

# Andrew Sutherland



Partner

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## Key Practice Fields

- Corporate and Business Disputes
- Government and Administrative Law
- Insurance and Risk Management
- Intellectual Property; Patents and Trademarks
- Media Law
- Partnership and Shareholder Disputes
- Professional Negligence
- Tax Litigation and Disputes

## Admitted to practice

- Barrister and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria 1983
- Solicitor, High Court of Australia 1983
- Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales 1988

## Qualifications

- Diploma of Law, 1983
- Registered Trade Mark Attorney

## Memberships

- Law Society of New South Wales
- Commercial Law Association
- Intellectual Property Society

## Professional Experience

- Partner, Russells, 2012 to present
- Partner, Associate, Solicitor (Commercial Litigation), Eakin McCaffery Cox/Price Brent, 1990–2012
- Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jaques (Sydney), 1988–90
- Associate Solicitor, Coady Dwyer and Associates (Melbourne), 1985–88
- Solicitor, Freehill Hollingdale and Page (now Herbert Smith Freehills), 1983–85

Andrew has been a leader in Commercial Litigation in New South Wales for more than 25 years. He also has extensive experience in Insurance, Intellectual Property and Media Law.

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Andrew's experience includes a broad range of commercial litigation matters in the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court and the Federal Court, including trade practices litigation, franchise litigation, defending and prosecuting matters for and against liquidators, and all types of intellectual property litigation, including passing off, trade marks and breach of copyright. His litigation experience extends also to director's duties, and to all other matters arising under the *Corporations Act*.

Andrew's practice also involves comprehensive experience in negotiating and drafting all forms of intellectual property agreements (franchise, joint venture, assignments, sponsorships), registration of certification trade marks and dealings with the ACCC.

He is also experienced in defamation actions and all other aspects of media law.

Andrew acts for a range of public listed companies, private companies, insolvency practitioners, media groups and government departments.