

Curriculum Vitae
Andrew Kirby
Barrister
Victorian Bar

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Admissions

Admitted to practice as a barrister and solicitor on 11 April 1994

Signed the Victorian Bar Roll on 27 May 1999

Qualifications

LL.B. (Hons), B.A, University of Melbourne

Positions

Captain and Chairman of Council, The Royal Melbourne Golf Club

Member of the Young's List Committee

2011 – 2017 Chairman of the Banking and Finance section of the Commercial Bar Association

Professional Experience at the Bar

Extensive trial and appellate experience as an experienced commercial barrister working across banking and finance matters, property, equity, corporations, insurance, insolvency and incorporated associations.

Key skills include:

- all aspects of trial and appellate advocacy, including opening and closing cases, legal submissions, examination in chief and cross-examination
- an excellent understanding of the Corporations Act and finance and commercial law generally
- experience and familiarity with complex corporate and financing transactions
- an ability quickly to analyse relevant issues in commercial transactions and disputes
- excellent legal writing skills – with an emphasis on succinct and plain language
- an ability to understand and deal with complex tasks quickly



Previous Professional Experience

Solicitor and articled clerk, Blake Dawson Waldron (now Ashurst Australia), 1993 – 1995

Investment banker, Bankers Trust, Melbourne and London, 1995 - 1998

Practice Areas

Banking and Finance

Property Law

Equity / Trusts

Securities and Investments

Bankruptcy/Insolvency

Corporations and Securities

Contractual Disputes

Professional Negligence

Alternative Dispute Resolution/ Mediation

Torts

Partnership Disputes

Probate/Wills/TFM