

Profile

I have a wealth of experience in commercial litigation, having worked for over 30 years as a commercial litigation lawyer at Herbert Smith Freehills prior to joining the Bar in 2015.

Since commencing as a barrister, I have acted in a wide range of matters, including:

- Contract disputes
- Construction, oil and gas, and mining industry arbitrations
- Misleading and deceptive conduct disputes
- Shareholder oppression claims
- Release of security under construction contracts
- Estate administration and wills
- Restraint of trade
- Corporations Act prosecutions
- Liquor licensing matters (including regular appearances for one of Australia's major retailers in various licensing applications and appeals, and representing defendants in prosecutions)
- Planning disputes (judicial review)
- Unfair preference claims

I have a particular interest in alternative dispute resolution and is an accredited mediator. I have mediated some 20 disputes since coming to the bar and has published papers and presented a number of seminars in this area.

I also have extensive competition law experience includes price fixing, market power and restraint of trade cases, negotiations with the ACCC and preparation of notifications for joint ventures and marketing arrangements, and advice in relation to advertising and misleading and deceptive conduct issues. I was a member of the Competition Committee of the Law Council of Australia for a number of years.