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Barrister

Owen practices predominantly in commercial and public law, with a significant practice area in class action litigation. He has an interest in tort law, defamation, employment, industrial and regulatory proceedings.

He is currently junior counsel in class actions against Star Casino, EML Payments Ltd, IG Markets, WiseTech and is junior counsel in representative complaints against Medibank and Optus.

Before coming to the Bar, Owen was a Senior Associate at Phi Finney McDonald working principally on class actions. Previously, he acted as a solicitor in a broad range of complex disputes including shareholder class actions, contractual claims, constitutional matters, consumer protection claims, defamation, anti-corruption and foreign influence and bribery investigations.

In 2020-21, he was Associate to the Honourable Justice Murphy of the Federal Court.

Owen has been an Honorary Fellow of the University of Melbourne Law School where he taught Remedies. He has also held tutoring positions at the University of Sydney Law School where he taught Torts and Contracts.

He was previously an advisor in opposition to the Commonwealth Attorney General the Honourable Mark Dreyfus KC MP and a researcher for the former High Court Justice the Honourable Michael Kirby AC KCMG.

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