



## Peter Moran Founder and Director

Peter Moran is an experienced commercial and litigation lawyer focused on advising and acting for Australian and international corporate clients in the key areas (and both as a commercial adviser and litigator) of:

- Contracts Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Technology, Internet and Intellectual Property Law
- Sales, Purchases, Mergers and Joint Ventures of Businesses and Companies
- Corporate Structuring & Corporate Advisory: Companies, Partnerships and Trusts
- Property and Leasing

His clients operate in various sectors, in particular technology, health, hospitality, property services, manufacturing, retail, funds management, professional services and property development.



### CURRENT PRACTICE

- **Intellectual Property:** copyright, domain name law, confidentiality agreements, trademarks, licensing, misleading or deceptive conduct.
- **Technology Contracts:** including service level agreements, digital services agreements, SaaS agreements, website and software development agreements, escrow arrangements, online contracting issues, website terms and conditions.
- **Corporate and Commercial Law:** sales and acquisitions of business, assets, shares and units, structuring advice, corporate governance, company secretarial services, Corporations Act compliance and general commercial advice.
- **Data Advisory:** privacy, data protection, cyber-risk, freedom of information, defamation.
- **Commercial Litigation:** expertise includes contract enforcement; restraints of trade; breaches of directors' and fiduciary duties; trustee matters; debt recovery; minority shareholder disputes (including oppression and just and equitable winding ups); misleading or deceptive conduct; trademark and copyright infringement, trademark opposition, domain name disputes, defence of personal guarantees, insolvency matters.
- **Property:** sales and purchases, property development structuring, construction agreements, sub-division, stamp duty and GST, finance documentation, property litigation, commercial leasing and lease disputes, construction contracts and disputes.

## OVERVIEW OF EXPERIENCE

- Negotiating service level and digital services agreements with organisations such as Rio Tinto, Newcrest, Qantas and BHP Billiton on behalf of a number of technology companies.
- Acting for an Australian-based oil and gas company in the negotiation of its confidentiality and other agreements for the purposes of a joint venture and/or sale of tenements in Papua New Guinea.
- Advising an Australian manufacturer (with subsidiary operations in Indonesia, Denmark and the USA) on its acquisition by a Hong Kong-based venture capital group.
- Advising a not-for-profit medical research organisation in the drafting and negotiation of its funding and other agreements with federal government departments, hospitals and universities.
- Acting for a privately owned childcare group in the sale, over a number of years, of 25 childcare centres to G8 Education Ltd.
- Advising on a substantial restructure of a mid-sized funds management company, including drafting of constitutions, unitholder agreements, trust deeds, shareholder agreement, investment management agreements, service level agreements, employment and independent contractor agreements.
- Acting for a global company in a \$40 million+ insurance claim pursuant to its D&O insurance policy for legal costs arising from a Royal Commission.
- Acting for numerous managers/founders in the sale or merger of their start-up companies to private equity or listed groups.
- Acting for a private developer in the construction and opening of several medical centres and private hospitals.
- Acting for landowners in a joint venture contract for the sale and development of \$40million+ parcel of rural land in Melbourne's northern fringes.
- Acting for a well-known Melbourne restaurant in the defence and counterclaim, including an application to the Court of Appeal, of various construction matters regarding a renovation.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- LLB (Hons), BA (German) – Monash University
- Accredited Business Law Specialist – Law Institute of Victoria
- Doyle's Guide for Leading Lawyers Technology, Media and Telecommunications - Melbourne 2016

## DIRECTORSHIPS AND RELATED POSITIONS

- Co-Chair: Law Institute of Victoria Technology and the Law Committee
- Editorial Board: Internet Law Bulletin (LexisNexis)
- Director and Responsible Person: Lindisfarne Foundation
- Advisory Council: HealthXn Pty Ltd
- Member: Victorian Society for Computers & the Law
- Member: Australian Web Industry Association
- Member: Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand

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