

ALISTER ABADEE

Alister was called to the Bar in 2000. He was admitted as a legal practitioner in 1995 after being an Associate to a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia in 1994.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Securities shareholder class actions
- Consumer protection
- Commissions of Inquiry
- Company & financial services law
- Banking
- Insolvency
- Insurance
- Professional liability & disciplinary proceedings

RECENT JUDGMENTS

- Hobbs Anderson Investments Pty Ltd v O2 Minerals Limited [\[2011\] FCA 801](#)
- QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited v Gregory Robert Hotchin and Ors [\[2011\] NSWSC 681](#)
- Brisbane Broncos Leagues Club v Alleasing Finance Australia Pty Ltd [\[2011\] FCA 106](#); [\[2011\] FCA 466](#)
- Angus Imports Pty Ltd v Diesel Kid SRL [\[2011\] NSWSC 426](#)
- Jameson v Professional Investment Services Pty Limited (2009) 72 NSWLR 281; [\[2009\] NSWCA 28](#)
- Zhang & Anor v Minox Securities Pty Limited (2009) 72 ACSR 566; [2009] NSWCA 182
- Vernon v Village Life Ltd [\[2009\] FCA 516](#)
- Permanent Trustee Company Limited v Gillian O'Donnell Permanent Trustee Company Limited v Di Benedetto Tonto Home Loans Australia Pty Ltd v Tavares [\[2009\] NSWSC 902](#)
- Lift Capital Partners Pty Limited (In Liquidation), in the matter of Lift Capital Partners Pty Limited (In Liquidation) [\[2009\] FCA 1523](#)
- Transpac Capital Pte Limited v Buntoro [\[2008\] NSWSC 671](#)
- Stephen Hooker v Infinity Systems Pty Ltd; Ian James Purchas v Infinity Systems Pty Ltd [\[2008\] NSWSC 188](#)
- HSD Co Pty Limited v Masu Financial Management Pty Limited [\[2008\] NSWSC 1279](#)
- Shipley v Masu Financial Management Pty Limited [\[2008\] NSWSC 252](#); and [\[2008\] NSWSC 554](#)
- Kennedy v Wallace (2004) 213 ALR 108; [\[2004\] FCAFC 337](#)
- ASIC v Rich (2004) 50 ACSR 500; [\[2004\] NSWSC 836](#)
- Adler v ASIC (2003) 46 ACSR 504; [\[2003\] NSWCA 131](#)
- ASIC v Adler (2002) 42 ACSR 80; [\[2002\] NSWSC 483](#)

MAJOR SETTLEMENTS

- \$21M shareholder class action against O2 Minerals Limited for alleged contravention of continuous disclosure obligations (2011)
- Acted for investor defendant defrauded by Ponzi scheme in which a suit was brought against fraudster's financial services licensees (2009 – 10)
- Defence of a director in notice to show cause for disqualification issued by ASIC
- Acted for groups of investors against financial services licensees (2006 – 10) in relation to investments in the Westpoint group of companies
- Acted for two groups of investors in securities class actions against Village Life Limited (2005 – 09)

OTHER

Alister is also a Naval Reservist and is a member of the Sydney Panel. In 2005-2006, he acted as Counsel Representing a potentially affected person in the Defence Force Board of Inquiry investigating the crash of a Sea King helicopter in Nias, Indonesia in April 2005. In 2009 he acted as a Counsel Representing in a Commonwealth Defence Force Commission of Inquiry into the suicide of a Defence member. In 2010 he acted as Counsel Representing in another Commonwealth Defence Force Commission of Inquiry dealing with unacceptable behaviour on HMAS Success. He has also been involved in a restricted Court Martial and several trials in the Defence Force Magistrates Court and (what was formerly the) Australian Military Court.

He is the co-author of 'Professional Liability in Australia' (2nd ed, 2007) and has written many articles.

He was a member of one of the NSW Bar Association's Professional Conduct Committees from 2006 until 2009.