

# Jeremy Kennedy

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## Areas of Expertise

**WHS**  
**Employment and Industrial relations**

## Professional Memberships

Industrial Relations Society of NSW  
Industrial Relations Society of  
Newcastle  
Australian Human Resources Institute  
Safety Institute of Australia

## Previous Engagements

Australian Business Lawyers &  
Advisors  
McCullough Robertson Lawyers  
Sparke Helmore

## Overview

Jeremy is the National Practice Group Leader of Nexus Law Group's Workplace & Safety legal practice.

Jeremy has 30 years of legal experience as a specialist workplace, employment and industrial relations lawyer with a focus on work health and safety, serious incident management and prosecutions by safety regulators.

Jeremy is an astute negotiator, strategist and advocate who is respected and highly regarded in this field.

His clients include major national employers in the health, mining, manufacturing, infrastructure, maritime and electrical supply sectors.

## Expertise

### Work Health and Safety

Jeremy is considered one of Australia's leading and most experienced WHS lawyers.

He acts on behalf of corporations and government departments/government owned corporations (both State and Federal) and their officers and directors advising and managing serious workplace incidents, fatalities and prosecutions.

### Employment and Industrial relations

Jeremy is also a highly skilled advocate in employment and industrial relations jurisdictions. Providing commercial advice and outcomes to employers across the Eastern Australian States, Jeremy has acted and appeared in countless industrial disputes, unfair dismissals, general protections and award breach cases.

He has also acted in the past as a prosecutor on behalf of the Workplace Ombudsman prosecuting breaches of the Fair Work Act and Awards.

## Publications

Jeremy has authored the following text books and publications:

- LexisNexis publication 'WHS - What you need to know' published 2012
- Guide to WHS in New South Wales Mining
- Master Disaster, WHS guide to incident management, and
- Guide on Workplace Bullying.

He is also the author and editor of WHS Lawyer, blog and discussion group and a sought-after speaker and trainer on work health and safety issues. Furthermore, he is a guest lecturer in WHS at various universities across Australia.

## Recognition

Jeremy has been acknowledged in 2018 by Doyles Legal Guide as a leading WHS lawyer nationally and as highly recommended in the areas of labour and employment by Best Lawyers International Legal Guide.

