

Christian Dreyer



Special Counsel

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

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Areas of expertise

- Building and Construction disputes
- Consumer Protection
- Corporations Act
- Debt Recovery
- Disputes between Directors
- Insolvency Bankruptcy and Reconstruction
- Misleading and Deceptive Conduct
- Property/leasing disputes
- Professional negligence

Christian has expertise in commercial and property litigation including contract of sale disputes, constructive and resulting trusts, establishing and enforcing equitable mortgages and charges, lease disputes enforcement and termination of lease, re-entry, and recovery of rent and repayment of security.

Christian has experience and expertise to resolve matters early through informal negotiation and mediation, but also, to litigate a matter to conclusion. He also has experience in insolvency including bankruptcy and liquidation.

"I am challenged by any opportunity to solve a problem by looking for the needle in the haystack. Success under those circumstances I consider meaningful and rewarding."

Significant matters

Queensland business owner – who guaranteed a purchaser's obligation under a sale of business contract, had proceedings brought against them that alleged liability under the guarantee upon the purchaser's default. Through proactive intervention the release of the owner's liability was negotiated.

International supplier of medium and high voltage cables – pursued a claim for professional negligence against a top-tier Brisbane legal firm. Following an extended period of litigation the settlement of the matter was successfully negotiated.

Queensland property developer – successfully defended claims at first instance and on appeal brought by objectors to proposed use of land by the developer; therefore protecting their interest and its development objectives.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Commerce, University of Stellenbosch
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- Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Tax), University of Cape Town (First Class)

Memberships

- Member, Cape Law Society
- Member, Queensland Law Society