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How we can help

Our commercial disputes and transactions team offers a comprehensive range of services to large and small corporates, financial institutions, government agencies, insurance companies, Friendly Societies, and accountants and their clients. Our work includes:

Commercial Transactions

- Contract review, advice and drafting
- Commercial transaction advice
- Leasing and property dealings
- Business sales and purchases.

Commercial Disputes

- Commercial Litigation
- Debt recovery
- Insolvency.

Our talented, specialist lawyers know how to maximise the commercial potential for our clients while mitigating the risks. They look beyond individual deals to incorporate business, legislative, market and industry drivers to arrive at an opinion or solution that is as commercially savvy as it is legally sound.

Commercial Transactions

Our experience and know-how allow us to deal with all manner of commercial transactions both routine and complex. Because we are not narrowly focussed on any particular segment of industry, we encounter and work through challenges on 'both sides' of transactions. This insight enables our commercial law experts to confidently guide our clients on a wide range of transactions such as:

- Legal and structuring advice in connection with general finance, corporate finance, acquisition finance, structured finance, property finance, securities and other financing arrangements such as receivables-based financing and derivatives
- Purchase and disposal of all manner of real, personal and commercial property
- Leasing of private, commercial, industrial and Crown Land
- Management of PPSA obligations and responsibilities
- Corporate structures and financing arrangements.

Specifically, we advise in relation to a range of contractual agreements, including:

- Financing and operating leases
- Maintenance and service agreements
- Memoranda of understanding
- Confidentiality agreements
- Consultancy agreements
- Real estate transfers and leases
- Licence agreements
- Distribution agreements
- Shareholder, partnership, and joint venture agreements.

Commercial Disputes

Commercial Litigation, Debt Recovery and Insolvency Law are all core areas of TurksLegal's business.

Clients have the benefit of expert teams who understand the full scale of options in conducting cases in these fields of law. Clients have access to a firm which is both committed to these types of work and innovative and resourceful in its approach.

Commercial Litigation

Our diverse client base is reflected in our extensive experience in conducting litigation covering a wide range of business activity including:

- Actions involving supply and distribution agreements
- Claims over commercial confidentiality
- Property and leasing litigation
- PPSA disputes
- Disputes between partners, joint venturers and shareholders.

Debt Recovery

Our clients in the area of debt recovery vary in size from the large (banks, insurers, manufacturers and retail chains) to small enterprises. We have developed a proprietary web-based application designed specifically for debt recovery work. It is used by clients throughout Australia. Our work in the area of debt recovery includes the following:

- Recovery of secured and unsecured debt.
- Running portfolio recoveries as well as one off debt litigation.
- Enforcement of judgments up to and including insolvency appointments.

Insolvency Litigation

We act for and against liquidators, receivers, administrators and bankruptcy trustees. This work includes matters such as:

- Unfair preferences
- Insolvent trading
- PPSA claims.

Our wide range of recovery actions and commercial litigation includes proceedings in courts throughout Australia including the Federal Court, State Supreme Courts, intermediate courts such as the County and District Courts, and Local and Magistrates Courts.

Ours is a large specialist practice. Commercial Law – in all its variety – is a cornerstone of our business.

About TurksLegal



TurksLegal provides specialist advice in the insurance, commercial and banking sectors. Founded in 1981, the firm has enjoyed steady growth and comprises 32 partners and over 160 staff across its Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane offices. By fee income we are in the top 20 legal firms in New South Wales.

Our firm provides services for many of Australia's leading brands and institutions, including:

- Two of the four major banks, as well as a major second tier bank and specialised smaller lenders
- Australia's major trade credit insurers
- A range of corporate entities, from large companies to small private enterprises.

TurksLegal has the deep industry knowledge and expertise our clients rely on in overcoming the often technical and complex issues facing their businesses. We are dedicated to providing our clients with astute, effective and commercial solutions that support them in managing their daily business challenges.

For over ten years we have been a trusted provider to two of the four major banks offering a combination of skills in general commercial and banking litigation, including securities enforcement, banking and financial services litigation and transactional experience in risk insurance and wealth management.

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