

# TOM PINCUS

Year of call - 2009

## DIRECT CONTACT DETAILS:

Phone: 07 3232 2104  
Email: tpincus@carbolic.com.au

## PERSONAL ASSISTANT DETAILS:

Sharnie Carri  
Phone: 07 3232 2145  
Email: sharnie@carbolic.com.au

---

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

Primarily engaged in general commercial practice, including:

- Contract
- Equity and trusts
- Corporations and securities
- Professional negligence and disciplinary matters
- Commissions of inquiry (as counsel assisting and for parties)
- Administrative law
- Property

Also retained in criminal (mostly 'white collar') and quasi-criminal matters, particularly in relation to procedural and evidentiary questions at primary and appellate level

## ADMISSIONS

Barrister - Supreme Court of Queensland, March 2009

Solicitor - England and Wales, 2007

Solicitor - Victoria, 2001

Solicitor - Queensland, High Court, Federal Court, 2000

## CAREER HISTORY

- March 2009 to date: barrister in private practice at the Queensland Bar
- 2001 to 2008: litigation solicitor at Phillips Fox and then Arnold Bloch Leibler in Melbourne; litigation associate and senior associate at Pinsent Masons in London
- 2000: associate to the Hon. Justice Spender, Federal Court of Australia
- 1998 to 1999: articled clerk, Boe & Callaghan solicitors, Brisbane
- 1996 & 1997: BA and LLB, University of Queensland

**carbolic**  
CHAMBERS

Level 31, 239 George Street,  
Brisbane QLD 4000

Liability limited by a scheme approved under professional standards legislation.

## EXAMPLE DECIDED CASES

### Appellate

*Chavez v Moreton Bay Regional Council* [2009] QCA 348; [2010] 2 Qd R 299

*Stoddart v Boulton* [2010] FACFC 89

*Australian Crime Commission v Stoddart* [2011] HCA 47; (2011) 244 CLR 554

*Bradshaw & Anor v Secure Funding Pty Ltd* [2012] QCA 052

*Legal Services Commissioner v CBD* [2012] QCA 069

*Meandarra Aerial Spraying Pty Ltd & Anor v GEJ Geldard Pty Ltd* [2012] QCA 315; [2013] 1 Qd R 319

*Fielding v Dushas* [2013] QCA 055; [2013] 2 Qd R 416

*Hamdan v Callanan; Younan v Callanan* [2013] QCA 104

*Queensland North Australia Pty Ltd v Takeovers Panel* [2015] FCAFC 68; (2015) 106 ACSR 186

*Queensland North Australia Pty Ltd v Takeovers Panel (No 2)* [2015] FCAFC 128; (2015) 236 FCR 370 and 109 ACSR 232

*Kencian v Watney* [2015] QCA 212; [2016] 2 Qd R 357

*Gambaro Pty Ltd v Rohrig (Qld) Pty Ltd* [2015] QCA 288; [2017] 1 Qd R 104

*Commissioner of State Revenue v Can Barz Pty Ltd* [2016] QCA 323; [2017] 2 Qd R 537

*Palmer Petroleum Pty Ltd v BGP Geoexplorer Pte Ltd* [2016] QCA 149

*Creevey v Baker* [2016] QCA 209

*Mineralogy Pty Ltd v BGP Geoexplorer Pte Ltd* [2017] QCA 275

*Attorney-General of the State of Queensland v Legal Services Commissioner; Legal Services Commissioner v Shand* [2018] QCA 66

*Mineralogy Pty Ltd v BGP Geoexplorer Pte Ltd* [2018] QCA 174; special leave application dismissed [2018] HCASL 385

*Sentinel Robina Office Pty Ltd v Clarence Property Corporation Ltd* [2018] QCA 314; [2019] 3 Qd R 159; application for special leave dismissed [2019] HCASL 115

*Mineralogy Pty Ltd v BGP Geoexplorer Pte Ltd* [2018] QCA 256; [2019] 2 Qd R 336; special leave application dismissed [2019] HCASL 43

*BDO Corporate Finance (Qld) Ltd v Russell* [2019] QCA 39

### Other

*Chavez v Moreton Bay Regional Council* [2009] QSC 179

*R v Patel* [2009] QSC 166

*Layton v Miller* [2009] QSC 377

*Nunn & Linden v Ingles Marketing Pty Ltd* [2010] QCAT 450

*Bradshaw & Anor v Secure Funding Pty Ltd* [2011] QSC 184

**carbolic**  
CHAMBERS

Level 31, 239 George Street,  
Brisbane QLD 4000

Liability limited by a scheme approved under professional standards legislation.

Gibson & Ors v The Minister for Finance, Natural Resources and the Arts & Anor [2011] QSC 401

Simson v Wotif.com Holdings Ltd [2012] NSWSC 432

Ejueyitsi v Bond University [2012] FCA 1514

Gibson & Ors v The Minister for Finance, Natural Resources and the Arts & Anor [2012] QSC 132; (2012) FLR 383

J & MD Milligan P/L v Queensland Building Services Authority [2012] QSC 213

Simson v Wotif.com Holdings Ltd [2013] NSWSC 124

Tanna (as Executor of the Estate of Ernest Valentine Tanna) v Simon Blackwood (Workers' Compensation Regulator) [2014] QIRC 187

Rankine v Simon Blackwood (Workers' Compensation Regulator) [2015] QIRC 142

Legal Services Commissioner v Given [2015] QCAT 225

Platt & Ors v Kollosche Enterprises P/L & Ors [2015] QSC 23

Grocon Constructors (Qld) Pty Ltd v Juniper Developer No. 2 Pty Ltd & Anor [2015] QSC 102

Jin v University of Queensland [2015] FCCA 2982; (2015) 303 FLR 189

Ligon Sixty-Three Pty Ltd v ClarkeKann & Ors [2015] QSC 153

Gambaro Pty Ltd v Rohrig (Qld) Pty Ltd [2015] QSC 170

Murray v Workers' Compensation Regulator [2016] QIRC 81

Palmer Petroleum Pty Ltd v BGP Geopexplorer Pte Ltd [2016] QSC 33

Can Barz Pty Ltd v Commissioner of State Revenue [2016] QSC 59; [2017] 1 Qd R 222

Menegazzo v Pricewaterhousecoopers [2016] QSC 94

Legal Services Commissioner v Laylee & Anor [2016] QCAT 237

Scott and Bird v Commissioner of State Revenue [2016] QSC 132; (2016) 103 ATR 411

Mineralogy Pty Ltd v BGP Geopexplorer Pte Ltd [2017] QSC 18

Brittain v Hentys (a firm) & Ors [2017] QSC 40; [2017] 2 Qd R 612

Mineralogy Pty Ltd v BGP Geopexplorer Pte Ltd [2017] QSC 219

Mineralogy Pty Ltd v BGP Geopexplorer Pte Ltd (No 2) [2018] QSC 42

Clarence Property Corporation Ltd v Sentinel Robina Office Pty Ltd [2018] QSC 95; [2019] 1 Qd R 144

Clarence Property Corporation Limited v Sentinel Robina Office Pty Ltd [2019] QSC 13

**carbolic**  
CHAMBERS

Level 31, 239 George Street,  
Brisbane QLD 4000

Liability limited by a scheme approved under professional standards legislation.

**carbolic**  
CHAMBERS

Level 31, 239 George Street,  
Brisbane QLD 4000

Liability limited by a scheme approved under professional standards legislation.