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Silk since 2022. Barrister since 2006. Admitted as a legal practitioner 1998.

Areas of practice

Julian specialises in intellectual property law and related areas, in particular: Patents, Trade marks, Copyright, Confidential information.

Description

Julian appears for and advises clients across a range of industries, including: pharmaceutical, information technology, gaming, telecommunications, mining, and consumer goods.

He represents clients in: the Federal Court of Australia at trial and on appeal; the High Court of Australia; Supreme Courts throughout Australia; Patents and Trade Marks Office.

His cases are often part of multinational litigation, involving the USA, UK, Canada and/or Europe.

Recent successful Federal Court/Full Court matters

Julian has led teams to achieve successful outcomes including in the following recent high-stakes litigation:

- Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals Unlimited Company v Samsung Bioepis Co., Ltd [2026] FCA 1244 (patent)
- University of New England v Boerner [2026] FCA 1107 (confidential information, permanent stay/exclusive jurisdiction)
- Nalco Company v Cytec Industries Inc [2026] FCAFC 72 (patent)
- Janssen Pharmaceutica NV v Juno Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd [2025] FCA 1538 (patent)
- Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co Ltd v Sun Pharma ANZ Pty Ltd [2025] FCAFC 161 (patent)
- Jacksons Drawing Supplies Pty Ltd v Jackson's Art Supplies Ltd [2025] FCA 530 (misleading and deceptive conduct)
- Novartis AG v Pharmacor Pty Limited [2025] FCAFC 33 (patent)
- Element Zero Pty Ltd v Fortescue Ltd [2025] FCA 206 (confidential information, copyright)
- Sun Pharma ANZ Pty Ltd v Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co Ltd [2025] FCA 44 (patent)
- Cipla Australia Pty Ltd v Novo Nordisk A/S [2024] FCA 1414 (patent)
- Novartis AG v Pharmacor Pty Ltd (No 3) [2024] FCA 1307 (patent)
- Fortescue Ltd v Element Zero Pty Ltd (No 2) [2024] FCA 1157 (confidential information, copyright)

Successful High Court appeals/special leave applications include:

- Novartis AG v Pharmacor Pty Ltd [2025] HCADisp 161 (patent)
- PDP Capital Pty Ltd Anor v Grasshopper Ventures Pty Ltd [2021] HCASL 247 (trade mark)
- JT International SA v Commonwealth of Australia (the Tobacco Plain Packaging Case) [2012] HCA 43 (trade mark)
- Health World Ltd v Shin-Sun Australia Pty Ltd [2010] HCA 13 (trade mark)
- IceTV Pty Ltd v Nine Network Australia Pty [2009] HCA 14 (copyright)

Recognition

Julian is recognised in *Doyle's Guide* (2026) as a 'Preeminent' Senior Counsel in Intellectual Property in NSW.

He is also recognised in:

- *The Legal 500* (2026) - TMT and Intellectual Property: "Julian is devastating in trial. His mastery of the subject matter is second-to-none."
- *Chambers Asia-Pacific* (2026) – Intellectual Property: The Bar: "Julian is an exceptional senior counsel. He provides excellent client service and advocacy skills."
- *Lexology Global* (Who's Who Legal) (2026) - 'Thought Leader' in Healthcare & Life Sciences - Patent Litigation; 'Thought Leader' in IP - Patents.
- *Best Lawyers in Australia* (2027): Intellectual Property.

Education

- BCL University of Oxford 1997
- BA/LLB (Hons 1) Murdoch University (Vice-Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence) 1995

Professional Background (before the Bar)

- Senior Associate/Solicitor – Mallesons, Sydney 2002-2006
- Solicitor Advocate England & Wales – Nabarro Nathanson, London 1999-2001
- Associate to the Chief Justice of Western Australia 1998-1999

Selected Cases

Patents

Pharmaceutical

- *Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals Unlimited Company v Samsung Bioepis* [2026] FCA 1244
- *Janssen Pharmaceutica NV v Juno Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd* [2025] FCA 1538
- *Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co Ltd v Sun Pharma ANZ Pty Ltd* [2025] FCAFC 161
- *Novartis AG v Pharmacor Pty Ltd* [2025] HCADisp 161
- *Novartis AG v Pharmacor Pty Limited* [2025] FCAFC 33
- *Sun Pharma ANZ Pty Ltd v Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd* [2025] FCA 44
- *Cipla Australia Pty Ltd v Novo Nordisk A/S* [2024] FCA 1414
- *Novartis AG v Pharmacor Pty Ltd (No 3)* [2024] FCA 1307
- *Pharmacia LLC v Juno Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd* [2022] FCA 92, [2022] FCAFC 167
- *Biogen International GmbH v Pharmacor Pty Ltd* [2021] FCA 1591
- *Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals v Samsung Bioepis* [2021] FCA 1428, [2017] FCAFC 193
- *Mylan Health Pty Ltd v Sun Pharma ANZ Pty Ltd* [2020] FCAFC 116
- *Juno Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd v Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc* [2019] FCA 526
- *Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland v Alphapharm Pty Ltd* [2019] FCAFC 28, [2018] FCA 2060
- *Apotex Pty Ltd v Cipla Limited* [2018] FCA 1393, [2017] FCA 1627
- *Apotex Pty Ltd v ICOS Corp (No 3)* [2018] FCA 1204

- *Janssen Sciences Ireland UC v Alphapharm Pty Ltd* [2017] FCA 1399
- *Les Laboratoires Servier v Apotex Pty Ltd* [2016] FCAFC 27; [2015] FCA 104
- *Orion Corporation v Actavis Australia Pty Ltd* [2016] FCAFC 121; [2015] FCA 909

Information Technology/Gaming/Telecommunications

- *Hytera Communications Corporation Ltd v Motorola Solutions, Inc.* [2024] FCAFC 168
- *Facebook, Inc.* [2020] APO 19
- *IGT v Aristocrat* (settled before trial)
- *Samsung v Apple* - (settled after trial)

Mining/Mechanical

- *Haver & Boecker Latinoamerica Máquinas Ltda v Metso Brasil Indústria e Comércio Ltda.* [2026] APO 15
- *Metso Outotec Sweden AB v FLSmidth A/S* (NSD1561/2023) (reserved)
- *Seed Terminator Pty Ltd v Dean Mayerle* [2020] APO 52
- *UON Pty Ltd v Taranis Power Group Pty Ltd* [2020] APO 34
- *Technological Resources Pty Ltd v Tettman* [2019] FCA 1889
- *The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd v Lynx Engineering Consultants Pty Ltd* [2016] HCASL 174; [2016] FCAFC 19; [2015] FCA 1100

Industrial Chemicals/Processes

- *Nalco Company v Cytec Industries Inc* [2026] FCAFC 72
- *Vector Corrosion Technologies Ltd v E-Chem Technologies Ltd* [2022] FCA 188
- *BlueScope Steel Limited v Dongkuk Steel Mill Co. Ltd* [2019] FCA 2117
- *Industrial Galvanizers Corp Pty Ltd v Safe Direction Pty Ltd* [2018] FCA 1192; [2018] FCA 1612

Consumer Goods/Medical Devices

- *Caffitaly System S.P.A. v One Collective Group Pty Ltd* [2021] FCAFC 118; [2020] FCA 803
- *Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare (UK) Ltd v GlaxoSmithKline Australia Pty Ltd* [2016] FCAFC 90; [2015] FCA 486; [2013] FCAFC 102; [2013] FCA 736; [2013] FCA 583

Trade Marks/Misleading & Deceptive Conduct/Passing-Off

- *Jacksons Drawing Supplies Pty Ltd v Jackson's Art Supplies Ltd* [2025] FCA 530
- *PDP Capital Pty Ltd & Anor v Grasshopper Ventures Pty Ltd* [2021] HCASL 247, [2021] FCAFC 128, [2020] FCA 1078
- *Freshfood Holdings Pte Ltd v Pablo Enterprise Pte Ltd* [2021] FCA 1404
- *Freshfood Holdings Pte Ltd v Pablo Enterprise Pte Ltd* [2024] ATMO 94
- *SMA Solar Technology AG v Sunny Energy Australia Pty Ltd* [2022] ATMO 138
- *SMA Solar Technology AG v Sunnygene Power Pty Ltd* [2022] ATMO 98
- *General Motors LLC v Laser Cleaning Machines Australia Pty Ltd* [2022] ATMO 94
- *Vokes Limited v Laminar Air Flow Pty Ltd* [2018] FCAFC 109, [2017] FCA 1447
- *Clipsal Australia Pty Ltd v Clipso Electrical Pty Limited* [2017] FCA 60, [2017] FCA 436
- *Ainsworth v IGT* [2011] ATMO 53
- *King Par LLC v Brosnan Golf Pty Ltd* [2014] FCA 795

- *JT International SA v Commonwealth of Australia (the Tobacco Plain Packaging Case)* [\[2012\] HCA 43](#)
- *Health World Ltd v Shin-Sun Australia Pty Ltd* [\[2010\] HCA 13](#), [\[2009\] FCAFC 14](#), [\[2008\] FCA 100](#)

Copyright

- *Hytera Communications Corporation Ltd v Motorola Solutions, Inc.* [\[2024\] FCAFC 168](#), [\[2022\] FCA 1585](#)
- *Roadshow Films Pty Limited v Telstra Corporation Limited* [\[2018\] FCA 582](#)
- *Seven (Network) Operations Ltd v Endemol Australia Pty Ltd* [\[2015\] FCA 800](#)
- *Parry v Aristocrat Technologies Pty Ltd & Ors* [\[2007\] HCATrans 483](#)
- *Ice TV Pty Ltd v Nine Network Australia Pty Ltd* [\[2009\] HCA 14](#), [\[2008\] FCAFC 71](#), [\[2007\] FCA 1172](#)

Confidential information

- *University of New England v Boerner* [\[2026\] FCA 1107](#)
- *Element Zero Pty Ltd v Fortescue Ltd* [\[2025\] FCA 206](#), [\[2024\] FCA 1157](#)
- *Austin Engineering Ltd v Anastasia Podulova & Ors* [\[2024\] FCA 1001](#)
- *Sports Data Pty Ltd v Prozone Sports Australia Pty Ltd* [\[2014\] FCA 595](#)
- *CA, Inc v ISI Pty Ltd* [\[2012\] FCA 35](#)

Designs

- *Hunter Pacific International Pty Ltd v Martec Pty Ltd* [\[2016\] FCA 796](#)
- *Bluescope Steel Limited v Gram Engineering Pty Ltd* [\[2014\] FCAFC 107](#), [\[2013\] FCA 508](#)