

Profile	<p>Edward accepts briefs in all areas of law and practises principally in intellectual property, commercial disputes, equity, corporations, consumer and trade practices, trade secrets, defamation and family law.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Edward is ranked by <i>Chambers and Partners</i> as a “Leading Junior” in Intellectual Property in Asia Pacific. He has been recognised in <i>Doyle’s Guide</i> as a recommended junior counsel in intellectual property litigation in New South Wales since 2021, and is ranked as a “Leading Junior” in IP and TMT by the <i>Legal 500</i>.</p>
Admissions	<p>Barrister 2019</p> <p>High Court of Australia 2009</p> <p>Supreme Court of Victoria 2009</p>
Prior Professional Experience	<p>IP Litigation 2018, 2010 – 2016 Gilbert + Tobin</p> <p>Associate to Justice Nicholas 2017 Federal Court of Australia</p> <p>Lecturer in Corporations Law 2009 University of Melbourne</p>
Selected Cases as a Barrister	<p>Patents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Orikan Group Pty Ltd v Vehicle Monitoring Systems Pty Ltd</i> (VID519/2022) (with J Ambikapathy, ongoing). Acting for VMS in long standing infringement and invalidity proceedings involving patents for vehicle detection systems and computer technology. ▪ <i>Oxford Nanopore Technologies Plc v MGI Australia Pty Ltd</i> [2025] FCA 572 (with C Cochrane SC). Preliminary discovery proceedings involving eight patents for DNA/RNA nanopore sequencing.

- *EIS Gmbh v LELO Oceania Pty Ltd* [2025] FCA 1111 (with C Cochrane SC, ongoing). Patent infringement and revocation proceedings involving stimulation devices and technology.
- *F45 Training Pty Ltd v Body Fit Training Pty Ltd* (2022) 403 ALR 269 (with R Cobden SC and L Thomas). Patent Infringement and invalidity proceedings for computerised methods and systems.
- *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). Patent infringement and revocation proceedings involving patents for firestopping technology.
- *Yang v Vuly Pty Ltd* [2020] FCA 1037 (with JS Cooke SC, settled). Entitlement and inventorship proceedings.
- *Australian Keg Company Pty Ltd v Frankling Custom Feed Pty Ltd & Ors* (VID 216/2020) (with H Bevan SC, settled). Patent infringement and damages proceedings involving mechanical grain feeding technology. Settled shortly before trial.
- *Australian Keg Company Pty Ltd v Total Animal & Ors* (VID17/2023) (unled, settled). Patent infringement, revocation and damages action.
- *Whitewater West Industries Inc & Ors ats Dale Watson (NSD970/2019)* (with V Bedrossian SC, settled). Acting for WhiteWater in a commercial dispute in respect of patents for artificial wave technology. Settled at mediation prior to trial.
- *Angel Group Co. Ltd v SenSen Networks Limited* (with H Bevan SC and B Cameron, settled). Patent infringement and revocation proceedings involving patents for computerised casino and surveillance technology.

Trade Marks, Copyright and Consumer Law

- *Container Rotation Systems Pty Ltd v Intermodal Solutions Group Pty Ltd* (VID387/2022) (with C Dimitriadis SC and D Larish, ongoing). Trade mark infringement and revocation proceedings and trade practice claims.
- *Soyo Investment v AL Brands Management (NSWSC 2025/00104211)* (with H Bevan SC, ongoing). Contractual, trade practices, restitution and estoppel claims.
- *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)
- *WHAV Pty Ltd v Propel Health Pty* [2025] ATMO 222 (unled) and *Propel Health Pty v WHAV Pty Ltd* (QUD861/2025) (ongoing).

- *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)
- *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 Ltd (NSD 965/2021) (with ADB Fox SC)*. Software infringement, confidential information 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* (QSC 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* (NSWSC 00265741/2023) (unled)– misleading and deceptive conduct, restitution and related issues relating X-Ray and Scanning Machines (settled).
- *De Baecque Johnsen Company v JFS Hair Management & Anor* [2020] NSWDC 476 (unled) – corporate authority relating to \$500,000 loan 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Helicopter Aerial Surveys Pty Ltd v Bismark Pacific Sunrise Fishing Corporation & Ors</i> (NSD828/2022) (unled) – breach of contract, misleading and deceptive conduct and restitution claims relating to large scale helicopter venture for tuna fishing (settled). ▪ <i>F45 Training Pty Ltd v Body Fit Training Company Pty Ltd</i> [2020] NSWSC 1879 (with R Cobden SC) – cross-vesting and transfer application ▪ <i>Webtrade International Pty Ltd ats Shen Zhang</i> (unled) – corporate authority and fraud in relation foreign exchange transactions (settled)
Selected Cases as a Solicitor	<p>Patents</p> <p><i>Australian Mud Company v Coretell</i> (No 4) [2015] FCA 1372 <i>Australian Mud Company v Coretell</i> (No 7) [2016] FCA 991 <i>Kafataris v Davis</i> [2016] FCAFC 134 <i>Eftpos Payments Australia v Visa Inc</i> (2014-5, settled) <i>Enterprise Glue Pty Ltd v Shopify Inc</i> (2015-6, settled) <i>Fisher & Paykel Healthcare v ResMed Ltd</i> (2018, settled)</p> <p>Trade Marks and Consumer Law</p> <p><i>iNova Pharmaceuticals (Aust) v Reckitt Benckiser</i> [2018] FCA 1209 <i>Primary Health Care v Commonwealth of Australia</i> [2016] FCA 313 <i>Schutz DSL (Australia) v VIP Plastic Packaging</i> (2009-14, settled)</p> <p>Copyright</p> <p><i>Telstra Corporation Limited v Phone Directories Company Pty Ltd</i> [2010] FCA 44</p> <p>Commercial and Class Actions</p> <p><i>Hopkins v AECOM Australia & Ors</i> (2012-15, settled) <i>Macquarie Group v Leslie</i> (2009, settled)</p>
Awards and Publications	<p>Baker and McKenzie Prize</p> <p>Awarded for the Top LLM student in 2010</p> <p>GC O'Donnell Copyright Prize</p> <p>Awarded by the Australian Copyright Council in 2011</p> <p>Publications</p> <p>The Starting-Point for Inventive Step, IP Bulletin (2015)</p> <p><i>Open justice and the broadcasting of legal proceedings</i>, Journal of Media Law (2011)</p> <p><i>Should Australia Adopt a Sui Generis Right for Non-Original Databases?</i>, Copyright Reporter (2011)</p>

