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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Michela practices in commercial and regulatory law.

Michela was admitted to practice as a barrister and solicitor in 2013 and signed the Victorian Bar Roll in October 2022.

Before joining the Bar, Michela was a Senior Associate at Allens in the Commercial Disputes and Investigations team where she worked for almost nine years.

Michela has expertise and interest in class actions, regulatory investigations and proceedings, financial services litigation, consumer and competition law and privilege disputes.

Michela has experience in a wide range of industries including banking and finance, mining, retail and pharmaceutical, and has led complex matters in the Federal Court of Australia and state supreme courts.

QUALIFICATIONS

Monash University | 2007 - 2012

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours)

Bachelor of Arts

EMPLOYMENT

Allens

2013 - 2022

Senior Associate (Commercial Disputes and Investigations)

RECOGNITION

Doyle's Guide

Rising Star 2020 (dispute resolution)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Commercial Law
- Class Actions
- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporations and Securities Law
- Competition and Consumer Law
- Contractual Disputes
- Tax Law and Revenue Law
- Royal Commissions and Enquiries



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

As a solicitor, Michela acted and advised in a wide range of commercial and regulatory matters including:

- in an environmental class action in the Federal Court of Australia founded in negligence, and subsequent appeal to the Full Court.
- an investigation and subsequent civil penalty proceeding in the Federal Court of Australia brought by AUSTRAC regarding alleged breaches of the AML/CTF Act.
- a significant transfer pricing dispute with the Australian Tax Office.
- ACCC investigations and proceedings regarding misleading and deceptive conduct, unconscionable conduct and misuse of market power under the Australian Consumer Law.
- ASIC investigations regarding continuous disclosure obligations and directors' duties under the Corporations Act and product liability provisions under the Australian Consumer Law.
- the NSW Bushfire Enquiry into the 2019-2020 bushfires.
- advice regarding legal professional privilege.

RECENT CASES

- *Mawhinney v Australian Securities and Investments Commission (No 2)* [2022] FCAFC 205 (Costs dispute following appeal acting for an interested party) (Unled and instructed by Allens).
- *Ian Edo Janssen & Anor v OnePath Custodians Pty Ltd & Ors* (VID9/2021) (OnePath Class Action) (led by Kristine Hanscombe KC with Alex Folie, James Page and Stephanie Brenker and instructed by Slater & Gordon).
- *Nicholas John Gehrke and Lester Buch v Noumi Limited (formerly known as Freedom Foods Group Limited) & Anor* (SECI 2020 04505) (Freedom Foods Class Action) (Instructed by Arnold Bloch Leibler).