# Bennett -Litigation and Commercial Law







## Foreword

I am pleased to introduce Bennett's capabilities to you.

When a client enters into a relationship with Bennett, we place your business and your legal issues at the forefront of everything we do, drawing on our strong internal pool of expertise to deliver you the best commercial outcomes. We work together on a taskforce basis on all of our matters, bringing together a cohesive and dedicated team of legal practitioners focused on achieving your desired commercial outcome. This may involve bringing together the requisite mix of expertise across our various practice areas.

The enclosed capability statement demonstrates the expertise of the collective team at Bennett and our market leading experience in the area of commercial litigation and dispute resolution.

We strongly value a successful and long term relationship with our clients, and look forward to a long working relationship with you.

If you have any questions concerning our capability statement please contact me or Martin Bennett, Founding Principal, Bennett.

Kind regards

Nathan Ebbs

**Managing Principal** 







We are deliberate, purposeful and determined. Our collaborative 'task force' methodology ensures that legal issues are addressed by the requisite mix of experience, advocacy, judgment and application to best solve our clients' disputes. Because of the depth of in-house counsel within the firm, we are fearless in our approach on your behalf. Our advocacy extends not merely to Courts at every level in Australia and Western Australia but to skilled negotiation and other forms of dispute resolution.

Statistics from the Western Australian legal market emphasise our pre-eminent status in the market. Since February 2011, Bennett has acted on matters resulting in a written judgment of a Court or Tribunal in over 600 instances. Many of these are significant nationally important judgments.

We have provided legal counsel in many significant landmark cases in Western Australia.







Litigation and Dispute Resolution



Corporate and Commercial Law



**Employment** 



**Intellectual Property** 



Media and Defamation



Agribusiness



Defence, Aerospace and Technology



Environmental, Social and Governance



Financial services and Regulation



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#### Litigation and Dispute Resolution

We are Western Australia's leading litigation and dispute resolution firm. Our high performing team has the capability and experience to effectively handle the largest and most complex disputes.

#### Corporate and Commercial

Our litigation experience means we know the common weaknesses in commercial contracts and agreements. That's why our corporate and commercial teams are able to deliver the most effective commercial outcomes for our clients. They regularly work with ASX-listed entities and their subsidaries in relation to general corproate work, directorship and shareholder issues, take-overs and mergers and acquisitions.

#### **Employment**

Our employment team led by Stephen Kemp in conjunction with Nathan Ebbs and Martin Bennett act for ASX-listed entities, private companies, public sector employers and executive employees. Our Employment team regularly provides advice to clients in relation to the workplace, termination and human resources issues, both in terms of preparation of contractual documents and in respect of disputes arising in an employment context.

### Intellectual Property

Our specialist intellectual property team collaborates with clients on the cutting edge in their respective fields to commercialise and protect their most valuable assets. David Stewart heads a practice specialising in trademarks and copyright issues, including in relation to trade secrets and the protection of corporate information.

#### Media and Defamation

We are the largest and most experienced specialist media and defamation law practice in Western Australia. We have contributed extensive thought leadership and consulted on reforms in this critical area and the collective experience and knowledge of our media team is unsurpassed.



11 Our Team



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