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**COMMERCIAL**

*Davey v .au Domain Administration Ltd & Anor.* [2017] VSC (unreported) – Application for leave and appeal – Successful application for summary judgment with costs.

*Spooner & Kassem & Anor. v Hassan & Ors* [2016] VSC – Claims on behalf of the liquidators Australian Vocational Driving Institute Pty Ltd (in liquidation) – Breach of fiduciary and statutory duties – Constructive trust – Equitable compensation (led by M S Osborne QC).

*Australian Democrats National Inc v .au Domain Administration Ltd & Anor.* [2016] VSC (unreported) – Appeal on a question of law – Successful application for security for costs – Stay granted.

***Re: Australian Vocational Driving Institute Pty Ltd (in liquidation)*** [2015] VSC – Public examinations on behalf of the liquidators.

***Re Ezyclad Pty Ltd (in liquidation)*** [2014] VSC 66 – Successful ex parte application for a s.530C warrant on behalf of the liquidators.

*Alcoa of Australia Limited & Anor. v AGL Loy Yang Marketing Pty Ltd & Ors* [2013] VSC – Contractual dispute – Settled prior to trial (led by J H Karkar QC with R J Harris).

***In the Matter of Walton Constructions (Qld) Pty Ltd (In liquidation)*** [2014] FCA – Interlocutory appearances in respect of public examinations to be conducted on behalf of the liquidators.

*Australian Democrats National Inc v .au Domain Administration Ltd & Anor.* [2016] VMC (unreported) – Dispute over entitlement to domain names of a former registered political party – Proceedings against Australia’s domain name regulator dismissed with indemnity costs and costs against the plaintiff’s solicitor pursuant to s.29 of the Civil Procedure Act.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

**M19/2017** v *Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] HCA – Application for interlocutory injunction, declarations and relief pursuant to s.75(v) of the Constitution.

**M166/2016** v *Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] HCA – Application for interlocutory injunction, declarations and relief pursuant to s.75(v) of the Constitution (led by K L Walker QC).

**M148/2016** v *Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] HCA – Application for interlocutory injunction, declarations and relief pursuant to s.75(v) of the Constitution.

**CKI Utilities Development Ltd & Ors** v *Australian Energy Regulator* [2016] FCA 17 – Acting for SA Power Networks in judicial review proceedings (led by P R D Gray QC).

**Gondarra** v *Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs* [2014] FCA 16 (led by A L Tokley SC).

**Zakula & Ors** v **South Gippsland Shire Council** [2017] VSC – Application under the Administrative Law Act.

**De'Ryan Pty Ltd** v **Aged Care Standards Accreditation Agency** [2013] AAT (unreported) – Successfully resisting an urgent application for a stay on behalf of the agency (led by P R D Gray QC).

**Tsamis & Harrison** v **Victoria Police** [2015] VCAT – Application for review of a decision of the FOI Commissioner – Application withdrawn.

**Tsamis** v **Victoria Police** [2015] VCAT 1080 – Application for review of a decision of the FOI Commissioner.

## INQUIRIES & DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

*Inquiry into the CFA Training College at Fiskville* [2015] Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Committee of the Parliament of Victoria – Advising a key witness throughout the inquiry.

**Tirant** v **Psychology Board of Australia** [2015] VCAT – Application for review of a decision of the Board – Resolved at compulsory conference.

**Mavridis** v **Building Practitioners Board** [2015] VCAT – Application for review of decision by the Board – Application withdrawn by practitioner.

*Surveyors Registration Board of Victoria* v **[A Practitioner]** [2016] Surveyors Registration Board – Successfully defended the practitioner against a complaint of professional misconduct.

**Trevena** v **Building Practitioners Board** [2016] VCAT 1908 – Application for review of decision by the Board – Decision affirmed on review.

**Building Practitioners Board** v **Melchiori** [2017] Building Practitioners Board – Counsel assisting the Board.

**Building Practitioners Board** v **Mimmo** [2017] Building Practitioners Board – Counsel assisting the Board.

**Building Practitioners Board** v **Djurovic** [2017] Building Practitioners Board – Counsel assisting the Board.

**Building Practitioners Board** v **Solomou** [2017] Building Practitioners Board – Counsel assisting the Board – Allegations upheld – Penalties and costs imposed.

## LIQUOR & GAMING

*Woolworths Ltd v Casey City Council, Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police and the Licensing Inspector (Victoria Police)* [2016] VCGLR 7 – Inquiry before the full bench of the Commission to review a decision of a delegate to grant a packaged liquor licence.

*Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police v Eildon Holiday Resort Pty Ltd* [2014] VCGLR – Application to review the appointment of a director of a liquor licensee – Resolved prior to final hearing.

*Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police v Patty Malones Pty Ltd* [2014] VCGLR – Application to vary a liquor licence.

## PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT

*Wertheimer & Ors v Bayside City Council* [2017] VCAT – Applications for review under s 82 of the *Planning & Environment Act* (led by S M Brennan SC).

*Sokol & Sokol v Mornington Peninsula Shire Council* [2016] VCC (unreported) – Appeal by way of rehearing – Penalties without conviction imposed and costs awarded.

*Mornington Peninsula Shire Council v Sokol & Sokol* [2015] VMC (unreported) – Successful prosecution of offences under the Building Act and Planning Environment Act – Penalties without conviction imposed and costs awarded.

*Ingram v David McLennan & Associates Pty Ltd & Ors* [2014] VCAT 133 – Successful application to strike out proceedings in the Planning and Environment List with costs.

## EDUCATION LAW

*Phoenix Institute of Australia Pty Ltd v Commonwealth of Australia & Ors* [2016] FCA 190 – Application for judicial review – Acting on behalf of the Commonwealth, the Minister for Education and Training and the Secretary of the Department of Education and Training (led by K L Walker QC with M P Costello).

*STCJ v Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency* [2016] AAT – Application for review of regulatory decisions – Urgent stay and confidentiality orders granted – Resolved by consent (led by T Bradley QC with N de Young).

*JSRM v Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency* [2014] AAT – Application for review of regulatory decisions – Urgent stay and confidentiality orders granted – Resolved by consent (led by H M Symon QC with A A Aleksov).

*Xin Yi Dai Inc. v Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority* [2015] VCAT (unreported) – Successfully resisted an urgent application for a stay on behalf of the Authority – Application for review withdrawn prior to hearing (led by P R D Gray QC).

## DEFAMATION, MEDIA & SPORTS

*Fenn & Anor. v ABC* [2017] VSC – Defamation (led by M J Collins QC).

*Sisalem v Herald & Weekly Times Pty Ltd* [2017] VSC – Application for leave and appeal on a question of law (judgment reserved).

*Madafferi v The Age Company Pty Ltd & Ors (No.2)* [2016] VSC 103 – Successful application for review of proceedings suppression order by the defendants and the ABC – Cross application for proceedings suppression order or exercise of inherent jurisdiction dismissed with costs (led by M J Collins QC).

*Madafferi v The Age Company Pty Ltd & Ors* [2015] VSC 687 – Application for revelation of confidential sources – Claim of journalist’s privilege upheld – Application for preliminary discovery dismissed with costs (led by M J Collins QC).

*CDPP v Brady & Ors* [2015] VSC 246 – Review of a proceedings suppression order after publication of the terms of the order by Wikileaks – Order revoked – Successful application for costs (Appeared on behalf of on behalf of Fairfax Media Ltd, Nationwide News Ltd and Newslife Media Pty Ltd).

*Allouche v News Life Media Pty Ltd* [2015] VSC – Defamation – Settled at mediation.

*R v Camilleri* [2014] VSC – Successful application under s. 464JB of the Crimes Act to publish excerpts from a record of interview – Australian Story, “The Missing” [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)).

*DPP v Kumar* [2014] VCC – Successful application under s. 464JB of the Crimes Act to publish excerpts from a record of interview – Four Corners, “[In Our Care](#)”.

*Herald & Weekly Times Pty Ltd v Bf & Anor.* [2015] VCC – Application to vary a suppression order.

*ABC and DHS & Ors* [2014] VChC 1 – Successful application to the President of the Childrens’ Court of Victoria – permission to publish reports of proceedings under s.534 of the *Children Youth and Families Act 2005* – Lateline, “[Children abusing children](#)”.

*ABC v Victoria Police & Ors* [2015] VChC – Successful application to the President of the Childrens’ Court of Victoria – permission to publish reports of proceedings under s.534 of the *Children Youth and Families Act 2005* – 7.30 Report, “[CCTV footage of capsicum spray use on teens forces Victoria Police internal investigation](#)”.

*Sisalem v Herald & Weekly Times Pty Ltd* [2016] VCAT 1197 – Successfully defended the Herald Sun from a claim of religious vilification.

*Robinson v Essendon Football Club Ltd* [2013] VSC – Employment dispute – Settled prior to trial (led by P D Santamaria QC with J Firkin).

Advising [Screentime Pty Ltd](#) in respect of selected episodes of Season 1 of [Murder Calls Australia](#).

Advising a leading sporting club in respect of potential contempt issues on an urgent basis (led by W T Houghton QC).

Assisting in securing a public apology and substantial damages for an Oscar winning actress with respect to a defamatory publication in one of England’s leading newspapers.

Assisting in securing a public apology and substantial damages for a multiple Tony and Grammy award winner with respect to a defamatory publication in one of England’s leading newspapers.

Acting for and advising several prominent English Premier League players and clubs in various disputes.