

# **CHARLES OLIVER HARVEY PARKINSON**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **POSITION**

2009 to date            Barrister, Victorian Bar

### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

2022                    Appointed King's Counsel

2021                    Appointed Senior Counsel

2009                    Signed Victorian Bar Roll

2007                    Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria

2009                    Sessional Lecturer in Property Law, University of Melbourne

2008                    Solicitor, Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer)

2007                    Associate to the Hon Justice K M Hayne AC, High Court of Australia

2006                    Tutor in Law, Trinity College, Melbourne

2006                    Articled Clerk, Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer)

2004-2005            Junior Dean, Trinity College, Oxford

### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Oxford**

2005                    Awarded DPhil, undertaken on Commonwealth Scholarship (full scholarship)

#### **University of Melbourne**

2004                    Awarded MA, undertaken on Australian Postgraduate Award (full scholarship)

2003                    Awarded LLB(Hons), with subject prizes for Corporate Governance, Advanced Criminal Law, and Australian Legal History

2003                    Awarded BA(Hons), with Royal Historical Society of Victoria Prize for Honours

#### **University of London**

1998-1999            Awarded Menzies scholarship to King's College London, University of London, for one year of undergraduate degree

#### **Trinity College, University of Melbourne**

1997-2002            Academic scholarships

#### **Melbourne Grammar School**

1996                    Awarded VCE, with Premier's Prize for VCE

1992-1996            Academic scholarships

### **APPOINTMENTS**

2021-2025            Director, Peter O'Callaghan QC Gallery

2016-2025	Member, Victorian Bar Arts and Collections Committee
2015-2023	Deputy Chair, Victorian Bar History Committee
2004-2005	President, Oxford University Men's Blues Committee
2004-2005	Executive Member, Oxford University Sports Federation
2004-2005	Captain, Oxford University Men's Blues Squash Team
2001-2003	President, Melbourne University Sports Association
2001-2003	Council Member, Australian Institute of International Affairs (Vic)
2000-2003	President, Melbourne University Squash Club

## PUBLICATIONS

### Editor

(joint editor) Federal Court Practice (2018 to date)

### Books

*Bills of Rights and Decolonization* (2007, Oxford University Press, Oxford)

*Sir William Stawell and the Victorian Constitution* (2004, Australian Scholarly Publishing, Melbourne)

### Chapters

"The greatest of all cases: Chinese migrants and responsible government under the Victorian Constitution" in Willis, P (ed), *Binding Authority: 150 years of Authorized Reporting in Victoria* (2025) pages 113-132

"The making of the modern Supreme Court 1974-2015", in Smith, S (ed), *Judging for the People: a social history of the Supreme court in Victoria 1841-2016* (2016, Allen & Unwin) pages 143-168

"The Social and Political Foundations of the Nigerian Constitution", in Gallighan, D, and Versteeg, M (eds), *Social and Political Foundations of Constitutions* (2013, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge) pages 532-560

"Bills of Rights: some reflections on Commonwealth experience" (2007) 19 *Upholding the Australian Constitution* pages 67-72

"The Future of Sport at the University of Melbourne" in June Senyard, *The Ties that Bind: A History of Sport at the University of Melbourne* (2004, Walla Walla Press, Sydney) pages 382-385

### Refereed journal articles

"Panday v Gordon (Trinidad and Tobago) [2005] UKPC 36" (2006) 6 *Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal* 103

"Duties of committee Members under the Associations Incorporation Acts" (2004) 30 *Monash Law Review* 75

"Double Jeopardy Reform: The New Evidence Exception for Acquittals" (2003) 26 *UNSW Law Journal* 603

"The Early High Court and the Doctrine of the Immunity of Instrumentalities" (2002) 13 *Public Law Review* 26

"George Higinbotham and Responsible Government in Colonial Victoria" (2001) 25 *Melbourne University Law Review* 181

"The 1875 Constitutional Crisis in Victoria" (2001) vol. 3 *Australian Journal of Colonial History* 101