



## Jonathan Chan

### Senior Associate

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## OVERVIEW

Jonathan Chan is a senior associate in the litigation and dispute resolution group. He has experience in a range of disputes including contract, tort, arbitration and insurance matters. Jonathan also has experience in respect of banking and finance dispute resolution and professional negligence matters. He assists in providing advice to a number of major Australian banks, Australian and foreign companies, state government agencies, insurers and not-for-profit organisations.

Jonathan has excellent technical legal skills and is acutely aware of clients' commercial drivers and pressures. He analyses and identifies strategic and alternative courses of action, working with clients to create, preserve and recover value for business in litigious and contentious matters.

Jonathan's legal skills are also complemented by his well-developed understanding of IT systems. His combined knowledge of IT systems and litigation procedure allows him to expertly liaise with and guide clients through the often challenging process of capturing relevant material from clients' electronically stored information.

Jonathan also has an interest in upcoming and cutting edge technologies that assist legal practice to maximise efficiency and minimise cost. To that end, he has taken the initiative within the litigation and dispute resolution group to utilise and share innovative solutions to legal challenges, both strategic and routine. He is a member of the firm's Australian Innovation Committee.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Jonathan joined the firm as a graduate in 2016. He completed rotations in the restructuring and insolvency, litigation and dispute resolution, and corporate and transactional teams.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient, K&L Gates Quarterly Innovation Award, 2019
- Recipient, K&L Gates Annual Innovation Award, 2020

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Law Institute of Victoria member

## EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, 2016
- B.Com, Monash University, 2015
- LL.B., Monash University, 2015 (*Honours*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Federal Court of Australia
- High Court of Australia
- Supreme Court of Victoria

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- December 2016, Arbitration World (*Alerts/Updates*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising Westpac General Insurance, defending significant personal injury and public liability matters.
- Assisting to provide advice to a Victorian State agency in respect of a dispute with an international IT service provider.
- Acting for a publicly listed mining company in an international arbitration regarding a contractual dispute.
- Acting for a major Australian bank in respect of enforcement of a contractual guarantee and code of banking practice issues.
- Assisting to provide advice to the Legal Practitioners Liability Committee, defending Victorian lawyers in professional negligence matters.
- Assisting to provide advice to a major litigation funder in relation to the ASX listing rules.