

Defence, aerospace and technology

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Foreword

I am pleased to introduce Bennett's defence, aerospace and technology sector 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 as well as commercial non-litigation capabilities.

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, Martin Bennett, Founding Principal or Mark MacLennan, Principal and Head of Defence, aerospace and technology Group.

Kind regards



Nathan Ebbs
Managing Principal

Experience
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Led by Bennett Principals Mark MacLennan and Michael Nas, our defence, aerospace and technology team offers tailored legal and strategic advice to the WA defence and aerospace industries, with expertise in defence contracting and legal issues arising from the unique technological advances constantly evolving in these sectors, and dispute resolution when necessary.

Defence and aerospace

We have a detailed understanding of, and exposure to, all existing and planned defence projects unfolding in Western Australia for the Royal Australian Navy, specifically, and the defence sector generally. The unique nature of these projects, and the secure environment in which they necessarily operate, requires a creative and innovative legal approach.

Our broad network in the defence industry across Australia includes key players at prime, SME and State and Federal government level. In addition to general legal work for defence industry, we offer expertise in the area of defence contracting based around ASDEFCON, at both contractor and subcontractor level.

Similarly, we are active in the aerospace (and remotely piloted aircraft or 'drone') sector and regularly advise on commercial and regulatory matters. We have been recognised for our long-term leadership in relation to the Australian drone industry.

Additionally, the firm is a corporate member of both the Henderson Alliance and the Aviation/Aerospace Australia.

Technology

From the early stage of start-ups, to established business working on novel technological applications, the development of innovative technologies and systems is innate to our defence and aerospace clients.

In addition to advising clients on the defence and aerospace regulatory environment, we work closely with clients and industry bodies to advocate for regulatory reform and educate these sectors on emerging issues affecting the development of new technologies.

Intellectual Property

Our market leading IP team works with clients to develop strategies for the protection of technologies and trade secrets, and the registration and enforcement of IP rights. We also empower clients to achieve the best possible outcomes in complex disputes, including breach of confidence, breach of restraints of trade, and IP infringement.

Our expertise is critical to the preservation of the secrecy and value of our clients' intellectual property and technology in the defence and aerospace sector.



Aircraft and drone
commercial and regulatory
advice



Construction contracts
and disputes



Commercial litigation and
dispute resolution



Employment matters



Engineering, construction
and maritime contracting



Intellectual property and
licensing



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Maritime and defence
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