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ANNEXURE

Sample of matters since being called to the Victorian Bar (in which reasons for judgment have been published):

Commercial law

- [*Streicholz Fabrik Pty Ltd v Taylor* \[2025\] VSC 309](#)
- [*Streicholz Fabrik Pty Ltd v Taylor* \[2023\] VSC 240](#)
- [*Banksia Securities Ltd v Insurance House Pty Ltd \(Settlement Approval\)* \[2020\] VSC 123](#)
- [*Commonwealth of Australia v Essendon Airport Pty Ltd \(No 2\)* \[2019\] FCA 1694](#)
- [*Commonwealth of Australia v Essendon Airport Pty Ltd* \[2019\] FCA 1411](#)
- [*Botsman v Bolitho* \(2018\) 57 VR 68; \[2018\] VSCA 278](#)
- [*Re Banksia Securities Limited \(Rec & Mgr Apptd\)* \[2018\] VSC 47](#)
- [*Re Banksia Securities Limited \(Rec & Mgr Apptd\)* \[2017\] VSC 148](#)
- [*Application by ActewAGL* \[2016\] ACompT 4](#)
- [*Finch v The Heat Group Pty Ltd \(No 2\)* \(2016\) 353 ALR 193; \[2016\] FCA 791](#)
- [*Sharp v Rata International Pty Ltd* \[2013\] VSC 328](#)
- [*Trewarne Antique & Fine Jewellery Pty Ltd v Perpetual Limited* \[2013\] VCAT 1743](#)
- [*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank v Crown Melbourne Ltd* \[2012\] VSC 493](#)
- [*Whellahan v City of Casey* \[2011\] VSC 215](#)
- [*Whellahan v City of Casey* \[2011\] VSC 62](#)
- [*Westgate Ports Pty Ltd v Port of Melbourne Corporation* \[2011\] VSC 331](#)
- [*AVS Property Pty Ltd v McMaster* \(2010\) 79 ACSR 89; \[2010\] FCAFC 81](#)
- [*Huntley Management Ltd v Australian Olives Ltd* \(2009\) 74 ACSR 266; \[2009\] FCA 1081](#)

Public law/judicial review/practice & procedure

- [*Mackenzie v Head, Transport for Victoria \(Ruling\)* \[2021\] VSCA 24](#)
- [*Mackenzie v Head, Transport for Victoria \(Costs\)* \[2020\] VSC 436](#)
- [*Mackenzie v Head, Transport for Victoria* \[2020\] VSC 328](#)
- [*Melbourne Water Corporation & Yarra Valley Corporation v Caligiuri* \(2020\) 60 VR 462; \[2020\] VSCA 16](#)
- [*Clark v Minister for the Environment \(No 2\)* \[2019\] FCA 2028](#)
- [*Caligiuri & Anor v Attorney General \(on behalf of the State of Victoria\) & Ors \(No 3\)* \[2019\] VSC 516](#)
- [*Caligiuri & Anor v Attorney General \(on behalf of the State of Victoria\) & Ors \(No 2\)* \[2019\] VSC 365](#)
- [*Caligiuri & Anor v Attorney General \(on behalf of the State of Victoria\) & Ors* \[2019\] VSC 101](#)
- [*Mackenzie v Roads Corporation and Minister for Planning* \[2016\] VSC 698](#)
- [*Application of ActewAGL Distribution* \[2016\] ACompT 4](#)
- [*Ghuyas v Google Inc* \[2010\] VCAT 540](#)

Property law/land acquisition, compensation and valuation

- [*Grand Ridge Plantations Pty Ltd v Valuer-General Victoria* \[2025\] VSCA 299](#)
- [*Valuer-General Victoria v WSTI Properties 490 SKR Pty Ltd* \[2025\] HCA 23](#)
- [*Grand Ridge Plantations Pty Ltd v Valuer-General Victoria* \[2024\] VSC 129](#)
- [*Valuer-General Victoria v WSTI Properties 490 SKR Pty Ltd* \[2024\] VSCA 157](#)
- [*Grand Ridge Plantations Pty Ltd v Valuer-General Victoria* \[2024\] VSC 129](#)
- [*Kajag Pty Ltd v Head, Transport for Victoria* \[2023\] VSC 392](#)

- [WSTI Properties 490 SKR Pty Ltd v Valuer-General Victoria \[2023\] VCAT 734](#)
- [Greenwells Wollert Pty Ltd v Head, Transport For Victoria \(Costs Ruling\) \[2023\] VSC 315](#)
- [Greenwells Wollert Pty Ltd v Head, Transport for Victoria \[2023\] VSC 271](#)
- [Brompton Lodge Pty Ltd v Head, Transport for Victoria \[2021\] VSCA 302](#)
- [Crowe v Head, Transport for Victoria \[2021\] VSC 180](#)
- [Brompton Lodge Pty Ltd \(in administration\) v Head, Transport for Victoria \(No. 2\) \[2020\] VSC 881](#)
- [Brompton Lodge Pty Ltd \(in administration\) v Head, Transport for Victoria \[2020\] VSC 797](#)
- [Secretary to the Department of Transport v Provan's Timber Pty Ltd \[No 2\] \[2020\] VSCA 258](#)
- [Secretary to the Department of Transport v Provan's Timber Pty Ltd \[2020\] VSCA 210](#)
- [Rizzo v Head, Transport for Victoria \[2020\] VSC 89](#)
- [Rizzo v VicRoads \[2019\] VSC 770](#)
- [Provans Timber Pty Ltd v Secretary to Dept of Transport \(Costs judgment\) \[2019\] VSC 537](#)
- [Brompton Lodge Pty Ltd v Roads Corporation \[2019\] VSC 490](#)
- [Provans Timber Pty Ltd v Secretary to Dept of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources \[2019\] VSC 390](#)
- [Plunkett v Roads Corporation \(No2\) \[2019\] VSC 230](#)
- [Plunkett v Roads Corporation \(2019\) 239 LGERA 156; \[2019\] VSC 39](#)
- [Roads Corporation v John Leonard McGuinness \[2018\] VSC 802](#)
- [Wilson v Melbourne Water Corporation \(No 2\) \[2018\] VSC 776](#)
- [Wilson v Melbourne Water Corporation \[2018\] VSC 555](#)
- [The Secretary to the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources v Kin Lee \(2017\) 225 LGERA 385; \[2017\] VSC 504](#)
- [Barilla v Roads Corporation \(2017\) 54 VR 198; \(2017\) 224 LGERA 447; \[2017\] VSC 349](#)
- [Heislars v Melbourne Water Corporation \[2014\] VCAT 632](#)
- [Roads Corporation v Love \[2013\] VSC 176](#) and, on appeal, [Love v Roads Corporation \(2014\) 203 LGERA 268; \[2014\] VSCA 129](#)
- [Williamson & Ali Holdings v Melbourne Water Corporation \[2013\] VCAT 673](#)
- [Love v Roads Corporation \[2012\] VSCA 269](#)
- [McCann v Roads Corporation \[2011\] VSC 96](#)
- [Roads Corporation v Love \(2010\) 31 VR 451; \(2010\) 173 LGERA 1; \[2010\] VSC 32](#) and [Roads Corporation v Love \(2010\) 31 VR 551; \[2010\] VSC 154;](#) and, on appeal, [Love v Roads Corporation \[2011\] VSCA 434](#)
- [Roads Corporation v Love \(2010\) 27 VR 156; \[2010\] VSC 153](#)

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CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 1 March 2021 Appointed Queen's Counsel by Governor in Council's grant of Letters Patent
- 1 October 2020 Appointed Senior Counsel in and for the State of Victoria
- 2008 to date Barrister at the Victorian Bar, specialising in commercial and public law

Areas of practice include commercial law generally, corporations, administrative law, building and construction, valuation of land, land acquisition, contracts, trade practices and financial services. A sample of matters since being called to the Victorian Bar is listed in an Annexure.
- 22 May 2008 Signed the Victorian Bar Roll
- 2002 to 2008 Solicitor (2002 to 2006) and Senior Associate (2007 to 2008), Commercial Litigation practice group, *Minter Ellison* (Melbourne)

Position involved the conduct (under partners' supervision) of a number of commercial and constitutional proceedings in the High Court, Federal Court, Supreme Court (of NSW and Victoria) and other jurisdictions.
- 2002 to 2004 Reporter for the *Federal Court Reports* and *Federal Law Reports* (Law Book Co.)
- 2002 to 2003 Associate to Justice Weinberg (Federal Court of Australia) (leave of absence from Minter Ellison)
- 6 May 2002 Admitted to practice as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- 2001 to 2002 Articled clerk, Banking/Finance and Commercial Litigation practice groups, *Minter Ellison* (Melbourne)
- 2001 Research intern at the *United Nations Commission on International Trade Law* (UNCITRAL) (Vienna, Austria)

PUBLICATIONS & PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- 'Conflicts of Duty: The Perennial Lawyers' Tale - A comparative study of the law in Australia & England' (2006) 30 *Melbourne University Law Review* 88. Cited in judgments of the Federal Court of Australia, Supreme Courts of New South Wales and Tasmania, Family Court of Australia and High Court of Kwasulu-Natal – *Dealer Support Services Pty Ltd v Motor Trades Association of Australia Ltd* [2014] FCA 1065 at [60]ff; *McGuirk v Kirby* [2011] NSWSC 677 at [8]; *Styles v O'Brien* [2007] TASSC 67 at [18]; *Buick v Boesten* [2013] FamCA 208 at [45]ff and *Wishart v Blieden* Kwasulu-Natal High Court (15 November 2012) at [46] and [48]. Also cited by the Canadian Bar Association Task Force on Conflicts of Interest – publication entitled: *Conflicts of Interest: Final Report* (August, 2008) at page 32.

- 'Eagle or Ostrich: The Application of the Geneva Convention in the Jurisprudence of the US Supreme Court' (2005) 31 *Monash University Law Review* 64

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Supreme Court – Commercial Court Users' Group
- Supreme Court – The Victorian Compensation and Planning Users' Group

TERTIARY EDUCATION

University of Glasgow

2004 to 2005 Awarded Master of Law with *Distinction* (Equivalent in Scotland of First Class Honours Degree). Graduated *first* in graduating class of 86. Scored straight A's in all subjects and dissertation. Subjects included: Commercial Banking, Company Law, International Merger Control, International Criminal Law and Conflicts of Laws. LLM undertaken whilst on leave of absence from Minter Ellison.

2004 to 2005 Awarded one of two *Scots Australian Council* scholarships. Full scholarship funded by the British Foreign Office.

Monash University

1994 to 1999 Awarded Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce degrees

1999 *Sir Charles Lowe* prize

1999 Best speaker in the *Jessup* Moot (Public international law moot competition)

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Salesian College, Chadstone, Victoria

1988 to 1993 Victorian Certificate of Education: 152/164 (TER ranking of 96.5)