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Chris is developing a broad civil practice, with a focus on arbitration, private international law, class actions, commercial remedies, contract, trusts, equity, insolvency, competition and consumer law, and public law.

Prior to joining the Bar, he taught Contract Law at Cambridge University and Principles of Civil Procedure at Oxford University. He also worked as a Solicitor for the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Area of King & Wood Mallesons in Brisbane, mainly in class actions, insolvency, and commercial litigation.

Chris was awarded the Vinerian Scholarship for the Bachelor of Civil Law at Oxford University in 2018. He also holds a Master of Philosophy in Law (Distinction) from Oxford University and a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business from QUT.

Chris is a co-editor of *Zuckerman on Civil Procedure: Principles and Practice*, the leading practitioners' text on civil procedure in England, and has published widely in scholarly and trade journals.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Arbitration, Class Actions, Commercial Equity, Competition & Consumer, Contract, Corporate Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Corporations, Insurance, International, Judicial Review & Administrative, Professional Discipline & Regulatory, Professional Negligence.

CASES

Jason H Pty Ltd ATF the Jason H Family Trust v Habchi **[2026] QCA 172**
September 2026, Appellate, Contract, Land Law & Property

SHRL Ventures Pty Ltd v Pedro-X Pty Ltd **[2026] QCA 119**
May 2026, Appellate, Contract

Pedro-X Pty Ltd v SHRL Ventures Pty Ltd (No 2) **[2025] QSC 341**
December 2025, Corporations

Wingstar Holdings Pty Ltd v Point Capital Group Pty Ltd **[2025] FCA 1553**
December 2025, Corporations

William George Trading Pty Ltd v Enhalo En Ltd **[2025] QSC 296**
November 2025, Corporate Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Corporations

Brisbane Airport Corporation Pty Ltd v Airservices Australia & Anor [No 4] **[2025] QSC 291**
November 2025, Contract, Planning & Environment, Professional Negligence

Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, in the matter of Adgemis **[2025] FCA 1218**
October 2025, Corporate Insolvency & Bankruptcy

Brisbane Airport Corporation Pty Ltd v Airservices Australia & Anor [No 3] **[2025] QSC 234**
September 2025, Contract, Planning & Environment, Professional Negligence

Brisbane Airport Corporation Pty Ltd v Airservices Australia & Anor **[2025] QSC 81**
April 2025, Contract, Planning & Environment, Professional Negligence

Brisbane Airport Corporation Pty Ltd v Airservices Australia & Anor **[2025] QSC 54**
March 2025, Contract, Planning & Environment, Professional Negligence

Converging Momentum Pty Ltd and Ors v Birse and Ors **[2024] QSC 287**
December 2024, Contract

MEMBER

Queensland Bar Association

CAREER

June 2021 - July 2022 Supervisor (Contract Law) - University of Cambridge

July 2021 - February 2022 Research Assistant (Equity & Commercial Remedies) - University of Cambridge

October 2020 - August 2021 Tutor (Principles of Civil Procedure) - University of Oxford

August 2018 - September 2019 Solicitor (Commercial Litigation & DR) - King & Wood Mallesons, Brisbane

February 2016 - August 2017 Policy Officer - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra

March 2015 - February 2016 Associate to Chief Justice of the Queensland Supreme Court

2011 - 2015 Researcher - Australian Centre for Health Law Research

EDUCATION

2020 Master of Philosophy in Law (Oxon) (Distinction) (Clarendon Scholar)

2018 Bachelor of Civil Law (Oxon) (Distinction) (Vinerian Scholar)

2018 Certificate in Private International Law (Hague Academy of International Law)

2014 Bachelor of Law (QUT) (First Class Hons, University Medal)

2014 Bachelor of Business (Distinction)

AWARDS

2020 Harding Distinguished Postgraduate Scholarship (Cambridge)

2019 Clarendon Scholarship (Oxford)

2018 Vinerian Scholarship (Oxford)

2018 Private International Law Scholarship (The Hague)

2017 Merton College - Bachelor of Civil Law Scholarship (Oxford)

2015 Tom Cain Most Outstanding Student Award (QUT)

2014 University Medal for Law (QUT)

2014 Prime Minister's Australia-Asia Undergraduate Scholarship

2013 Mary and Carl Leonard International Relations Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

Does a Refusal of Treatment need to be Informed? (2024) 1 McGill Journal of Law and Health 1
August 2024, Human Rights & Discrimination

Chapters 10 and 25 in Adrian Zuckerman (ed), Zuckerman on Civil Procedure: Principles and Practice (4th edn, Sweet & Maxwell, 2021; also Supplement 2022))
February 2021, Contract

On Mitigation (2020) 7 Proctor 10
September 2020, Contract

Case Note: Special Leave to A Pell (2020) 6 Proctor 14
June 2020, Judicial Review & Administrative

‘Class Actions Reform’, ‘Litigation Funding’ and ‘Common Fund Orders’ in King & Wood Mallesons (eds), Class Actions Review (2019)
June 2019, Class Actions

Informing the euthanasia debate: Perceptions of Australian Politicians (2018) UNSW Law Journal 1368
January 2018, Human Rights & Discrimination

Guardianship and Health Decisions in China and Australia: A comparative analysis’ (2017) 12(2) Asian Journal of Comparative Law 371
October 2017, Judicial Review & Administrative

(FAILED) VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA LAW REFORM IN AUSTRALIA: TWO DECADES OF TRENDS, MODELS AND POLITICS (2016) 39(1) UNSW LAW JOURNAL 1
January 2016, Human Rights & Discrimination

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