

Infrastructure and Projects

Hunt & Hunt's Infrastructure and Project group has a solid track record in acting for public entities, owners, developers, contractors, investors and lenders, consultants and suppliers in the design, procurement and construction of major projects, including public/private partnerships and build-own-operate-transfer projects.

We understand the range of delivery options for infrastructure and project development and have been involved in large and highly complex capital projects, including the State of Victoria's first toll road to be constructed in an urban setting (Melbourne CityLink), commercial buildings, medical facilities, waste facilities, hotels, high-rise buildings, shopping malls, apartment developments, transport and utility projects.

Our services

We assist and advise clients from inception through to completion, including

- bidding documents
- drafting and interpreting statutory instruments
- project finance
- risk allocation
- procurement and tendering
- completion and performance guarantees
- construction and civil engineering agreements
- operations and management issues
- property matters, including Crown land and native title
- property development
- construction litigation
- planning
- environmental law.

Our services also comprise handling claims and disputes that involve a multitude of defendants relating to scores of construction defects. These include:

- work performance issues, including non-payment for work performed, extra work, suspension of work, acceleration of work and disruption of work method or sequence
- delay damage claims presented both during and after the construction work
- contractor default and bankruptcy
- payment bond surety obligations and performance bond surety obligations
- contaminated land issues and environmental compliance orders and permits
- inferior workmanship or materials
- comparative responsibility of the various participants in the project
- injury and death on the construction site
- inter-governmental negotiations for the construction and use of public facilities.



About our firm

Established in 1929, Hunt & Hunt is a respected law firm, with offices throughout Australia, with a strong presence in China.

Based on both revenue and headcount, we are one of the largest law firms in the Asia Pacific region. As such, we have the breadth and depth of resources necessary to service the diverse needs of business, government and private clients.

Our firm's strength and reputation is in three core areas - Property, Commercial and Insurance - and encompasses a large number of work types:

- Asset and Succession Planning
- Banking and Finance
- Internet and Digital Technologies
- Corporate and Commercial
- Customs, Trade and Transport
- Employment and Workplace Relations
- Environment and Planning
- Infrastructure and Projects
- Insolvency and Debt Recovery
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Migration
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Property
- Taxation
- Wills and Estates
- Workers Compensation.

We provide our clients with an enhanced global reach through our exclusive Australian membership of Interlaw, an association of independent commercial law firms across 120 cities. Through this association, and our strong Asia Pacific footprint, we are able to support our clients wherever they seek to do business.

Hunt & Hunt has carved out an enviable position in the Australian legal market by positioning our firm at the mid-point on price, and cost-consciously delivering premium services to our clients.

Our firm's size, structure and culture have distinct advantages. As we are not bound by bureaucracy or hindered by layers of politics, policy or procedure, we are easier to do business with. We pride ourselves on being collaborative, practical, accessible and approachable. Though our workforce is populated with brilliance, it is free from ego and arrogance.

Our firm moves with the times and innovates constantly to deliver our services more efficiently, to automate routine processes, and to add value to our clients. Yet, while we harness technological advancements, we are careful not to use technology to the disadvantage of personal relationships, or to the detriment of client service.



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