

Areas of Practice

- Banking and Finance
- Class Actions/Representative Proceedings
- Commercial Law
- Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)
- Contract Disputes
- Corporations and Securities
- Equity and Trusts
- Insolvency and Reconstruction
- Insurance
- Managed Investment Schemes
- Mining, Energy, Resources
- Mortgages and Securities (including Personal Property Securities)
- Property
- Regulatory
- Schemes of Arrangement
- Structured Finance/Complex Transactions
- Trade Practices, Consumer Protection

Educational Qualifications

Oren won the Supreme Court Prize at Monash University. With the assistance of a Menzies Scholarship Oren completed BCL, MPhil and DPhil degrees at Oxford University. His BCL subjects were Conflict of Laws, Restitution, International Dispute Settlement, and Global Comparative Financial Law (in which he won the prize), and he was awarded a Distinction. His doctoral thesis was on Conflict of Laws.

Legal Experience

Before joining the Bar, Oren worked in the Commercial Litigation department of Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills), where he gained broad experience in litigation and arbitration. Previously he was a Senior Associate at Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons), practising in banking & finance and projects energy & resources. He also worked as the Associate to the Hon. Justice Finkelstein of the Federal Court.

Publications and Teaching Experience

Oren is consulting editor of the Federal Court Reports and the Federal Law Reports, and general editor of the Corporations Law Case Analyser. He is the current author of the 'Securities' and 'Consumer Finance' subtitles of The Laws of Australia. Oren taught Corporate Insolvency in the Postgraduate Law Program at Monash University from 2007 to 2011.

Key Matters

- *Akron Roads v Crewe Sharp* [2015] VSC 34; appeal *CGU v Blakeley* (2015) 18 ANZ Ins Cas 62-073; [2015] VSCA 153; further appeal *CGU v Blakeley* [2016] HCA 2
- *ACCC v Clinica Internationale (No 2)* [2016] FCA 62
- *Grocon v APN* [2015] VSCA 190
- *Re Australian Property Custodian Holdings Ltd* [2015] VSC 745
- *ASIC v Sino Australia Oil & Gas* (2015) 106 ACSR 575

Key Matters (cont'd)

- *Australasian Annuities v Rowley Super Fund* [2013] VSC 543; appeal (2015) 318 ALR 302; special leave refused [2015] HCA Trans 235
- *Tabcorp Holdings & Tatts Group v Treasurer of Victoria* [2013] VSC 324; appeal [2014] VSCA 143; special leave refused [2015] HCA Trans 28
- *ASIC v Letten (No 23)* [2014] FCA 985; on appeal *Templeton v ASIC* [2015] FCAFC 137
- *Camping Warehouse v Downer EDI* [2015] VSC 555
- *Daiwa Can v Barokes* [2015] VSC 502
- *Esposito Holdings v UDP Holdings* [2015] VSC 183
- *ANZ v ASIC* (2014) 106 ACSR 440
- *Clarke v Great Southern* [2014] VSC 334
- *Re Edelsten* (2014) 320 ALR 506
- *Australian Gift & Homewares Assoc'n v Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Trust* [2014] VSC 481
- *TiVo v Vivo* [2014] FCA 789
- *ASIC v Franklin; Re Walton Construction* (2014) 32 ACLC 14-002; appeal (2014) 223 FCR 204
- *Matsoukatidou v CBA* [2014] VSCA 229
- *U&D Coal v Australian Kunqian* (2014) 32 ACLC 14-047
- *Re BCD Resources* (2014) 100 ACSR 450
- *Rescom v Reapfield* [2014] VSCA 92
- *Rolfe v Investec Bank* [2012] VCC 2020; appeal [2014] VSCA 38
- *Cedar Meats v Five Star Lamb* [2013] VSC 164; appeal [2014] VSCA 32
- *Re Gunns Plantations* [2012] VSC 513, [2012] VSC 655, [2013] VSC 595, [2014] VSC 239, [2014] VSC 267, [2015] VSC 102
- *Woodcroft-Brown v Timbercorp Securities* (2011) 85 ACSR 354; appeal (2013) 96 ACSR 307; special leave refused [2014] HCA Trans 85
- *Silvia; Re FEA Plantations* [2013] FCA 1331
- *Re Banksia Mortgages* (2013) 95 ACSR 161
- *Mishme Enterprises v NTICED* [2013] VSC 187
- *Re Crown Meats* (2013) 93 ACSR 576
- *Re Timbercorp Securities* (2010) 77 ACSR 291, [2011] VSC 24, [2011] VSC 83, [2012] VSC 590
- *Appleyard; Re Crawford Farms* [2012] FCA 1373
- *360 Capital RE v Watts* (2012) 36 VR 507; [2012] VSCA 234
- *Brakatselos v ABL Nominees* [2012] VSCA 231
- *Georges v Seaborn; Re Sonray Capital Markets* (2012) 206 FCR 408; [2012] FCAFC 140
- *Re Elders Forestry Management* (2012) 90 ACSR 573, [2012] VSC 373, [2013] VSC 471, [2013] VSC 747

Key Matters (cont'd)

- *Algeri; Re Colorado Group* [2011] VSC 260 and [2012] VSC 22
- *Re Colorado Group* (2011) 86 ACSR 231
- *Thackray v Gunns Plantations* (2011) 85 ACSR 144 and [2011] VSC 417
- *Norman; Re Forest Enterprises Australia* [2010] FCA 1444; appeal (2011) 195 FCR 97; special leave refused [2012] HCA Trans 71
- *ASIC v Lanepoint* (2011) 244 CLR 1
- *Hodgson v Amcor* (2011) 32 VR 495 and [2011] VSC 204
- *Lindholm; Re Munday Group v Tsourlinis Distributors* [2010] FCA 1488 and [2011] FCA 195
- *Taverners v Saxo Bank* [2011] VSC 27
- *Norman; Re Forest Enterprises Australia* (2010) 191 FCR 39
- *Commonwealth Bank of Australia v Fernandez* (2010) 81 ACSR 262
- *City of Swan v Lehman Bros* (2009) 179 FCR 243; on appeal *Lehman Bros v City of Swan* (2010) 240 CLR 509
- *Huntley v Timbercorp Securities* (2010) 187 FCR 151
- *Re Great Southern Managers Australia* (2009) 76 ACSR 146 and [2009] VSC 627
- *Teparyl v Willis* [2009] V Conv R 54-766
- *Brisconnections v Australian Style Investments* (2009) 23 VR 253
- *Sami v Roads Corporation* [2009] VSCA 44
- *Re Environinvest* (2009) 69 ACSR 530
- *Imobilari v Opes Prime Stockbroking* (2008) 69 ACSR 235
- *Black & Decker v GMCA (No 5)* (2008) 79 IPR 450; [2008] FCA 1738
- *Kinarra v On Q Group* (2008) 65 ACSR 438
- *Re Opes Prime Stockbroking* (2008) 171 FCR 473
- *International Air Transport Association v Ansett Australia* (2007) 234 CLR 151
- *Puttick v Fletcher Challenge Forests* (2007) 18 VR 70; [2007] VSCA 264