

# ASHLEY STANTON

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## INTRODUCTION

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

## EXPERTISE

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

## EXPERIENCE

Recent transactions of note include:

- 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;
- advised and negotiated a settlement for a financier regarding the accrued rights in a contract which was successfully upheld in the High Court of Australia;

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Understanding the litigation process is critical to achieving great results. Through meticulous planning and strategic thinking, you can achieve the desired outcome.

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## EXPERIENCE

- successfully represented the landlord, in an ownership dispute for a hotel, as well as a retail leasing dispute against tenants;
- 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; and
- advised and acted for a foreign private USD\$1.5billion company regarding its retail holdings in Australia.

## QUALIFICATIONS

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

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