

## Chris Fenwick



Chris Fenwick practises in corporate and commercial law

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### QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws (Melb)  
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Bachelor of Arts (Hons)(Mon)

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Banking & Finance | Bankruptcy | Building & Construction | Consumer Credit | Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes | Corporate Insolvency | Corporations & Securities | Equity & Trusts | Real Property

Chris has an extensive background in commercial law and insolvency. Prior to joining the Bar in 2015, he had 16 years of experience as a solicitor, including roles as a Senior Associate at Ashurst Australia and Special Counsel at Hall & Wilcox.

### **Areas of Expertise**

Advises and appears in:

Insolvency matters: winding up and bankruptcy proceedings, public examinations, voidable transaction and insolvent trading claims, managed investment schemes

Commercial law matters: contracts, debt, guarantee, enforcement of security, consumer law, freezing and search orders, contempt of court

Trust matters: trust administration, trustee duties and powers, unit trusts, charitable trusts, trust disputes, removal of trustees, trust property recovery, construction of trust deeds, resulting and constructive trusts

Applications: liquidator appointments, external administrators' remuneration, extension of convening periods, judicial advice, Beddoe applications

VCAT: Domestic building, tenancy, consumer/trader disputes, Water Act

### **Recognition**

Recognised in The Legal 500 for expertise in Commercial Disputes

### **Education**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and Bachelor of Laws, Monash University

Master of Laws, University of Melbourne

Advanced Insolvency Law and Practice, University of Southern Queensland

### **Lecturer and Tutor - Monash University**

Lectures in Litigation & Dispute Resolution and Trusts (JD and Undergraduate)

Previously tutored in Contract A, Equity, Trusts, Corporations, and Litigation & Dispute Resolution

### **Mentorship**

Read with Hamish Austin KC

Senior mentor: Paul Anastassiou KC

Chris brings a wealth of experience and expertise to his practice, combining deep knowledge of insolvency and commercial law with practical experience in high-stakes litigation and complex commercial matters. His academic background and ongoing involvement in legal education further enhance his ability to provide comprehensive and insightful legal services.

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## Memberships

Victorian Bar - Commercial Bar Association

