



## Mitchell Collins

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## OVERVIEW

Mitchell Collins is a commercial litigator with significant experience in the conduct and resolution of disputes, and potential disputes, for a wide range of corporate clients across diverse industries. His experience includes involvement in Australia's largest ever class action and representing international companies in Australian proceedings.

Mitchell's experience encompasses contentious matters and court proceedings, primarily in the Federal Court and Supreme Court of NSW. His experience includes acting in contractual disputes, urgent interlocutory proceedings, competition and consumer law, leasing disputes, intellectual property disputes, restraint of trade issues and partnership disputes. He also has experience in managing large-scale discovery using e-discovery tools.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Mitchell worked as a solicitor in a large Australian corporate law firm.

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Law Institute of New South Wales member

## EDUCATION

- Diploma of Legal Practice, University of Newcastle, 2012
- LL.B., University of Newcastle, 2012
- B.Com, University of Newcastle, 2010

## ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia
- Supreme Court of New South Wales

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Representing various owners of high-end shopping centres in well-publicised litigation regarding commercial retail rent-relief claimed during and after the COVID-19 pandemic at the Mid-City Centre (Sydney).
- Involvement in one of Australia's largest ever class actions, representing the Australian subsidiary of a global car manufacturer in its defence in the Takata airbags class action.
- Acting for ASX-listed IT services and solutions providers (and some of their employees) in defending an urgent injunction application and defending a subsequent claim for damages arising from an alleged breach of restraint of trade and infringement of intellectual property.
- Acting for subsidiaries of an ASX-listed company in defending derivative claims brought on behalf of former shareholders under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).
- In connection with a major class action regarding GST, acting for the director of a deregistered company in respect of a reinstatement application brought on by potential creditors of the company.
- Acting for an international group of companies on a multi-million dollar class action in New Zealand stemming from the use of cladding in the construction of hundreds of residential buildings in New Zealand.
- Acting for an international clothing brand in well-publicised Australian trade mark proceedings, which formed part of a global suite of litigation.