 45 VR 79
Rolfe v Investec Bank [2014] VSCA 38
Woodcroft-Brown v Timbercorp (2013) 96 ACSR 307

360 Capital RE v Watts (2012) 36 VR 507
Brakatselos v ABL Nominees (2012) 36 VR 490
Sami v Roads Corporation [2009] VSCA 44
Puttick v Fletcher Challenge Forests (2007) 18 VR 70

Victorian Supreme Court

Re ANIT Australia [2024] VSC 705
Re SLKALT [2024] VSC 250
GLP Batesford v 68 Bridge Road (2022) 68 VR 171 and [2024] VSC 182
Iddles v Fonterra [2023] VSC 566
Euromark v Smash [2021] VSC 97, [2021] VSC 393 and [2023] VSC 490
Re Windsor Development [2022] VSC 742
Yimiao v Star Mining [2022] VSC 701
King v Linkage [2022] VSC 158
CPSU v UniSuper (2020) 64 VR 108
Re Pacific Biotechnologies [2020] VSC 636
Baymill v Drewlock [2019] VSC 827
Re AXF (2019) 37 ACLC ¶19-057, (2019) 37 ACLC ¶19-067 and [2019] VSC 862
Re Stay in Bed Milk & Bread (2019) 58 VR 446
Yan v Zhang [2018] VSC 694
Bensons Property v CBA [2018] VSC 666
Re Mossgreen [2018] VSC 230
Re Mamounia (No 3) [2018] VSC 65
Raskin v Mediterranean Olives [2017] VSC 94
Victoria v CTM Training Solutions [2017] VSC 47
Victoria v Goulburn Administration Services (2016) 51 VR 685
Ten Boundary St v Ivanhoe Project [2016] VSC 755
UDP v Ironshore (2016) 51 VR 60
Re Primary Securities [2016] VSC 536
Timbercorp v Vivian (2016) 114 ACSR 198

Re Koko Black [2016] VSC 190
Re Koori Employment Enterprises [2016] VSC 245
Native Bond v Cant [2016] VSC 206
TPC v NWC Finance [2016] VSC 117
Re National Australia Bank [2016] VSC 62
Re Octagonal Resources [2015] VSC 806
ASIC v Sino Australia Oil & Gas (2015) 106 ACSR 575
Camping Warehouse v Downer EDI [2015] VSC 555
Daiwa Can v Barokes [2015] VSC 502
Esposito v UDP [2015] VSC 183
ANZ v ASIC (2014) 106 ACSR 440
Clarke v Great Southern [2014] VSC 334
Australian Gift & Homewares Assoc v MCET [2014] VSC 481
U&D Coal v Australian Kunqian (2014) 32 ACLC 14-047
Re BCD Resources (2014) 100 ACSR 450
Re Gunns Plantations [2012] VSC 513, [2012] VSC 655, [2013] VSC 595, [2014] VSC 239, [2014] VSC 267, [2015] VSC 102 and [2017] VSC 777
Re Banksia Mortgages (2013) 95 ACSR 161
Re Crown Meats (2013) 93 ACSR 576
Mishme Enterprises v NTICED [2013] VSC 187
Re Elders Forestry (2012) 90 ACSR 573, [2012] VSC 373, [2013] VSC 471 and [2013] VSC 747
Re Timbercorp Securities (2010) 77 ACSR 291, [2011] VSC 24, [2011] VSC 83 and [2012] VSC 590
Re Colorado (2011) 86 ACSR 231, [2011] VSC 260 and [2012] VSC 22
Thackray v Gunns (2011) 85 ACSR 144 and [2011] VSC 417
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Taverners v Saxo Bank [2011] VSC 27
Re Great Southern Managers (2009) 76 ACSR 146 and [2009] VSC 627
Teparyl v Willis [2009] V Conv R 54-766
Brisconnections v Australian Style Investments (2009) 23 VR 253

Re Environinvest (2009) 69 ACSR 530

Mikhail v Zoumboulakis (2008) 30 VAR 364

Kinarra v On Q (2008) 65 ACSR 438

New South Wales Supreme Court

Host-Plus v Maritime Super [2023] NSWSC 725

Queensland Supreme Court

HESTA v A-G (2022) 12 QR 144

Company Auditors Disciplinary Board

ASIC v Taylor [2025] CADB 1

Royal Commissions

Crown Royal Commission (acted for CPH)

Banking Royal Commission (acted for ACCC)

EDUCATION

Oxford University – BCL (Dist) (2003), MPhil (2004), DPhil (2007)

Menzies Scholarship (2002)

Monash University – BCom (1996), LLB (Hons) (1998)

Melbourne High School – VCE (1993)

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author of Federal Court Practice (2019 –)

Consulting editor of Federal Court Reports and Federal Law Reports (2014 –)

"Securities" (chapter 18.9) and "Consumer Finance" (Chapter 18.10), Laws of Australia

‘LPP: Loss of Privilege by Phoenixing’ (2025) CommBar Matters (Lexology)

Australian Climate Change Litigation Annual Review 2024, chapter on Regulatory (ACCC)

‘Class divide: Different forms of scheme consideration’ (2019) 37(2) Companies & Securities Law Journal 147

‘No abuse of process in foreshadowing examinations’ (2019) 31(1) ARITA Journal 25

‘Appeal court gives liquidators a serve for delaying to serve’ (2017) 29(3) ARITA Journal 26

‘Recent Developments: Treatment of costs of litigation in liquidation and bankruptcy’ (2014) 22(1) Insolvency Law Journal 35

‘Case and Comment: Jurisdictional discretion in defamation on the internet’ [2005] Lloyd’s Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly 129

‘Jurisdiction Over Cross-Border Wrongs on the Internet’ (2005) 54(3) International and Comparative Law Quarterly 585

‘Conflict of laws issues in Australian financing transactions’ (2005) 16(3) Journal of Banking and Finance Law and Practice 227

‘Recent Developments: Are shareholders' claims provable in administration?’ (2005) 13(2) Insolvency Law Journal 115

‘Recent Developments: Voidable preference due to inactive secured creditor’ (2001) 9 Insolvency Law Journal 162

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Victorian Bar’s Readers Course Committee: Member (2025 –)

Victorian Bar’s Practice Development Committee: Chair (2022 – 2023)

Victorian Bar’s Continuing Professional Development Committee: Chair (2020 – 2021), Vice-chair (2018 – 2019), Member (2011 – 2017)

CommBar’s Insolvency Law Section: Chair (2020 –), Vice-Chair (2016-2019), Convenor (2011-2015)

CommBar’s Executive Committee: Member (2016 – 2022)

Australian Bar Association’s Practice Development Committee: Member (2022 – 2023)

CLARS Advisory Board, Monash Law School: Member (2024 –)

Lecturer, Monash Law School (Commercial Equity, 2023, 2025), (Corporate Insolvency, 2007 – 2011)

Regular presenter, Leo Cussen Institute; Legalwise Seminars; Melbourne Law School (civil regulatory litigation course)