

# CHRIS STACKPOOLE

YEAR OF CALL: 2024

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

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

## CASES

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

December 2024, Contract

## MEMBER

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Queensland Bar Association

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## CAREER

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**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

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**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

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**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**

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**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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