



Andrew Blyth

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OVERVIEW

Andrew Blyth is a commercial and construction disputes lawyer working out of the Perth office. He is a solutions-focused practitioner who gives pragmatic advice tailored to his client's individual needs.

Andrew's specialty construction experience extends to acting for a range of project participants on different types of projects across various jurisdictions. He also assists clients with a range of general commercial matters, including contractual disputes, corporate governance and shareholder disputes, tortious claims, property disputes, regulatory matters and misrepresentation claims.

Andrew's experience extends to providing strategic project-related advice and acting for clients in a variety of courts, tribunals and other forums.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Andrew was admitted to practice in 2012 and, since then, has worked in both specialty construction and general commercial practices at firms in Melbourne and Perth.

EDUCATION

- Master of Laws, University of Melbourne, 2023
- Bachelor of Science, University of Western Australia, 2011
- Bachelor of Laws, University of Western Australia, 2011
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• ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia
- Supreme Court of Western Australia

• **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB**

- 3 October 2023, WA Regulation of Performance Security in Contracts
- 27 March 2023, Legislative Corrosion of Time Bars in Construction Contracts
- 1 August 2022, Western Australia Set for Commencement of New Progress Payment Regime Under the Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021 (WA)
- March 2022, Crisis Management in Today's World

• **NEWS & EVENTS**

- 13 February - 21 February 2024, 2024 CPD Program–Australia
- 7 February - 16 February 2023, 2023 CPD Program–Australia

• **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Commercial Disputes
- Construction and Infrastructure Dispute Resolution
- Corporate Governance
- International Arbitration
- Professional Liability

• **REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Acted for the national governing body for the sport of cricket in Federal Court proceedings against a major television broadcaster concerning cricket broadcasting rights.
- Acted for head contractors in adjudications against subcontractors in relation to the construction of a major hybrid wind-solar complex in South Australia.
- Assisted in a dispute in the New South Wales Supreme Court concerning adjustments and indemnities under a contract for the sale of a major Australian contractor.
- Acted for a property fund in proceedings in the Supreme Court of Victoria against a joint venture partner and related construction company with respect to the construction of a major office development in Melbourne CBD.
- Acted for a manufacturer in proceedings in the Supreme Court of Victoria regarding the design and development of a cogeneration plant for use as a part of paper milling operation.

- Acted in proceedings in the Supreme Court of Victoria against a construction company engaged for the redevelopment of an iconic Melbourne CBD office building.
- Acted for a developer in adjudications concerning three residential projects and subsequent judicial review proceedings and appeal.
- Assisted during the trial hearing of an application to set aside a Deed of Company Arrangement entered into and following administrators being appointed to a gold mining operator.
- Acted for a developer against a trans-tasman construction company in an adjudication and subsequent judicial review proceeding and appeal.
- Acted for a large joinery subcontractor against a head contractor in an adjudication, legal proceedings in the County Court of Victoria and subsequent winding up proceedings.
- Worked on an appeal in the Victorian Court of Appeal in a jurisdictional dispute between two international companies.
- Acted for a Western Australian financial adviser in a dispute with a Victorian Australian Financial Services License holder.
- Acted for plaintiffs in proceedings involving the publication of defamatory or false material online.
- Assisted in a shareholder dispute involving a large private company that provides spa treatment services across Australia.
- Worked on an appeal in the Supreme Court of Victoria in a building insurance contract dispute.
- Involved in a major set of class action proceedings following the collapse of a large agricultural managed investment scheme.