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He also practices in administrative law, commercial law, corporations and insolvency.

Stephen has a personal interest in matters involving mathematical, scientific and technical issues and has appeared in a number of cases involving valuation, complex financial instruments and the mining and oil and gas industries.

Stephen holds first class Honours and a Masters degree in Law and a degree in Science majoring in mathematics. Prior to coming to the bar he was a senior associate at King & Wood Mallesons.

RECENT CASES



Ultimate Vision Inventions Pty Ltd v
Innovation and Science Australia [2022] FCA
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Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd v
Commissioner of Taxation [2019] FCA 1582



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Ors [2019] SASC 146



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[2017] HCATrans 104



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v FCT [2013] FCA 1175 - on appeal [2014]
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Taxation [2013] FCAFC 50 - special leave
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Commissioner of Taxation [2019] FCA 1849



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on appeal [2011] FCAFC 154



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National Australia Bank v Commissioner of Taxation [2011] FCA 44



Latitude Holdings Pty Ltd v Commissioner of State Revenue [2010] VCAT 1627




Commissioner of Taxation v White [2010] FCA 730 and [2010] FCA 942

Publications

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