



GREENWAY CHAMBERS

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## Background

Edward Cox SC is an experienced trial and appellate advocate specialising in commercial equity, and shipping/transport law; together with property proceedings in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia. He has appeared in a broad range of disputes from appeals, trials, inquiries and arbitrations. He also accepts appointments as a mediator and arbitrator in commercial disputes.

Edward regularly appears in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, the Federal Court of Australia, and Supreme Court of NSW. He has also appeared in the High Court of Australia, Court of Appeal in the Solomon Islands, and High Court in Vanuatu. He has prosecuted and defended environmental and other offences. He has a diverse experience includes acting as both counsel and arbitrator in commercial and sports arbitrations.

Since 2019 he has regularly appeared in family law disputes where there are complex property arrangements, transnational issues and on appeals. That includes disputes regarding discretionary trusts, claims against third party assets, cross border disputes, resulting trusts and estoppel claims.

Edward has appeared in shipping and transport disputes for more than 20 years. This included many of the leading maritime cases in Australia, including: Carmichael Rail Network Pty Ltd v BBC Chartering GMBH & Co KG [2024] HCA 4, Poralu Marine Australia Pty Ltd v MV Dijksgacijht [2023] FCAFC 147, The Ship "Sam Hawk" v Reiter Petroleum Inc [2016] FCAFC 26, Shagang Shipping Co Ltd v Ship "Bulk Peace" [2014] FCAFC 48, Korea Shipping Corp v Lord Energy SA [2018] FCAFC 201, Neptune Hospitality Pty Ltd v Ozmen Entertainment [2020] FCAFC 47, Tiger Yacht Management Ltd v Morris [2019] FCAFC 8, Guardian Offshore AU Pty Ltd v Saab Seaeeye Leopard 1702 Remotely Operate Vehicle [2020] FCA 273, Tritton Resources v Ever Rock Navigation SA [2019] FCA 276, Delaware North Marine Experience Pty Ltd v The Ship 'Eye Spy' [2017] FCA 708.

### Areas of Expertise

Family Law

Shipping and Transport Law

Commercial Law and Equity

## Qualifications

- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws (Macquarie) 1999
- Master of Laws (Sydney) 2014

## Professional Recognition

Best Lawyers Australia 2024 Shipping and Transportation Law

Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific 2018- 2024, Shipping: The Bar 2024, Leading Shipping Law Silks

Doyles Guide 2018 - 2024, Leading Transport Law Senior Counsel, Australia - Preeminent Senior Counsel

Who's Who Legal, National Leader -Shipping - 2021-2023 - Recommended

## Other Professional Activities

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| 2024                 | Advocacy Coach - Advocacy Institute and NSW Bar Practice Course.2023  |
| 2023                 | CPD Presenter - Conflicts of Interest and Trusts in Family Law.   |
| 2022                 | Presenter - Conflicts of Interest.  |
| 2021                 | Presenter - Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand, NSW Branch Winter Seminar on Marine Insurance.   |
| 2021                 | Presenter - Conflicts of Interest CPD.  |
| 2019                 | Presenter - Limitations on Contract Termination.  |
| 2015-2023            | NSW Committee of Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand, including regular CPD presentations.  |
| 2010-2016            | Assist and advice Yachting Australia/NSW in various capacities. Regularly sitting on Sports Disciplinary Tribunals convened by Yachting Australia under Racing Rules of Sailing. Served on advisory committee regarding life raft standards for ocean racing. |
| 2008-2012, 2015-2019 | Professional Conduct Committee, NSW Bar Associations.   |
| 2001-2003            | Part time lecturer at Macquarie University in Litigation and Procedure, Evidence and Private International Law.   |
- Completed the Australian Bar Association advanced trial advocacy course in 2010 and the appellate advocacy course in 2014

## Publications

- Personal Property Securities Act 2009 and the Admiralty Act 1988: Implications in matters maritime and reform (2011) 25 A&NZMar LJ 126. Delivered as part of the Federal Court of Australia National Admiralty Seminar.
- Preliminary Discovery in Admiralty Proceedings, on 25 February 2009 at the Federal Court of Australia, as part of a joint lecture series arranged by the Universities of Newcastle and Canberra.
- Admiralty Jurisdiction, as part of the Oxford Companion to the High Court of Australia, (2001, Oxford University Press), at page 11, edited by Blackshield, Coper and Williams, regarding Admiralty law.
- The Substance of 'Of Admiralty and Maritime Jurisdiction' (2000) 15 MLAANZJ 28.

**Carmichael Rail Network Pty Ltd v BBC Chartering GMBH & Co KG [2024] HCA 4**

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**Eccheli & Eccheli [2024] FedCFamC1F 234**

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**Wei & Xia [2024] FedCFamC1A 65**

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**Poralu Marine Australia Pty Ltd v MV Dijksgracjht [2023] FCAFC147**

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**Akbar & Gandega [2023] FedCFamC1A 174**

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**Colburn & Cleese [2023] FedCFamC1A 147**

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**Vida & Vida [2023] FedCFamC1A 175**

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**Sweeney & Burniss [2023] FedCFamC1F 1032**

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**SCVG & Estate of KLD (No 10) [2023] FedCFamC1F 810, SCVG & Estate of KLD (No 5) [2022] FedCFamC1F 818**

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**Tsiang & Wu (No 2) [2023] FedCFamC1F 23**

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**Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd v Rawlings [2022] NSWCA 4**

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**Dreamtime Supply Company Pty Ltd v Steadfast ICT Security Pty Ltd [2022] ACTCA 57**

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**Sapphire Group Pty Ltd v Luxotico HK Ltd [2021] NSWSC 589**

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**AAI Limited trading as Vero Insurance v Technology Swiss Pty Ltd [2021] FCAFC 168 Steadfast ICT Security Pty Ltd v Peak [2021] ACTSC 199**

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**Murray & Murray [2020] FamCAFC 293**

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**Neptune Hospitality Pty Ltd v Ozmen Entertainment Pty Ltd [2020] FCAFC 47**

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**Guardian Offshore AU Pty Ltd v Saab Seaeye Leopard 1702 Remotely Operated Vehicle [2020] FCA 273**

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**Swashplate Pty Ltd v Liberty Mutual Insurance Co [2020] 1 Lloyds Law Rep 592 (appeal in [2020] FCAFC 137)**

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**Tritton Resources Pty Ltd v Ever Rock Navigation SA [2019] FCA 276**

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**Tiger Yacht Management Ltd v Morris [2019] FCAFC 8**

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**Success Company Ltd v Attorney General; New Ocean (SI) Ltd v Success Company Ltd Court of Appeal Solomon Islands, CAC28/2019, CAC29/019**

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**Korea Shipping Corporation v Lord Energy SA [2018] FCAFC 201**

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**Semantic Software Asia Pacific Ltd v Ebbsfleet Pty Ltd & Ors [2018] NSWCA 12**

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**Cro Travel Pty Ltd v Australian Capital Finance Management Pty Ltd [2018] NSWCA 153**

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**Delaware North Marine Experience Pty Ltd v The Ship Eye Spy [2017] FCA 1120**

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**Action Workforce Pty Ltd v DHL Supply Chain (Australia) Pty Ltd [2017] NSWCA 321**

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**Sino Dragon Trading Ltd v Noble Resources Pte Ltd [2016] FCA 1131**

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**Toll Holdings Pty Ltd v Stewart [2016] FCA 256**

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**Elsmore Resources Ltd v Fung [2016] NSWSC 856**

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**Reiter Petroleum v The Ship Sam Hawk [2016] FCAFC 26**

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**Shagang Shipping v The Ship Bulk Peace [2014] FCAFC 48**

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**Newcastle Port Corp v The Owners of the Ship Magdalene [2013] NSWLEC 210**

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**Golden Eagle International Trading Pty Ltd v Zhang [2007] HCA 15 (2007) 234 ALR 131**

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**Toll (FGCT) Pty Ltd v Alphapharm Pty Ltd [2004] HCA 52 (2004) 219 CLR 165**

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