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Profile Edward practises principally in intellectual property matters but has experience in a broad range of commercial disputes.

> Admitted to the Bar in 2019, Edward has degrees in Law and Arts from the University of Melbourne and a Master of Laws from University College London, graduating as the top student in the LLM program.

> Before commencing practice at the Bar, Edward was associate to the Hon. John Nicholas, Justice of the Federal Court of Australia, and a solicitor for 7 years. He was also a lecturer in Corporations Law at the University of Melbourne.

Eddward is listed in Doyles as a Leading Intellectual Property Junior Counsel (NSW) and is ranked as Leading Junior Counsel in IP and TMT in the Legal 500.

Admissions

Barrister

2019

High Court of Australia

2009

Supreme Court of Victoria

2009

Prior Professional Experience

IP Litigation | 2018, 2010 – 2016

Gilbert + Tobin

Associate to Justice Nicholas | 2017

Federal Court of Australia

Lecturer in Corporations Law | 2009

University of Melbourne

Selected Cases as a Barrister

Patents

Oxford Nanopore Technologies Plc v MGI Australia Pty Ltd (NSD367/2025) (with C Cochrane SC, ongoing)

Orikan Group Pty Ltd v Vehicle Monitoring Systems Pty Limited (VID519/2022) (with J Ambikapathy, ongoing)

EIS Gmbh v LELO Oceania Pty Ltd [2025] FCA 1111 (with C Cochrane SC)

F45 Training Pty Ltd v Body Fit Training Pty Ltd (2022) 403 ALR 269 (with R Cobden SC and L Thomas)

Rakman International Pty Ltd v Boss Fire & Safety (2022) 166 IPR 264 and Rakman International Pty Limited v Boss Fire & Safety Pty Ltd [2023] FCAFC 202 (with ADB Fox SC)

Yang v Vuly Pty Ltd [2020] FCA 1037 (with JS Cooke)

Australian Keg Company Pty Ltd v Frankling Custom Feed Pty Ltd & Ors (VID 216/2020) (with H Bevan SC, settled)

Whitewater West Industries Inc ats Dale Watson (NSD970/2019) (with V Bedrossian SC, settled)

Angel Group Co. Ltd v SenSen Networks Limited (with H Bevan SC and B Cameron, settled)

Trade Marks and Consumer Law

Container Rotation Systems Pty Ltd v Intermodal Solutions Group Pty Ltd (VID387/2022) (with C Dimitriadis SC and D Larish, ongoing)

Soyo Investment v AL Brands Management (2025/00104211) (unled, ongoing)

Monster Energy Co v Mixi Inc [2020] FCA 1398 (with ADB Fox SC)

Symphony Holdings Limited v Skins IP Limited [2022] FCA 1238 (unled); Skins IP Limited v Symphony Holdings Ltd [2022] ATMO 29 (unled)

Hashtag Burgers Pty Ltd v In-N-Out Burgers, Inc [2020] FCAFC 235 and In-N-Out Burgers, Inc v Hashtag Burgers Pty Ltd (2020) 150 IPR 73 (with R Lancaster SC and H Bevan SC)

Susie Ashley v Boots International Pty Ltd [2023] ATMO 42 (unled)

Ice Cream Group Australia Pty Ltd v Australasian Food Group Pty Ltd [2023] ATMO 8 (unled)

Seeley International Pty Ltd v Beau Firth [2022] ATMO 111 (unled)

Planet Plumbing Pty Ltd v Green Planet Maintenance [2021] ATMO 32 (unled)

Biodental Remin Ltd v Biodental Industries Pty Ltd [2021] ATMO 70 (unled)

Noshu Foods Pty Ltd [2020] ATMO 158 (unled)

Copyright

Easy Payslip v Fuse Mobile (NSWSC 2019/ 002365099) (with G Rubagotti) – breach of software development agreement, negligence, and copyright infringement (settled)

Pempek Systems Pty Ltd v JA Engineering (Australia Pty Limited) (NSD 965/2021) (with ADB Fox SC) – software infringement and related claims (settled)

Corporate, Commercial and Other Litigation

Chemworks Pty Ltd v Hannah Barnes & Ors (NSD527/2025) (with E Heerey KC) – employment and restraint of trade (settled)

QRAD Pty Ltd -v- Philips Electronics Australia Limited & Anor (14105/2023) (with M Hickey KC) – negligence, breach of contract and related issues relating to MRI Machines (ongoing)

Territory Radiology Pty Ltd v Philips Electronics Australia Limited (00265741/2023) – misleading and deceptive conduct, restitution and related issues relating X-Ray and Scanning Machines (unled)

De Baecque Johnsen Company v JFS Hair Management & Anor [2020] NSWDC 476 (unled) – corporate authority relating to \$500,00 transaction

Tate v Duncan-Strelec [2020] NSWSC 52 (with G Rubagotti) – defamation and contempt of court

Chen v Project Flow [2022] FedCFamC2G 291 (unled) – industrial law, adverse action and summary dismissal

Joyce Williams v Sentential Wealth Management Pty Ltd (2022/21969) – fraud, unconscionable conduct and restitution claims relating to financial advice (unled)

L&Y Goldentree Investment Pty Ltd v Wei Dong Li & Australia LG Pty Ltd [2024] LCA 24 (unled) – breach of contract, restitution and ACL claims in relation to a failed business purchase transaction

Batt & Batt [2021] FedCFam 250 (unled) – injunction to evict the husband from the matrimonial home; Batt & Batt [2022] FedCFam 1262 (unled) subsequent five day trial relating to division of matrimonial assets

Helicopter Aerial Surveys Pty Ltd v Bismark Pacific Sunrise Fishing Corporation & Ors (NSD828/2022) – breach of contract, misleading and deceptive conduct and restitution claims relating to large scale helicopter venture for tuna fishing (unled)

F45 Training Pty Ltd v Body Fit Training Company Pty Ltd [2020] NSWSC 1879 (with R Cobden SC) — cross-vesting and transfer application

Selected Cases as a Solicitor

Patents

Australian Mud Company v Coretell (No 4) [2015] FCA 1372 Australian Mud Company v Coretell (No 7) [2016] FCA 991 Kafataris v Davis [2016] FCAFC 134 Eftpos Payments Australia v Visa Inc (2014-5, settled) Enterprise Glue Pty Ltd v Shopify Inc (2015-6, settled) Fisher & Paykel Healthcare v ResMed Ltd (2018, settled)

Trade Marks and Consumer Law

iNova Pharmaceuticals (Aust) v Reckitt Benckiser [2018] FCA 1209 Primary Health Care v Commonwealth of Australia [2016] FCA 313 Schutz DSL (Australia) v VIP Plastic Packaging (2009-14, settled)

Copyright

Telstra Corporation Limited v Phone Directories Company Pty Ltd [2010] FCA 44

Commercial and Class Actions

Hopkins v AECOM Australia & Ors (2012-15, settled)

Macquarie Group v Leslie (2009, settled)

Awards and Publications

Baker and McKenzie Prize

Awarded for the Top LLM student in 2010

GC O'Donnell Copyright Prize

Awarded by the Australian Copyright Council in 2011

Publications

The Starting-Point for Inventive Step, IP Bulletin (2015)

Open justice and the broadcasting of legal proceedings, Journal of Media Law (2011)

Should Australia Adopt a Sui Generis Right for Non-Original Databases?, Copyright Reporter (2011)