

Capability Statement

Projects, Infrastructure & Construction

Bennett
LITIGATION AND COMMERCIAL LAW



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need when it
matters.

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Foreword

I am pleased to introduce Bennett's Projects, Infrastructure & Construction team.

We advise clients across all stages of the project lifecycle, from project structuring, procurement and contract negotiation through to project delivery, claims management and dispute resolution.

Our team combines front-end and back-end construction capability, enabling us to provide strategic advice that is practical, commercially focused and informed by real-world project experience. Supported by Bennett's litigation and dispute resolution practice, we help clients anticipate, allocate and manage risk before it impacts project delivery or business operations.

We act for principals, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, developers and government across the defence, infrastructure, resources, energy and property sectors.

This capability statement provides an overview of our expertise and the value we bring to our clients. We value enduring client relationships and look forward to the opportunity to work with you.

Should you wish to discuss how we can support your business or project, please contact Edward Parra or me.

Kind regards



Nathan Ebbs
Managing Principal

Bennett is Perth's leading commercial dispute resolution and litigation firm. We were recognised in the 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 editions of Doyle's Guide for Western Australia. Bennett's high performing team has the capability and experience to effectively handle the largest and most complex litigation and commercial matters across the employment, mining and resources, defence, aerospace and technology, financial services, agribusiness, construction, media and defamation sectors.

Bennett is one of Western Australia's largest independent law firms, with a team of approximately 90 people.

Bennett has a market-leading litigation and dispute resolution practice recognised in the 2018 to 2026 editions of Doyle's Guide, with the capability to handle large and complex litigation across multiple sectors.

That background shapes how we advise on projects and commercial relationships. Having seen first-hand where projects encounter difficulty, contracts unravel and disputes emerge, we help clients identify, allocate and manage risk before it impacts delivery.

Our Projects, Infrastructure & Construction team provides integrated legal support across front-end advisory, contract structuring and drafting, project delivery support, claims management, dispute avoidance and dispute resolution. We act for principals, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, developers and government.

We operate through streamlined, principal-led teams, ensuring senior involvement, responsiveness and commercially focused advice. We draw on multidisciplinary expertise where required to provide practical solutions that recognise the commercial realities of project delivery and the need to balance risk, performance and long-term business relationships.

With a strong presence in Western Australia and growing capability in South Australia, Bennett is well positioned to support clients on local and national projects, including projects connected to strategic infrastructure and defence supply chains.

We provide integrated legal support across the full project lifecycle.

Advisory & Transactional

- Procurement strategy and tender support
- Contract drafting, review and negotiation
- Risk allocation and departures reviews
- AS 2124, AS 4000, AS 4902 and bespoke contracting
- ASDEFCON and defence procurement contracting
- Joint ventures, consortium and teaming arrangements
- Consultant appointments and subcontracting strategies

Project Delivery & Commercial Support

- Contract administration
- Variations and change management
- Extensions of time
- Delay and disruption issues
- Defects and warranty claims
- Security interests and PPSA advice
- Payment and security arrangements

Dispute Avoidance & Resolution

- Strategic project advice and early issue identification
- Security of payment claims and adjudications
- Mediation and expert determination
- Arbitration
- Construction and infrastructure litigation
- Project remediation and stakeholder management
- Contract termination and recovery strategies

Front-end
strategy. Back-
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Practice Areas

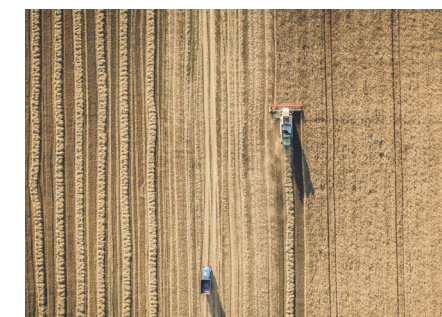
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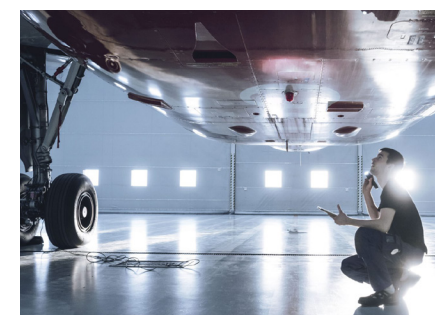
Litigation and Dispute
Resolution



Corporate and Commercial
Law



Agribusiness



Defence, Aerospace and
Technology



Employment



Environmental, Social and
Governance



Estates and Trusts



Financial Services and
Regulation



Intellectual Property



Media and Defamation



Mining and Resources



Succession Planning

Leading a
united front.

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