



**CURRICULUM VITAE
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Areas of Practice

Commercial	Banking, Competition, Contractual disputes, Insurance, Intellectual property, Restraint of trade
Appellate	Civil appeals

Date of Admissions

Barrister, NSW:	2005
Solicitor, NSW:	2002

Qualifications

LLB (Hons)	The University of Melbourne	2001
BCom (Hons) (Finance)	The University of Melbourne	1999

Overview

Cynthia worked for Bankers Trust and Macquarie Bank in Corporate Advisory. Cynthia began her legal career at Allens in 2001, where she was articled to Professor Bob Baxt AO. In 2005, Cynthia commenced practice at the Sydney Bar. Since 2013, Cynthia has been recognised as a Preeminent Junior Counsel in Doyle's Guide to Leading Intellectual Property Barristers - Sydney and was described by Doyles, in 2010, as "professional and always well prepared" and "a standout on patent matters". Cynthia regularly appears unled and against Senior Counsel. As well as appearing in the High Court, the Federal Court and the Patent Office, Cynthia appears in commercial matters in the Commercial List of the Supreme Court of NSW.

Cases

See list of selected cases in separate document.

Other information

Cynthia Cochrane prepared the intellectual property chapter of *Federal Litigation Precedents*, a companion volume to *Practice and Procedure High Court and Federal Court of Australia* (forthcoming).

Cynthia Cochrane has sat on a professional conduct committee of the NSW Bar Association, reporting to the NSW Bar Council.

Over many years Cynthia Cochrane presented in the Bar Readers' Course on the subject of drafting affidavits and admissibility of evidence.

Memberships

Law Council of Australia

Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand

Banking and Financial Services Law Association

Company Law Discussion Group

Melbourne Cricket Club

Sydney Cricket Ground

Selected Publications

Intellectual Property

Cynthia Cochrane and Ben Mee, "Patent Validity – Are Computer-Implemented Business Methods Patentable?", *Intellectual Property Forum*, *Journal of the Intellectual Society of Australia and New Zealand*, September 2016 (forthcoming)

Cynthia Cochrane and David Larish, "The Price of Milk in China: Parallel Exporting and its Implications under Australian Trade Mark Law", Intellectual Property Forum, Journal of the Intellectual Society of Australia and New Zealand, September 2016

Cynthia Cochrane presented an Intellectual Property Master Class in relation to Patents and Trade Marks, Commercial Law Association, in March 2016, with the Hon Justice Jagot, Ms Kim O'Connell (KWM) and Thor North (HSF)

Cynthia Cochrane, "Protection of Trade Mark Rights in a Global Economy" (2008), Presentation at NSW College of Law (Continuing Professional Education program)

Cynthia Cochrane, "Introduction to Patent Law" (2007), Presentation at NSW College of Law (Continuing Professional Education program)

Michael Dowling & Cynthia Cochrane, "High Court says Federal Court wrong on 'test for obviousness'" (2002), Inhouse Counsel, Vol 6 No 4 (LexisNexis)

Corporate Governance and Insolvency

Cynthia Cochrane will be presenting a discussion paper in June 2016 at the Commercial Law Discussion Group, "The National Innovation and Science Agenda" - the Federal Government's proposed reforms to Australia's corporate insolvency laws, including providing a "safe harbour" for directors".

Cynthia Cochrane, "Duties and Obligations of Company Directors, Including in the Zone of Insolvency" (March 2010), Presentation to NSW College of Law (Continuing Professional Education program)

Banking – Fraudulent misappropriation

Cynthia Cochrane, "Law of Agency and Liability for Conversion of a Cheque" (2006), Journal of Banking & Finance Law & Practice.

Cynthia Cochrane, "Collection of Third Party Cheques and the Bank's Defence" (2005), Journal of Banking & Finance Law & Practice

Class Actions

Cynthia Cochrane, "Air cargo class action one to watch" (7 June 2013), Australian Financial Review.

Cynthia Cochrane, "Class actions: Too Pampered in the Federal Court?" (May 2013), NSW Law Society Journal.

Practice and Procedure

Cynthia Cochrane, "Amended pleadings take a hit - High Court's decision in Aon Risk Services Australia Ltd v ANU" (September 2009), Law Society Journal

Cynthia Cochrane, "Affidavit Evidence" (2010), Presentation at NSW College of Law (Continuing Professional Education program)

Competition and Trade Practices

Cynthia Cochrane, "Section 155 Notices - Avenues for Challenge" (2008), Presentation to NSW College of Law (Continuing Professional Education program)

Cynthia Cochrane, "Unconscionability under s 51AA of the Trade Practices Act: The Landscape Following *Berbatis* and its implication for the Banking Sector" (2005), Journal of Banking & Finance