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Julian Gillard is a commercial litigation lawyer and employment law lawyer with significant experience advising on and acting in relation to contractual disputes, alleged breaches of director and trustee duties, consumer law claims, negligence claims, restraint of trade claims, adverse action claims and unfair dismissal claims.

Julian has acted for clients in all Victorian and Federal courts, including the High Court of Australia, the Full Court of the Federal Court and the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court on several occasions.



OVERVIEW OF EXPERIENCE

- Acting for a former company director of a responsible entity of a listed trust in relation to a civil prosecution brought by ASIC and claims brought by the responsible entity alleging various breaches of director duties. The matter is currently with the High Court - the Full Court of the Federal Court having absolved the director of any wrong doing and thereby overturning the decision at first instance.
- Acting for a former company director of a company, which carried on a securities lending and borrowing business, in relation to claims brought by the company seeking damages in excess of \$200 million in connection with the company's collapse.
- Acting for wholesalers with global operations in relation to contractual, negligence and Australian consumer law claims as to goods which were purportedly defective and not fit for purpose.
- Acting for companies in their capacity as trustees of family discretionary trusts in relation to breach of trust claims concerning distributions made by the trustees connected to a long standing dispute between family members.
- Acting for a company against its former financial controller in relation to the financial controller misappropriating funds in excess of \$700,000. The client ultimately recouped almost the entirety of the misappropriated funds.
- Acting for property developers seeking the recovery of commission paid to estate agents and defending claims for unpaid commission from estate agents on the basis of non-compliance with regulatory disclosure requirements imposed on estate agents.
- Acting for energy retailers in relation to contractual disputes and debt recovery matters with their commercial customers.
- Acting for a multitude of employers and employees in court and in the Fair Work Commission in relation to unfair dismissal, adverse action, restraint of trade, general contractual and statutory minimum entitlement claims.

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