

DEFENCE, COMMERCIAL & CORPORATE

Our experience in the Australian Defence Industry spans over a decade. Defence, Commercial and Corporate is our core business.

Our guiding philosophy is to add value to our clients' projects. We pride ourselves in providing practical and commercial advice.

The LSL team has a deep understanding of the defence industry born out of our involvement in a wide range of projects. Our clients are able to tap that experience with confidence through all phases of the development process.

Our Defence team can readily assist in providing legal advice in contract negotiations, dealings with the Department of Defence, and other corporate entities. We also have reach back to other areas of exceptional expertise within Logie-Smith Lanyon; namely Employment and Industrial Relations, Intellectual Property, Telecoms and IT, and Litigation and Dispute Resolution to name a few.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Our Defence capability extends across:

- advice to International contractors at RFT stage;
- advice on DMO tender processes;
- detailed contract negotiations with DMO, leading to contract award;
- contract management services throughout the life of the contract;
- contract negotiation with sub-contractors;
- resolution of disputes with sub-contractors;
- joint venture negotiations and legal structures;
- mergers and acquisitions for/of defence contractors;
- advice on legal and taxation structures for International Prime Contractors;
- on-going legal advice to Australian based subsidiaries of International Defence contractors.

PEOPLE



Andrew Logie-Smith

Partner

Team Leader, Defence, Commercial & Corporate

Practice area:

Defence, Commercial & Corporate

Expertise:

Australian Securities & Investments

Australian defence industry and Australian government defence procurement

Commercial and strategic advice

Contract negotiation and documentation

Joint ventures, Mergers and acquisitions

Directorships & Committees:

Australian Defence Industry Network - executive member

Peter Moon

Partner

Practice area:

Telecommunications & Information Technology

Expertise:

Intellectual property protection and commercialisation

Information technology law

Trade Practices Act advice, training and compliance

Software development and licensing

Privacy law

Data centre contracts and service level agreements





Victor Ng
Associate

Practice area:

Commercial
Telecommunications & Information Technology

Expertise:

Technology and intellectual property
Broad private practice and in house experience
IT procurement and licensing
Outsourcing

Hyder Gulam
Associate

Practice area:

Defence
Commercial
Islamic Finance

Expertise:

Former ADF Legal Officer
Able to undertake all manner of Defence work
Contract negotiation and document preparation
Commercial and strategic advice



Rima Newman
Partner

Practice area:

Employment & Industrial Relations

Expertise:

Employment law
Industrial relations
Discrimination and equal opportunity
Transmission of business and business restructuring
Occupational health and safety
Employment contracts and policies
Employment litigation Unfair and unlawful dismissals, redundancies

David A Grant
Partner

Team Leader, Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Practice area:

Litigation & Dispute Resolution
Insolvency & Reconstruction

Expertise:

Litigation and risk management
Product liability claims
Corporate restructuring and reconstructions
Commercial arbitration, mediation and alternative dispute resolution





Logie-Smith Lanyon directory

Business and corporate

- defence contract procurement
- ASIC, ASX and regulatory requirements
- mergers and acquisitions
- takeovers
- trusts
- international trade and investment
- banking, finance and investment
- capital raising
- business structures
- franchising

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Litigation and dispute resolution

- trade practices
- debt collection
- insolvency
- securities enforcement
- professional negligence claims
- contractual disputes
- insurance claims
- corporation law disputes
- property
- ASIC enforcement actions & s 19 hearings

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Private client services

- business succession planning
- real estate conveyancing and leasing
- probate
- superannuation
- trusts and estates
- wills consumer law

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Employment and industrial relations

- contracts of employment
- AWAs
- collective agreements
- sexual harassment
- anti-discrimination
- occupational health and safety
- industrial disputes
- employment/IR litigation before the various courts and tribunals
- service, consultancy and management agreements
- rights and obligations under the Federal employment, IR and OHS legislation
- unlawful dismissals
- unfair dismissal claims
- policy/employment manuals, documents, handbooks and training
- redundancy/restructures
- workplace codes of conduct
- workplace strategy review
- employment benefits
- confidentiality and restraint of trade
- conciliation and arbitration

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Property and construction

- development
- subdivisions
- leases
- tenders
- construction contracts
- project documentation
- contract administration
- claims
- dispute resolution
- planning
- environmental
- licensing

- stamp duty planning

- finance

- structuring

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Information technology and telecommunications

- IT procurement
- service contracts
- service level agreements
- technology licensing
- wholesale and resale arrangements
- regulatory compliance
- privacy law

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Taxation

- income tax
- capital gains tax
- goods and services tax (GST)
- Division 7 A loan issues
- stamp duty
- land tax
- tax effective business structuring
- tax effective succession and estate planning
- tax dispute resolution
- tax litigation

- accountants'/tax agents' registration and regulation

- superannuation

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