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## EXPERTISE

Banking & Finance | Commercial Law | Corporations Law & Securities Law | Equity & Trusts Law |  
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## PROFILE

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Justin is consistently recognised in Doyles Guide as one of Victoria's leading Wills and Estates Litigation Barristers.

He is accredited with the Law Institute of Victoria as a specialist in Wills and Estates and is currently completing a Master of Laws at the University of Melbourne.

Prior to coming to the bar Justin practised at a national law firm.

## RECENT CASES



Re Wood (No 2) [2023] VSC 163  
(compromise approval for minor in  
contested probate proceedings)



Haberfield & Ors v Larsson [2023] VSC  
161 (testamentary capacity and knowledge  
and approval)



Re Kordos [2023] VSC 14 (limited grant as  
administrator ad litem)



Re Gdanski; McLaren v Gdanski [2022] VSC  
565 (eligibility as 'domestic partner' at the  
time of death)



Re Roth [2022] VSC 511 (complex trust  
dispute) led by M W Wise KC



Ulman v Mom [2022] VSC 186 (probate of  
copy will; presumption of revocation)



Re Cassar [2022] VSC 126 (forged Will  
produced after testator's death)



Re Ciantar [2022] VSC 116 (limited grant as  
administrator ad litem)



James v Rost; Lanagan v Rost [2022] VSC 98  
(family provision for adult stepchildren)



Kempson v Haydon & Anor [2022] VSC  
30 (judicial advice on the construction of a  
Will)



McDonnell v McDonnell [2021] VSC 536  
(discharge of recalcitrant executor and  
costs)



Iacono v Iacono & Anor [2021] VSC 444  
(family provision for an adult daughter after  
estrangement)



Re Besanko [2020] VSC 170 (defending  
probate of video Will)



Re Wattie; Wattie v Wattie [2019] VSC 701  
(costs against solicitor under CPA)



Re Warner [2019] VSC 656 (passing over  
executor)



EBG v KPZ [2019] VSC 630 (VCAT direction  
to administrator to withdraw family provision  
claim)



Link and Ors v Link and Ors [2018] VSC 505  
(complex equitable claim over family farm)



Re Wood [2018] VSC 597 (approval of infant  
compromise)



Singer v Spiewak and Anor [2018] VSC 521  
(breach of fiduciary duty by an attorney)



Re Parr; State Trustees Limited v Nicholson  
[2018] VSC 359 (testamentary capacity  
case)



IMO the Estate of John Panagopoulos [2018]  
VSC 134 (grant of probate in solemn form)



Re Anderson [2017] VSC 338 (revocation of  
grant of probate)



Re Watson [2017] VSC 322 (revocation of grant of probate)



Kempson v Davison [2016] VSC 366  
(extension of orders sought by administrator)



Re Sanders [2016] VSC 694 (application to admit informal will to probate)



OConnor v James [2019] VSCA 265  
(compromise of contested probate proceedings)



Wales v Wales [2015] VSCA 345 (family trust dispute) led by R C Wells



Dreamfields v Zacutti [2020] VCC 1324  
(heads of agreement - Masters v Cameron)



Cocks v Cocks [2020] VCC 103 (constructive and resulting trust case)



Dreamfields Pty Ltd v Zacutti [2018] VCC 2073 (contract and equity case)



Cherukuri v Danthuluri (Civil Claims) [2016] VCAT 1444 (definition of 'services' under the ACL)



Farrugia v State Trustee Limited [2016] VCC (family provision trial - reasons restricted)

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