

Areas of Practice	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.
Admissions	Barrister 2025 Solicitor 2019
Qualifications	University of New South Wales ▪ Juris Doctor (Distinction) 2018 ▪ Bachelor of Commerce (Business Law & International Business) 2015
Professional Experience	Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers 2025 – Present Associate to the Hon Justice Owens, Federal Court of Australia 2025 Associate to the Hon Justice Wigney, Federal Court of Australia 2023 – 2024 Lawyer, Clayton Utz 2019 – 2024 ▪ Commercial Litigation ▪ Competition, Regulation, Trade Practices, and Consumer Law Summer Clerk and Paralegal, Clayton Utz 2017 – 2018
Selected Matters as Counsel	Employment law <i>Salerno v Stockland Development Pty Ltd</i> (NSD1338/2024) (Halley J) Led by A D B Fox SC and C L Bembrick for the respondents; settled before trial. Corporations <i>Squillaciotti v Zmisa</i> [2025] NSWSC 1443 (Peden J) ▪ Led by G A Sirtes SC for the first defendant. <i>Gao v Wei</i> (2026/28255) ▪ Led by A J Macauley for the defendant; ongoing. <i>Mondiaux Pty Ltd v Zhang</i> (NSD1756/2025) (Halley J) ▪ Unled for the applicant; ongoing.

Selected Matters as a Solicitor	Competition law <i>Brickworks Ltd v BGC (Australia) Pty Ltd</i> (NSD949/2023) (Halley J) - Acted for the applicants; settled before trial. - 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). Consumer law and class actions <i>Fordham v Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i> [2023] FCA 1106 (O’Bryan J) - Acted for the respondents. - Alleged misleading and deceptive conduct, unconscionable conduct, and inappropriate financial product advice in relation to the sale of consumer credit insurance. <i>ACCC v Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft</i> [2019] FCA 2166 (Foster J); <i>Cantor v Audi Australia Pty Limited (No 5)</i> [2020] FCA 637 (Foster J) (and related proceedings) - Acted for the Volkswagen, Audi, and Skoda respondents. Employment law <i>Finance Sector Union of Australia v Commonwealth Bank of Australia</i> (NSD39/2022) (Raper J) - Acted for the respondent; 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, “<u>Reforming Australia’s litigation funding and class actions 07: proportionality</u>” (Clayton Utz Insights, June 2021) - A Kuti and M Donohue, “<u>Enforcement guaranteed: ACCC continues to regulate alleged misleading consumer guarantee representations</u>” (Clayton Utz Insights, July 2019) - Headnote reporter of the Federal Law Reports (2024 to 2025)
Volunteering	- Chairperson of Disciplinary Committee for Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club (February 2026 to present) - Director of Finance for Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club (May 2016 to April 2017) - Patrol Captain for Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club (July 2015 to June 2019) - Patrol Vice Captain for Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club (July 2013 to June 2015)