

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 10 years. He was also a lecturer in Corporations Law at the University of Melbourne.

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**

F45 Training Pty Ltd v Bodyfit Training Company Pty Ltd (No 2) [2022] FCA 96
(with R Cobden SC and L Thomas)

Rakman International Pty Ltd v Trafalgar Group Pty Ltd [2022] FCA 464 (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 of 2020) (with H Bevan SC)

Trade Marks and Consumer Law

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

Hashtag Burgers Pty Ltd v In-N-Out Burgers, Inc [2020] FCAFC 235

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

Skins IP Ltd v Symphony Holdings Ltd (NSD 196 of 2022); *Skins IP Limited v Symphony Holdings Ltd* [2022] ATMO 29 (unled)

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

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

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

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

Mojosurf Pty Ltd v Australia Hotels and Properties Limited [2019] ATMO 176 (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

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 for *Gold Coast Mayor Guo Wu & Ors v Zhao Zhi Ji & Ors* (2021/00085146) (unled) – Supreme Court Proceeding involving contractual and restitutionary claims in relation to investment transactions

Batt & Batt [2021] FedCFam 250 (unled) – injunction proceedings to evict the husband from the matrimonial home

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

Khan v Commissioner of Police [2022] NSWCATAD 20 (unled) – firmarms licencing

United Petroleum Pty Ltd v Bousaleh (SYG 1758 / 2019) (unled) – bankruptcy and recovery

Goodwin Street Developments v DSD Builders (NSWSC 2019/260981) (unled) – breach of contract, asserted variations and defective building works

Jaga Group Pty Ltd v Eccles & Associates Pty Ltd (NSWSC 2020 / 00111609) (unled)- application to set aside statutory demand

L&Y Goldentree Investments Pty Ltd v Wei Dong Li & Anor (2021/00002810) (unled) – breach of contract, restitution and ACL claims in relation to a failed business purchase transaction

Shen Zhang v Webtrade International Pty Ltd & Ors (2021/00016787) (unled) – ostensible authority to enter into foreign exchange transactions (settled)

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

Awards and Publications

Commercial and Class Actions Hopkins v AECOM Australia & Ors (2012-15, settled)
Macquarie Group v Leslie (2009, settled)

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)