

Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

When faced with a commercial dispute, the role of your company's legal advisor is critical in ensuring the dispute is resolved with as little impact on the business as possible. Your legal advisor must understand the dispute resolution process not only from the perspective of your company, but also from that of the courts, regulators and all other related parties.

Traditionally, dispute resolution has been seen as a reactive process but today companies realise there are prevention and risk management strategies they can implement. For many, this has been the incorporation of dispute resolution procedures into their risk management strategy.

Hunt & Hunt has extensive negotiation, mediation, arbitration, alternative dispute resolution and trial experience. Our lawyers handle many kinds of litigation and arbitration matters, ranging from single-issue injunction cases to multi-million dollar disputes. We have handled cases and at every level of the court system, including the Australian High Court. This experience translates into our being able to provide our clients with reliable assessments of the likely outcome of litigation, and their prospects of success.

Our strong in-house advocacy skills distinguish our firm and minimise the need for briefing external counsel. Our objective is to assist our clients in avoiding disputes and costly court cases. Hunt & Hunt's lawyers regularly appear as advocates in courts and tribunals.

We resolve disputes, by way of litigation or alternative dispute resolution methods, in the areas of:

- building and construction
- commercial and contract
- employment
- insolvency and business recoveries
- insurance
- intellectual property and copyright
- joint venture, partnership and shareholder issues
- native title
- property
- tax and other finance
- trade practices.

Additionally, our firm can point to exceptional international experience in cross-jurisdictional and multi-jurisdictional litigation. This involves assisting member firms from our global association, Interlaw, in enforcing foreign judgments in Australia, but also acting for Australian and international entities in complex litigation and arbitration in Australia, China and other foreign jurisdictions.



About our firm

Established in 1929, Hunt & Hunt is a respected law firm, with offices throughout Australia, and with a strong presence in New Zealand and 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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