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“ Our defence clients get specialist legal expertise, industry knowledge and a commercial focus. ”



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We combine a strong knowledge of the South Australian defence industry, state-based laws and regulations and extensive legal expertise to provide the best possible legal solutions for our clients' risks.

The broad expertise of our Defence team means we handle a wide variety of work for our Defence clients. We are experienced in a broad range of areas, including property and development law, dispute resolution, intellectual property and technology as well as workplace and industrial relations matters. We're also experienced in all aspects of corporate transactions including mergers and acquisitions and supply, distribution and procurement contracts.

Our significant experience in the defence industry includes acting in the acquisition of an Australian aerospace engineering company by a European buyer, including due diligence on related business interests in India. We have also acted for Commonwealth Defence contractors on local and national facilities and development sites and advised on private defence-focussed landholding entities for existing and new developments. We have assisted prime contractors to obtain exemptions from equal opportunity legislation in order to manage US ITAR requirements and to respond to employment and workers compensation claims by local and expatriate staff.

Our team is actively involved in the Defence Teaming Centre, working cooperatively to support the growth and development of the local defence industry. Our team members are hands-on, dedicated to building on our relationships with government, prime contractors and small to medium enterprises. We support the industry by participating in and sponsoring industry events and sharing our significant legal expertise through industry information sessions.

Our Expertise Includes:

- Contracting, including supply and procurement of goods and services
- Property, infrastructure and development law
- Commercial disputes
- Risk and liability
- Intellectual property, copyright, trademark and confidentiality matters
- Workplace and industrial relations
- Occupational health and safety
- Workers compensation
- Mergers, acquisitions and disposals
- Due diligence

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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 and Safety

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