

JASON MITCHENSON

YEAR OF CALL: 2018

Jason has a broad civil practice with a focus on contract, equity, construction and infrastructure, competition and consumer law and intellectual property. He is particularly experienced in arbitration.

Prior to joining the Bar, Jason worked as a foreign legal adviser at Bae, Kim & Lee in Seoul and as a solicitor at Corrs Chambers Westgarth in Brisbane. He also worked as a researcher at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, focusing on international dispute resolution.

Jason holds a Bachelor of Laws from Griffith University, a Master of Laws from Korea University and a Doctor of Philosophy in Law from the University of Geneva.

Jason is the co-author of a textbook on the conflict of laws to be published by Cambridge University Press and the assistant editor of the Oxford Handbook of International Arbitration to be published by Oxford University Press.



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Arbitration, Banking, Building & Construction, Class Actions, Commercial Equity, Competition & Consumer, Contract, Corporations, Employment & Industrial, Insurance, Intellectual Property, International, Judicial Review & Administrative, Land Law & Property, Media & Defamation, Native Title & Cultural Heritage, Planning & Environment, Professional Negligence, Resources & Energy.

CASES

***Quach v Registrar Trade Marks* [2025] FCA 311**

April 2025, Judicial Review & Administrative, Intellectual Property

***Pro-Invest Australian Hospitality (ST) Pty Ltd v Tactical Project Management Pty Ltd* [2025] QCA 10**

February 2025, Appellate, Building & Construction

***Canstruct Pty Ltd v Floreani KC & Anor* [2024] NTSC 104**

December 2024, Building & Construction, Contract, Judicial Review & Administrative

***Sportec Pty Ltd v Leatherman Tool Group Inc* [2024] QDC 188**

November 2024, Competition & Consumer

Bright Days Herston Pty Ltd v ATG Project & Property Solutions Pty Ltd[2024] QSC 94

May 2024, Building & Construction, Judicial Review & Administrative

Native Extracts Pty Ltd v Plant Extracts Pty Ltd (No 2)[2024] FCA 106

February 2024, Contract, Corporations, Intellectual Property

Native Extracts Pty Ltd v Plant Extracts Pty Ltd[2023] FCA 1265

October 2023, Contract

Queensland Motorways Pty Limited v CPB Contractors Pty Limited & Ors[2023] QSC 107

May 2023, Building & Construction

Santos Limited v Fluor Australia Pty Ltd & Anor[2023] QSC 77

April 2023, Contract

The State of Queensland Acting through the Department of Transport and Main Roads v Black Cat Civil Pty Ltd & Ors [2023] QSC 5

February 2023, Judicial Review & Administrative, Building & Construction

Built Qld Pty Ltd v Pro-Invest Australian Hospitality Opportunity (ST) Pty Ltd (No 2)[2021] QSC 301

November 2021, Building & Construction, Contract

Santos Limited v Fluor Australia Pty Ltd & Anor (No 3)[2021] QSC 281

November 2021, Contract

Auspile Pty Ltd v Bothar Boring and Tunnelling (Australia) Pty Ltd[2021] QCA 223

October 2021, Building & Construction, Contract

Built Qld Pty Ltd v Pro-Invest Australian Hospitality Opportunity (ST) Pty Ltd[2021] QSC 224

September 2021, Building & Construction, Contract

Santos Limited v Fluor Australia Pty Ltd & Anor (No 2)[2020] QSC 373

December 2020, Contract, Building & Construction

Santos Limited v Fluor Australia Pty Ltd & Anor[2020] QCA 254

November 2020, Contract, Building & Construction

Santos Limited v Fluor Australia Pty Ltd & Anor[2020]

July 2020, Contract, Building & Construction

Campbell v Sutherland[2020] FCA 765

May 2020, Intellectual Property

Harper Property Builders Pty Ltd v Queensland Building and Construction Commission[2020] QCAT 56

February 2020, Building & Construction

Tang v Body Corporate for Greenly Gardens CTS 41566[2019] QCAT 207

July 2019, Contract

***Spoor & Ors v Price & Ors* [2019] QSC 53**

April 2019, Contract

***Johnson v Minister for Home Affairs* [2018] FCA 1940**

November 2018, Judicial Review & Administrative

EXPERIENCE

Recent experience includes:

- Acting for Santos Limited in a claim brought in the Supreme Court of Queensland for repayment under an EPC Contract of amounts in excess of \$1 billion.
- Acting for a Korean manufacturer in an ICC arbitration in relation to claims for breach of contract and unauthorised use of confidential information in excess of €40 million.
- Acting for a German engineering company in an ICC arbitration concerning various claims arising from the design and manufacture of industrial equipment.
- Acting for a Mongolian state entity in a SIAC arbitration in relation to claims for breach of contract in excess of USD\$20 million brought by a Japanese investor.
- Acting for Vald Performance Pty Ltd in a claim brought in the Federal Court for patent infringement.
- Advising an Australian company in relation to an intellectual property dispute with a foreign government.
- Acting for a mortgagee in a claim brought in the Supreme Court of Queensland for payment of principal and interest owing under a mortgage outside the limitation period prescribed in the *Limitation of Actions Act* 1974 (Qld).
- Acting for and advising shareholders in oppression proceedings in the Supreme Court of Queensland.
- Acting for a licenced firearms dealer in an application brought in the Federal Court to set aside a decision of the Minister for Home Affairs to refuse importation approval.
- Acting for a body corporate in an application brought in the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal concerning the validity of a caretaker and letting agreement.
- Acting for a builder in a claim against the Queensland Building and Construction Commission in the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal.
- Advising a patent holder in respect of various issues arising out of an agreement to assign and commercialise a patent.
- Advising the owner of a building in relation to claims arising out the structural failure of the building.
- Advising a property developer in relation to various claims arising out of a joint venture dispute.
- Advising in numerous cases concerning allegations of defective design and workmanship.
- Advising in numerous cases concerning complex intellectual property disputes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Doyle's Guide to the Australian Legal Profession

- 2025 – Recommended as a leading Queensland IP & TMT junior barrister.

- 2022-23 & 2025 – Recommended as a leading QLD construction & infrastructure junior barrister.
- 2021-23 – Recommended as a leading Australian IP & TMT junior barrister.

MEMBER

Bar Association of Queensland

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CAREER

2018 Barrister (Brisbane)

2015 Researcher, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva)

2013 Solicitor, Corrs Chambers Westgarth (Brisbane)

2012 Foreign Legal Adviser, Bae, Kim & Lee (Seoul)

EDUCATION

University of Geneva, Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Summa Cum Laude)

Korea University, Master of Laws (Distinction)

Griffith University, Bachelor of Laws (Hons)

Griffith University, Bachelor of Arts

AWARDS

Swiss National Science Foundation Scholar

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Scholarship

Korea University Academic Scholarship

Griffith University Award for Academic Excellence

PUBLICATIONS

The way of the future - Arbitration or other options?

November 2019, Arbitration, International

Best Practice International Arbitration in Australia: an Australian view on current issues affecting the arbitral mandate

November 2019, Arbitration, International

The Principle of Comity in Public and Private International Law (2019, forthcoming)

September 2019, Arbitration, International

The History of Comity

July 2019, International

The Oxford Handbook of International Arbitration (2019, forthcoming)

February 2019, Arbitration, International

Navigating Sovereignty and Transnational Commercial Law: The Use of Comity by Australian Courts

August 2016, Contract, International

Voluntary Third-Party Intervention in International Arbitration for Construction Disputes: A Contextual Approach to Jurisdictional Issues

August 2013, Arbitration, Building & Construction, International

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