

## Douglas Gration



Douglas Gration specialises in corporate, commercial, finance and insolvency matters

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### QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Laws (Hons)  
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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Banking & Finance | Bankruptcy | Class Actions | Competition | Contractual Disputes |  
Corporate Insolvency | Corporations & Securities | Equity & Trusts | Insurance | Real Property |  
Superannuation

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Confidential Information | Privacy & Data Protection | Telecommunications

### PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law | Privacy

Douglas has appeared at first instance and on appeal in the Supreme Courts of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia as well as the Federal Court of Australia.

Douglas was a director of Clarendon Lawyers before signing the Bar Roll in 2008. From 2001 to 2007, he was the Company Secretary of Telstra Corporation Limited. He was a director of the Telstra Superannuation Scheme for 7 years and was the senior Telstra executive with responsibility for liaising with law enforcement and national security agencies and on a number of occasions represented Telstra before Senate Estimates and other Parliamentary committees.

Before joining Telstra, Douglas was a partner in the Melbourne office of Mallesons Stephen Jaques. He specialised in corporate finance and securities law, mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures and also advised on telecommunication regulatory matters.

In 2006 he completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. He was the 2011 National President of Chartered Secretaries Australia and previously chaired their Legislation Review Committee.

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## Recent Cases

### COMMERCIAL LAW

*Ancient Order of Foresters in Victoria friendly Society Limited v Lifeplan Australia Friendly Society Limited* [2018] HCA 43

*Wilson v Waigani Pty Ltd (No. 2)* [2018] VSC 569

*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v DY Logistics Pty Ltd* [2018] VSC 558

*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v Redmond* [2018] VSC 458

*Burkett v Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd* [2018] VSC 457

*Murray v Great Southern Managers Aust Ltd & Ors (an Application by Garry James Parker)* [2018] VSC 416

*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v Laszczuk* [2018] VSC 388

*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v Haque* [2018] VSC 406

*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v Lonergan* [2018] VSC 357

*ABL Custodian Services v Freer* [2018] VSC 355

*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v Quine* [2018] VSC 272

*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v Williamson* [2017] NSWSC 939

*Lifeplan Australia Friendly Society Ltd v Ancient Order of Foresters in Victoria Friendly Society Limited* [2017] FCAFC 74

*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd v Pekell Delaire Holdings Pty Ltd* [2017] VSCA 51

*Azizi and Secretary, Department of Employment* [2016] AATA 890

*Jasmin Solar Pty Ltd v Fitzpatrick Legal Pty Ltd* [2016] VSC 631

*Lifeplan Australia Friendly Society Pty Ltd v Woff* [2016] FCA 364, [2016] FCA 248, [2015] FCA 345, [2014] FCA 559, [2013] FCA 1092, [2013] FCA 906, [2013] FCA 613, [2013] SASC 5 and [2012] SASC 173

*Cargo First Pty Ltd v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] FCA 30

*ICM Investments Pty Ltd v San Miguel Corporation* [2014] VSCA 246, [2013] VSC 621, [2013] VSC 528, [2013] VSC 463, [2012] VSC 509 and [2012] VSC 504

*Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited v Feldman* [2013] FCCA 241

*Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Storm Financial Limited* Federal Court of Australia, case settled

*ACN 074 971 109 (as trustee for the Argot Unit Trust) v The National Mutual Life Assn of Australasia Ltd* [2013] VSCA 241, [2012] VSC 177, [2011] VSC 519 and [2010] VSC 186

*360 Capital Re Ltd v Watts (as trustees for the Watts Family Superannuation Fund)* (2012) 91 ACSR 328; [2012] VSCA 234

*Environinvest Ltd (in liq) v Pescott* [2012] VSC 151

*Andale Repetition Engineering v Hoshizaki Lancer Pty Ltd* [2011] VSC 496

*Olde v Primary Compass Limited* [2011] NSWSC

*Togito Pty Ltd v Pioneer Investments (Aust) Pty Ltd and Ors* [2011] QCA 167, [2011] QSC 21 and [2010] QSC 421

*Georges (Liquidator), in the matter of Sonray Capital Markets Pty Ltd (in liq)* [2010] FCA 1371

*Re Timbercorp Securities Limited* [2010] VSC 050

*Re United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd* [2009] ACOPYT 10

*Re Great Southern Managers Australia Ltd* (2009) 76 ACSR 146; [2009] VSC 557

*Duhs v Pettett* [2009] QCA 347

*ING Funds Management Ltd v ANZ Nominees Ltd* [2009] NSWSC 243