

ASHLEY STANTON

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Ashley is a highly competent commercial litigator with experience in complex disputes, debt recovery and insolvency matters.

INTRODUCTION

He practices across all Australian jurisdictions, representing ASX listed companies, multi-nationals and large private companies - advising clients on partnership disputes, taxation, corporate compliance matters, contractual disputes and more. He specialises in financial services, property development, agriculture, tourism & hospitality and resources.

Ashley does not litigate in a vacuum. He works closely with clients to understand their desired outcomes and works strategically to achieve this. He also understands the financial pressure litigation imposes, ensuring clients receive only realistic fee estimates and regular communication if the landscape changes.

Ashley is focused, strategic and pragmatic. What makes him great at his job is his deep understanding of the litigation process, which allows him to continually deliver for his clients.

QUALIFICATIONS

Practising law since 2005
Bachelor of Laws, Queensland University of Technology

EXPERTISE

Complex commercial litigation | Corporate compliance and director related actions | Restructuring & insolvency law | Franchising law and disputes | Professional negligence | Shareholder disputes
Revenue, taxation & administrative law disputes | Debt recovery

MEMBERSHIPS

Queensland Law Society
TMA Australia
WIRQ

“Understanding the litigation process is critical to achieving great results. Through meticulous planning and strategic thinking you are able to achieve the desired outcome.”



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EXPERIENCE

Acted for Clarence Property Corporation Limited in a co-owners' dispute regarding the application and interpretation of 'good faith' when applied to the ownership of an office tower. Clarence Property Corporation Limited v Sentinel Robina Office Pty Ltd & Anor.

Advised and negotiated a settlement for PEPL regarding the accrued rights in a contract. PEPL (Aus) Pty Ltd v Holden Capital Pty Ltd

Successfully represented the landlord, Kingaroy Holdings Pty Ltd, in an ownership dispute for a hotel, as well as a retail leasing dispute against tenants. Kingaroy Holdings Pty Ltd & Others v IFN Investments Pty Ltd & Others

Advised and acted for various liquidators in dispute with the Australian Taxation Office.

Advised and acted for liquidators in disputes involving insolvent trading, undervalued and director related transactions.

Successfully represented a client in the Supreme Court of Tasmania to gain possession of a commercial property.

Successfully defended a client from a multi-million dollar claim generated from a failed merger and the acquisition of several businesses.

Advised and acted for a foreign private USD\$1.5billion company regarding its retail holdings in Australia.

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"I engaged Ashley on an urgent litigation matter on referral from a colleague. Meeting him, I was immediately impressed by his commercial sense and ability to breakdown complicated issues to simple strategies with practical outcomes. Ashley and the team at AJ&Co presented me very well and I could not be happier with the result. Winning is better than losing any day of the week! I also continue to be impressed with the quick turnaround times at AJ&Co and have since recommended Ashley to some of my colleagues."

Pieter Eksteen, Director - Bedrock Funding

