



Resources

Our specialist Resources team is an industry-leader in South Australia.

Our expertise covers all stages of the industry, from exploration through to mining and production, and across all sectors – minerals, oil and gas and geothermal. We understand the industry and your business imperatives and consistently provide commercial, innovative and sustainable solutions.

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“Our specialist advice, commercial focus and strong networks in industry and government enable us to meet your diverse requirements. This positions us as an industry leader and the firm of choice for resources clients.”



George McKenzie
Consultant

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Special Counsel

Andrew Williams
Partner

Andrew Dyda
Partner & Practice Head

We have a long and successful track record of service to the resources industry.

Clients know that we understand their industry and business and trust our reputation and ability to get the job done. The specialist skills of our diverse team mean that we can meet all your legal needs. Our resources team is recognised nationally for its expertise.

Doyle's Guide to the Australian Legal Profession named Finlaysons a 'first tier' South Australian resources and energy firm. George McKenzie is named as a pre-eminent Adelaide resources and energy lawyer and as one of only two Adelaide lawyers to be recognised as a leading practitioner in the top 10 mining and resources lawyers nationally. Best Lawyers Australia 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 recognises George in the categories of Mining, Native Title, Natural Resources and Oil & Gas law. He was also nominated as Adelaide Lawyer of the Year 2013 - 2014 and 2016-17 Natural Resources Law.

Our team has been involved in many of South Australia's landmark mining projects, including:

- CU-River - Cairn Hill Project
- Iluka Resources – Jacinth-Ambrosia, Sonoran, Typhoon and Atacama projects
- IMX Resources – Cairn Hill project
- IronClad – Wilcherry Hill project
- Iron Road – Central Eyre Iron project
- OZ Minerals – Prominent Hill and Carrapateena projects
- Rex Minerals - Hillside project
- WPG Resources – Peculiar Knob project.

We also undertake extensive work for a major South Australian oil and gas producer.

Our team has developed specialist expertise in the diverse and often unique legal issues faced by the uranium industry and the emerging geothermal energy sector.

Our expertise includes:

- statutory and regulatory requirements
- mergers and acquisitions
- capital raisings
- project approvals and contracts
- joint venture and farm-in agreements
- oil and gas industry agreements
- native title and Aboriginal heritage advice and agreements
- environmental issues
- construction, planning and development
- tax and stamp duty
- land tenure and access

Our Native Title experience and expertise is unrivalled in the field and we are recognised nationally for our expertise in negotiating Indigenous Land Use Agreements.

Our Resources team are industry experts, but our clients also benefit from the complementary skills of practitioners specialising in associated practice areas such as property, finance, tax and environment, climate change and planning. This enables the firm to meet the full scope of our resources clients' needs.

Our team is actively involved in industry development through membership of the Council of the SA Chamber of Mines and Energy (SACOME) and the Minerals and Energy Advisory Council (MEAC) which advises the Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy. We also support the industry through sponsorship, regular speaking engagements and publications.

Our Team (pictured opposite)

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We work in partnership with you to develop a long-term and productive working relationship that is built on mutual trust and respect. Clients come to us because of our reputation; they stay because of the experience.

Finlaysons' Practice Areas

Industry Areas

- Agribusiness
- Banking and Finance
- Defence
- Education and Research
- Energy
- Family Business & Private Wealth Management
- Health
- Insurance
- Property and Development
- Resources
- Wine

Specialty Areas

- China
- Corporate
- Environment, Climate Change and Planning
- Intellectual Property
- Planning
- Risk and Dispute Management
- Tax and Revenue
- Wills, Estates and Succession Planning
- Workplace Relations, Management and Safety

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