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Solicitor 2011

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Matthew practices at Greenway Chambers in Sydney and Aickin Chambers in Melbourne. He is also a member of 8PT Chambers in Brisbane.

Matthew has a national practice that covers all aspects of employment, industrial and workplace health and safety law. He also appears in administrative law proceedings, regulatory prosecutions, inquires and inquests.

Matthew acts for clients across a broad range of industries, including building and construction, mining, aviation, financial services, health, education, transport, retail, manufacturing, power generation and stevedoring. Matthew also acts for various State and Federal agencies.

Matthew has been recognised in Doyle's Guide's Leading Employment Law Junior Counsel - Australia, Leading Employment Law Junior Counsel - Victoria, and Leading Workplace Health & Safety Law Junior Counsel.

QUALIFICATIONS

BComm (Acc), LLB (w/Hons), LLM (Melb)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Employment and Industrial Relations

Workplace Health and Safety

Restraints of Trade

Regulatory Prosecutions, Professional Negligence and Disciplinary Matters

Public and Administrative Law

Inquests and Inquiries

Selected Case

A selection of Matthew's cases include:

INDUSTRIAL

Hicks and RAFFWU v Woolworths Group Limited and Woolworths (South Australia) Pty Limited [2024] FWC 1242

Application by Woolworths Group Limited and Woolworths (South Australia) Pty Limited T/A BIG W [2024] FWCA 849

RAFFWU v Woolworths Group Limited T/A Big W [2023] FWC 3006

CEPU v Acciona Construction Australia Pty Ltd [2023] FWCFB 219

Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia v Metro Trains Melbourne Pty. Ltd. T/A Metro Trains Melbourne [2023] FWC 2022

The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia v Metro Trains Melbourne Pty. Ltd. T/A Metro Trains Melbourne [2023] FWC 2046

Application by Bunnings Group Limited [2023] FWCFB 125

CEPU v Icon Distribution Investments Limited And Jemena Networks (Act) Pty Ltd T/A Evoenergy [2023] FWC 1576

Target Australia Pty Ltd v Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association (2023) 324 IR 304 (with C O'Grady KC); [2021] FCA 1422; [2021] FCA 1038 (with P Wheelahan KC)

AMWU v Kempe Engineering Pty Ltd T/A Kempe Engineering Portland [2023] FWC 664

AWU v Santos Ltd; AMWU v Santos Ltd [2023] FWC 133

Airservices Australia v Luke Crouch [2023] FWCFB 21

Fire Brigade Employees' Union of New South Wales v Industrial Relations Secretary of NSW on behalf of Fire and Rescue NSW [2023] NSWIRComm 1004

United Firefighters' Union of Australia v Fire Rescue Victoria [2023] FWC 1235; [2022] FWC 3170 (with M Harding SC)

Clark v Port Authority of New South Wales [2022] FWCFB 202; [2022] FWC 1915

Application to vary the Victorian Local Government Award 2015 [2022] FWCFB 197

TWU v dnata Airport Services Pty Ltd [2022] FWC 2009

Police Federation of Australia v Victoria Police / Chief Commissioner of Police [2022] FWCFB 11

CFMMEU v Hully Foundations Pty Ltd [2021] FWCFB 3659

CFMMEU v Qube Ports Pty Ltd [2021] FWC 732

Dr Ngoc Le v Western Health [2020] FWC 6461

Lloyd v Department of Justice and Community Safety [2019] FWCFB 7804; [2019] FWC 5020

Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union v Virgin Australia Airlines Pty Ltd [2019] FWC 7960

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*Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia v **Airservices Australia*** [2019] FCA 1542 (with R Dalton KC)

Application by **Independent Purchasing Company (Australasia) Limited** (AG2019/1966)

*Civil Air Operations Officers' Association of Australia v **Airservices Australia*** [2019] FWC 5369

*AMWU v **Stramit Corporation Pty Ltd*** [2019] FWC

*CFMMEU v **Townsville Marine Logistics Pty Ltd & Ors*** [2019] FWCFB 3589 (with F Parry KC)

Tiger Airways Australia Pty Ltd T/A Tigerair Australia** v **Australian Federation of Air Pilots [2018] FWC 7845

National Patient Transport Pty Ltd T/A National Patient Transport** v **United Voice; Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation [2018] FWC 2068

Electrical Home-Aids Pty Limited t/a Godfreys** v **Employee represented by the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association [2018] FWC 237

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY

*SafeWork NSW v **Bozzi & Co Produce Pty Ltd*** [2023] NSWLC

*WA v **Monash University*** [2022] VMC (with D Neal SC)

*VWA v **Arrow Wood Products Pty Ltd*** [2020] VMC

*VWA v **Clifford Hallam Healthcare Pty Ltd*** [2020] VMC

*Work Health and Safety Queensland v **Mackay Sugar Pty Ltd*** [2019] QMC

*VWA v **A Alderton Plumbing Services Pty Ltd*** [2019] VMC

*VWA v **Roger Keen Plumbing Pty Ltd*** [2019] VMC

*VWA v **Safety Scaffolding Pty Ltd*** [2019] VMC

EMPLOYMENT

Nicholas Sampson v Cranbrook School (with Kate Eastman AM SC)

Gock v BNP Paribas [2023] FWC 3149

Georgette Daoud v Transurban Limited [2023] FWC 2542

Regan v Commissioner of Police (No 2) [2023] NSWIRComm 1097

Dyson v LC Dyson's Bus Services Pty Ltd [2023] FedCFamC2G 834

Breitkopf v Industrial Relations Secretary, on behalf of Department of Communities and Justice (Corrective Services NSW) [2023] NSWIRComm 1079

KPW Law Pty Ltd v Patel [2023] NSWSC 617 (leading S McCarthy)

Varker v Victoria Police [2023] FWC 1161

Styche v Commonwealth of Australia [2023] FWC 921

Colliers International (NSW) Pty Ltd v Daniel Walker [2023] NSWSC (freezing orders)
Willoughby v Jetstar Airways Pty Ltd [2023] FWC 899 (with R Dalton KC)
Rugg v Commonwealth of Australia & Dr Monique Ryan MP [2023] FCA 179
Skelton v Commonwealth of Australia [2023] FedCFamC2G 89
Fortrend Securities Pty Ltd v Wollermann & Ors [2023] FCA 70 (with R Dalton KC)
Ibrahim v Alfred Health [2023] FWC 36
Matkovic v Sekulovski [2022] FedCFamC2G 837
Cinque v Jetstar Airways Pty Ltd [2022] FWC 2235 (with R Dalton KC)
Club Assist Pty Ltd v Yen Yap [2022] FWC 1976
McFall v Qantas Airways Limited [2022] FWC 1924 (with R Dalton KC)
H2Store Pty Ltd & Ors v Professor Kondo-Francois Aguey-Zinsou (NSW Supreme Court, Preliminary Discovery)
Jamieson v Monash Health [2022] FWC 1331
Aneja v Alfred Health [2022] FWC 663
Aneja v Monash Health [2022] FWC 780
Colwell v Wellways Australia [2022] FWC 1086
Francis v Seymour Health [2022] FCA
Elege v Barwon Health [2022] FWC 1082
O'Toole v Australian Community Support Organisation Ltd [2022] FWC 477
Varker v Victoria Police [2021] FWC 2732
Evans Road Medical Centre Pty Ltd v Siddiqi & Anor [2021] VCC 545
Murphy v Innovior Pty Ltd (No 2) [2021] FCCA 258
Power v CCL Secure Pty Ltd [2021] FWC 765
Dinov v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited [2021] FWC 745
Peirce-Grant v Voyager Distributing Co Pty Ltd [2021] FWC 664
Brittain v Reskey Pty Ltd [2020] FCA 1724
Dodd v Anglican Aged Care Services Group [2020] FWC 6346
Application by Dr Le v Western Health & Dr White [2020] FWC 4687
George Phillips v State of Victoria (Department of Education and Training) [2020] FWC 3470
Murphy v Innovior Pty Ltd [2020] FCCA 2060
Mercer v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited [2020] FWC 322

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De Silva v Wyndham City Council & Anor [2019] VCAT 865
Warren Nason v V/Line Pty Ltd T/A V/Line [2019] FWC 119
Walter v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited T/A ANZ [2019] FWC 26
Balkanis v Fisher & Anor [2018] FCCA 3777
Matina Bastakos v City of Port Phillip & Ors [2018] FWC 7650 (with N Green KC)
Belinda Ayres v City of Kingston T/A Kingston City Council [2018] FWC 4291
Goldberg v Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board [2018] FCA (with F Parry KC)
Johnson v Northwest Supermarkets Pty Ltd [2017] FWCFB 4453; [2017] FWCFB 3897
Calleri v Swinburne University of Technology [2017] FWCFB 4187; [2017] FWC 2702
Mahajan v Burgess Rawson & Associates Pty Ltd [2017] FCCA 1560
Walpola v Transdev Melbourne Pty Ltd [2016] FCAFC 151
Waras v Tagteam Australia Pty Ltd [2016] FCCA 1978
Crawford v Steadmark (No 2) [2015] FCCA 2697 (with F O'Brien KC)
Schieh v ALDI Stores (A Limited Partnership) [2015] FWC 7959
Virata v NSW Motel Management Services Pty Ltd [2015] FWC 7932

REGULATORY AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS

Wage Inspectorate Victoria v Spotless Services Australia Limited & Spotless Facility Services Pty Ltd (with R Dalton KC)
Wage Inspectorate Victoria v Woolworths Group Limited & Woolstar Pty Ltd (with S Holt KC)
Optus Administration Pty Ltd v Saluwadana & Anor [2023] VSCA 266 (with F Gordon KC); [2023] VSC 243 (with T Game SC); [2022] VMC 2
Inquest into the death of DB (NSW Coroner's Court)
Inquest into the death of Master X (NSW Coroner's Court)
FWO v Ranvel Pty Ltd & Ors [2023] FedCFamC2G 683
FWO v Singh v Ors [2023] FedCFamC2G 684
Hermann v Medical Board of Australia [2023] QCAT 162
Adam Patrech v Psychology Board of Australia [2022] NSWCATOD 117
Yan Wu v Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia [2022] NSWCA 124; [2022] NSWCA 70; [2021] NSWCATOD 183
Wage Inspectorate Victoria v Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd [2021] VMC 008
Chief Commissioner of Police v IHF & Anor [2021] VSCA 147; [2020] VSC 608 (with R Dalton KC)

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Fair Work Ombudsman v Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union (MV Portland Case) (No 2) [2020] FCA 1138 (with J Firkin KC)

Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia v Johnson [2020] VCAT 205

Fair Work Ombudsman v A & S Wholesale Fruit & Vegetables Pty Ltd & Ors [2019] FCCA 1838 (with R Dalton KC)

Fair Work Ombudsman v Hiyi Pty Ltd [2016] FCCA 1634