

Rebecca Kelly



Rebecca Kelly practises in commercial and regulatory law with a specialty in telecommunications

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws (QLD)
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COMMERCIAL LAW

Appellate | Banking & Finance | Class Actions | Climate Change | Competition | Consumer Credit |
Consumer Law | Contractual Disputes | Corporations & Securities | Energy & Resources | Equity & Trusts |
Insurance | Private International Law | Regulatory Investigations | Residential & Retail Tenancies

EMPLOYMENT & INDUSTRIAL

Restraint of Trade

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Confidential Information | Information Technology | Privacy & Data Protection | Telecommunications

TORT LAW

Commissions & Inquiries | Negligence | Professional Negligence

PUBLIC LAW

Commissions & Inquiries | Freedom of Information | Privacy | White Collar Crime

Rebecca has a broad commercial law practice with particular experience in all aspects of telecommunications law, competition & consumer law, contractual disputes (including complex IT disputes), privacy (including scam and fraud related issues) and data breaches. Rebecca is also experienced in regulatory investigations and proceedings.

Before joining the Bar, Rebecca worked as in-house counsel at Telstra and as a solicitor in commercial litigation. She began her career as a Legal Officer, conducting criminal prosecutions, at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in Brisbane.

Rebecca holds a Master of Laws from the University of Queensland and a Graduate Diploma in Competition & Consumer Law from the University of Melbourne.

Rebecca read with Jeremy Masters and her senior mentor is Nicholas De Young KC.

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Recent Cases

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v eHarmony Inc, VID708/2023 (led by Oren Bigos KC and Clare Cunliffe, instructed by Norton Rose Fulbright) - consumer law (ongoing).

Telstra Purple Pty Ltd v MakeSport Pty Ltd, CI-24-01750 (unled, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons) - contractual dispute (ongoing).

Dar-Alawda (Wendel Street) Community Centre Inc v Merri-bek City Council [2024] VSCA 214 (led by Andrew Meagher SC, instructed by Gadens) - contractual dispute.

Dar-Alawda (Wendel Street) Community Centre Inc v Merri-bek City Council [2023] VSC 433 (led by Andrew Meagher SC, instructed by Gadens) - contractual dispute.

Chandra and Anor v Telstra Limited, CI-24-01708 (unled, instructed by King & Wood Mallesons) - contractual dispute (settled).

Biodiversity Sub TC Pty Ltd atf Biodiversity Sub Trust v Vaughan Constructions Pty Ltd and ors, S ECI 2021 00884 (led by Toby Mullen, instructed by Colin Biggers & Paisley) - construction and insurance law trial acting for a third party (settled).

Cellair Australia Pty Ltd v Optus Mobile Pty Ltd and or s, CI-22-03433 (unled, instructed by Danaher Moulton) - commercial law (settled).

Gibsons Technologies Pty Ltd t/a KiriHQ v Reid Stockfeeds Pty Ltd, CI-22-03491 (unled, instructed by Gadens) - IT contract dispute (settled).

Amazon Web Services Australia Pty Ltd v Davis, S ECI 2022 04616 (led by Yaseen Shariff SC and Lee Howard) - restraint of trade (settled).

Various investigations conducted by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, the Australian Communications and Media Authority, the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner and the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman.

Memberships

Commercial Bar Association

Women Barristers Association - Committee Member (2024-2025)