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Areas of expertise

Construction Advice & Infrastructure
Security of Payments Legislation
Commercial & Business Law
Commercial Agreements & Contracts
Litigation & Dispute Resolution
Property Law

Overview

Hamish is a commercial and construction lawyer with experience in building disputes, payment claims, litigation and contract drafting. Before undertaking his legal studies, Hamish completed a degree in International Business & Finance and applies his commercial knowledge to ensure his clients receive advice which is not only technically sound but commercially viable.

With an emphasis on not only the technical and legal aspects of a matter, but also strategically positioning the client to achieve their desired outcome, client's receive excellent service from an outcome driven individual.

Expertise

Construction & Infrastructure

Acting in relation to construction & infrastructure, including construction litigation, contract drafting and negotiation and security of payment claims. Advising clients on legislative compliance, claims defence and contractor disputes. Advising builders, contractors, construction firms and individuals in relation to home building disputes and building defect claims throughout New South Wales.

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Providing advice in relation to contentious matters and representing clients in the Supreme, District and Local Courts, together with Tribunals throughout NSW. Hamish is comfortable acting across a range of matters from multi-million dollar mining negligence claims, to small claims in the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Property

Acting for corporates, individuals and Self-Managed Superannuation Funds on real estate related matters. Hamish has a particular interest in the real estate sector and his broad experience extends to procurement and property related business and estate structuring.

Career Highlights

Major building defect claims

Successfully represented numerous national and state builders and contractors in litigated proceedings against claims for defective works from various parties.

Security of Payment Claims

Successfully acting for large civil contractors in both making and disputing claims made under the Security of Payments legislation. Working within the strict legislated timetables, as part of the Nexus team, Hamish has been entirely successful in all his matters.

Defending client from claims from liquidated company

Hamish acted for a local firm that had received letters of demand for payment. The matter involved a series of complex transactions, and Nexus Law Group effectively reduced the payable amount by to a sixth of the claimed amount.

Contract review and dispute with major Australian builder

Acting for a large regional builder in a contract dispute. The client and the major builder had been awarded a defect rectification contract. A dispute arose between the parties as to the inclusion of certain defective works. Hamish was a key member of the team which reviewed the contract and pre-contract documentation and negotiated with the national builder. A successful result was achieved for the client as the dispute was settled and the long-term relationship between the parties maintained.

