

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
- Commissions of Inquiry
- Company & financial services law
- Banking
- Insolvency
- Trade practices law
- Insurance
- Professional liability & disciplinary proceedings

MAJOR CASES

- Jameson v Professional Investment Services Pty Limited (2009) 253 ALR 515; [\[2009\] NSWCA 28](#)
- Zhang & Anor v Minox Securities Pty Limited [\[2009 NSWCA 182\]](#) 72 ACSR 566
- 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](#)

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 several trials in the Defence Force Magistrates Court and 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.