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PROFILE

Karan is an experienced litigator who practices in all areas of civil litigation. He has a particular focus on commercial, regulatory, competition and trade practices matters.

Before coming to the Bar, Karan was a Senior Associate in the litigation team at King & Wood Mallesons. He was also an associate to Justice Weinberg of the Victorian Court of Appeal, where he assisted with a number of significant criminal appeals.

At King & Wood Mallesons, Karan worked on a wide variety of complex commercial disputes. In recent years, he acted in several high-profile trade practices and regulatory cases involving the ACCC and APRA. He also has substantial experience advising clients in relation to regulatory, disciplinary and whistle-blower investigations.

Karan has published articles on subjects such as restitution, contract and legal professional privilege.

Karan is reading with Paul Liondas. His senior mentor is Suresh Senathirajah QC

EDUCATION

University of Melbourne – Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Law (Hons) (Jan 06 – Jul 11)

Melbourne High School (2002 – 2005)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct 19 – Present	Barrister, Victorian Bar
Feb 12 – Aug 19	Senior Associate, Dispute Resolution, King & Wood Mallesons
Nov 14 – Nov 15	Associate to the Hon Justice Weinberg, Victorian Court of Appeal

CASES

Sample of representative matters as a solicitor

- *APRA v Kelaher & Ors* [2019] FCA 1521 (defending application for disqualification of officers based on alleged breaches of superannuation legislation)
- *ACCC v Kimberly-Clark Australia Pty Ltd* [2019] FCA 992 (alleged misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to advertising of flushable wipes)

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- *ACCC v Medibank Private Limited* [2017] FCA 1006 (alleged misleading or deceptive conduct and unconscionable conduct in relation to advertising of private health insurance)
- *IOOF Holdings Ltd v Maurice Blackburn Pty Ltd* [2016] VSC 311 (legal professional privilege; alleged misuse of confidential information to commence a class action)
- *ACCC v Yazaki Corporation* (2015) 332 ALR 396; [2018] FCAFC 73 (cartel conduct; extraterritorial application of the CCA; civil penalties)
- *MZAFQ v Minister for Immigration* [2015] FCCA 1899 (judicial review of decision of Refugee Review Tribunal)
- *MZZHA v Minister for Immigration* (2014) 283 FLR 192 (judicial review of decision of Refugee Review Tribunal)
- Acted for and advised clients in a broad range of contractual disputes, private arbitrations and regulatory investigations.

PUBLICATIONS

- 'Failure of Consideration as a Basis for Quantum Meruit' (2016) 42 *Monash University Law Review* 179
- 'Misbehaving Employees and Termination Payments', October 2015, 89 (10) *Law Institute Journal* 36
- 'Show me the client: Privilege in pre-proceeding communications' December 2016, KWM Insights (co-authored with Domenic Gatto)