

Areas of Practice	<p>Mitchell accepts briefs in all areas of law with a particular interest in commercial and regulatory law including competition and consumer law, employment and industrial law, and administrative and public law. He was a finalist in the Competition, Trade and Regulation category in the <u>2025 Lawyers Weekly 30 Under 30</u> awards.</p> <p>He is reading with Catherine Bembrick (5 Wentworth) and Angus Macauley (12 Wentworth Selborne).</p>
Admissions	<p>Barrister 2025</p> <p>Solicitor 2019</p>
Qualifications	<p>University of New South Wales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Juris Doctor (Distinction) 2018 ▪ Bachelor of Commerce (Business Law & International Business) 2015
Professional Experience	<p>Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers 2025 – Present</p> <p>Associate to the Hon Justice Owens, Federal Court of Australia 2025</p> <p>Associate to the Hon Justice Wigney, Federal Court of Australia 2023 – 2024</p> <p>Lawyer, Clayton Utz 2019 – 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commercial Litigation ▪ Competition, Regulation, Trade Practices, and Consumer Law <p>Summer Clerk and Paralegal, Clayton Utz 2017 – 2018</p>
Selected Matters as a Solicitor	<p><i>Advised and acted for:</i></p> <p>Competition law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the applicants in <i>Brickworks Ltd v BGC (Australia) Pty Ltd</i> (NSD949/2023) (Halley J) in relation to alleged breaches of s 50 of the <i>Competition and Consumer Act 2010</i> (Cth) (CCA) (acquisition likely to, and did, substantially lessen competition in the WA clay brick market) and s 46 of the CCA (misuse of market power); settled before trial <p>Consumer law and class actions</p>

- the respondents in *Fordham v Commonwealth Bank of Australia* [2023] FCA 1106 (O’Bryan J) in relation to alleged misleading and deceptive conduct, unconscionable conduct, and inappropriate financial product advice in relation to the sale of consumer credit insurance
- the Volkswagen, Audi, and Skoda respondents in *ACCC v Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft* [2019] FCA 2166 (Foster J) and *Cantor v Audi Australia Pty Limited (No 5)* [2020] FCA 637 (Foster J) in relation to Dieselgate. Globally, \$33.3 billion in fines, penalties, financial settlements and buybacks have been imposed

Employment law

- the respondent in *Finance Sector Union of Australia v Commonwealth Bank of Australia* (NSD39/2022) (Raper J); settled before trial

Selected Publications

- C Bembrick, A Vial, and M Donohue, “I am; therefore, I think: establishing a corporation’s state of mind” (Law Society Journal, June 2025)
- G Williams, B McEwan, and M Donohue, “Reforming Australia’s litigation funding and class actions 07: proportionality” (Clayton Utz Insights, June 2021)
- A Kuti and M Donohue, “Enforcement guaranteed: ACCC continues to regulate alleged misleading consumer guarantee representations” (Clayton Utz Insights, July 2019)
- Headnote reporter of the Federal Law Reports (2024 to Present)