



**DECLAN ROCHE**

*Barrister*

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**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

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Declan is an experienced junior barrister. He appears unled, and led, in a variety of courts and tribunals. He has appeared in many of the leading competition law cases in recent years, but has a diverse practice which also includes regulatory proceedings, commercial law, class actions, administrative law, defamation law, and family law.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

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Doctor of Philosophy (in Law), Australian National University (2001)  
Bachelor of Laws (1<sup>st</sup> Class Hons), Australian National University (1996)  
Bachelor of Economics, Australia National University (1994).

**ADMISSIONS**

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NSW Bar (2009)  
State of New York (2008)  
ACT Supreme Court (1998)

**RANKINGS**

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Chambers and Partners, Competition and Antitrust Law, Band 2 Junior Counsel, 2023  
Doyle's Guide to Competition Law Junior Counsel, NSW, 2016-2022 (*Pre-Eminent*)  
Doyle's Leading Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution Junior Counsel, NSW, 2019-2022 (*Recommended*)  
Who's Who Legal, Australia – Competition Law, 2019-2022 (*Recommended*)  
The Legal 500, Competition Law, Leading Juniors, 2020 - 2022

**SELECTED CASES**

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*Port of Newcastle Operations Pty Ltd v Glencore Coal Assets Australia Pty Ltd* (2021) 395 ALR 209; [2021] HCA 39  
(competition law – for Port of Newcastle)

*Green v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Ltd (No 4)* [2021] WASC 474 (defamation – for Fairfax Media)

*ACCC v Pacific National Pty Ltd* (2020) 277 FCR 49; [2020] FCAFC 77 (competition law – for Aurizon)

*Kedrina and Amery* [2020] FamCA 117 (family law – for respondent husband)

*ACCC v Oticon Australia Pty Ltd* [2018] FCA 1826 (consumer law – for ACCC)

*Port of Newcastle Operations Pty Ltd v Australian Competition Tribunal* (2017) 253 FCR 115; [2017] FCAFC 124 (competition law – for Port of Newcastle)

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*Cantor v Audi Australia (No 2)* [2017] FCA 1042 (class action – for VW owners)

*Fairfax Media Publications v Cowper* [2016] NSWCA 320 (defamation – for Fairfax Media)

*ACCC v Visa Inc* (2015) 339 ALR 413; [2015] FCA 1020 (competition law – for Visa Inc)

*Chand v Commonwealth Bank of Australia* [2015] NSWCA 181 (contract law – for CBA)

*PT Bayan Resources TBK v BCBC Singapore Pte Ltd* (2015) 258 CLR 1; [2015] HCA 36 (freezing order – for BCBC Singapore)

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

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Litigation Associate, Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy, New York (2007-09)

Senior Lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor (2005-07)

Lecturer in Law, London School of Economics (2001-05)

## ACADEMIC PRIZES

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Prize for Excellence in Pro Bono Advocacy, Sanctuary Women’s Center for Battered Women’s Legal Services, NY (2008)

British Society of Criminology Book Prize (2004)

London School of Economics Teaching Prize (2004)

PhD Scholarship, Australian National University (1998-2001)