

Katherine Brazenor

Barrister

List A Barristers

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Areas of Practice

- Administrative Law
- Commercial Law
- Class Actions / Representative Proceedings
- Consumer Protection Law
- Contract Disputes
- Corporate Fraud and Civil Penalty Proceedings
- Corporations and Securities Law
- Defamation, Media and Entertainment Law
- Disciplinary Proceedings
- Equity and Trusts Law
- Freedom of Information and Privacy Law
- Health and Medical Law
- Intellectual Property
- Insolvency Law
- Professional Negligence
- Regulatory Matters (Compliance and Investigation)
- Taxation and Revenue Law

Educational Qualifications

University of Melbourne, Bachelor of Laws (LLB): 2004-2008

- Graduated with First Class (H1) Honours in 2008
- Ranked fourth overall in graduating class of 2008
- Received the top mark in Refugee Law in semester 2, 2008
- Received the top mark and the Frank Galbally Memorial Prize in Advanced Criminal Law in semester 1, 2008

University of Melbourne, Bachelor of Science: 2004-2008

Majored in genetics

Legal Experience

- Victorian Bar, Reader: commenced September 2013
- Federal Court of Australia, Associate to the Honourable Justice John Middleton: July 2012 to August 2013
- Disability Discrimination Legal Service, Night Service Advice Line Volunteer: December 2012 to July 2013
- Federal Court of Australia, Interim Associate to the Honourable Justice Michelle Gordon: May to June 2011
- Arnold Bloch Leibler, Paralegal, Law Graduate and then Solicitor: 2008 to June 2012

Key Matters

Katherine's practice to date has included matters involving corporations, insolvency, health, regulatory, contract, trade practices, defamation, civil penalty and competition law. She has worked on a range of complex matters, including:

- Timbercorp group and Willmott group insolvency matters involving managed investment schemes;
- Jarra Creek Central Packing Shed Pty Ltd v Amcor Ltd & Ors a class action brought in the Federal Court of Australia in respect of alleged price-fixing;
- Newtronics Pty Ltd v Gjergja & Ors a matter heard in the Supreme Court of Victoria concerning directors' duties;
- various defamation matters, including cases involving the media and cases between private individuals; and
- various regulatory and disciplinary matters involving entities such as the Medical Board of Australia, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

Other

- Member: Commercial Bar Association of Victoria
- Member: Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand
- Member: Common Law Bar Association.
- Member: Tax Bar Association.
- Member: Compensation Law Bar Association.