

MARK J STEELE SC

Education

- **University of Oxford, BCL 1982-3**
 - Committee member – Oxford University Law Society
 - Shell Postgraduate Scholar 1981
- **University of Melbourne, B.Comm, LLB (Hons) 1976-81**
 - Supreme Court Prize 1981
 - 1st class honours degree in Law
 - Editor – Melbourne University Law Review
- **Melbourne High School, 1972-6**

Employment

- **Goldman Sachs & Co, New York & Sydney**
 - 1989-1995. Vice President, Investment Banking Services
- **Salomon Brothers Inc, London & New York**
 - 1984-1989. Vice President, Corporate Finance
- **Linklaters & Paines, London**
 - 1983-1984. International Finance Section
- **Hedderwick, Fookes & Alston, Melbourne**
 - 1981. Articled Clerk

Some Notable Cases

- *ASIC v Whitebox Trading Pty Ltd* [2019] FCA 849; [2018] FCA 1077; [2018] FCA 1059; [2017] FCA 429 (Market Manipulation)
- *Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry* (Appeared for ASIC in Round Two – Financial Planning)
- *ASIC v Westpac Banking Corporation* [2018] FCA 751 (Market Manipulation (BBSW) – Contradictor counsel for ASIC)

- *Hopkins v Aecom Australia Pty Ltd* [2016] FCA 1096 (Professional Negligence; Misleading or Deceptive Conduct)
- *McKeith & James v Royal Bank of Scotland plc* [2015] NSWSC 243; [2016] NSWCA 36 (Contracts of Employment)
- *Murphy & Ors v Westpac Banking Corporation* [2014] FCA 1104; [2016] FCAFC 33 (Contracts of Employment)
- *AMP Capital Investors Ltd v Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd* [2013] NSWSC 1633 (Professional Negligence; Misleading or Deceptive Conduct)
- *R v Groves*, Qld District Court (Directors' Duties; ABC Learning Centres Corporate Collapse)
- *Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc v City of Swan* [2010] HCA 11 (Deed of Company Arrangement)
- *Ackers v Austcorp International Ltd* [2009] FCA 432 (Misleading or Deceptive Conduct)
- *ASIC v Rich* (2009) 75 ACSR 1; [2005] NSWCA 152; (2005) 53 ACSR 752; [2004] HCA 42 (Directors' Duties; One.Tel Corporate Collapse)
- *Murray v Rentworks Limited* [2003] NSWIRComm 407 (Contract; s 106 Industrial Relations Act)
- *Owston Nominees No 2 Pty Ltd v Branir Pty Ltd* [2000] FCA 145; (2001) 117 FCR 424 (Contract; Misleading or Deceptive Conduct)
- *Corporate Express Australia Ltd v Swift-McNair*, Young J, 2 October 1998 (Restraint of Trade)