

Tim Donlan



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Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws and Legal Practice
(Honours)

TEP Specialist Qualification (Society of Trust
and estate Practitioners)

Areas of Expertise

Estate Planning
Family Business Succession
Wills, Trusts and Estates Practice
Probate and Estate Litigation
Family Law

Professional Memberships

GAICD Australian Institute of Company
Directors
Associate Tax Institute Australia
Member of Law Society of South Australia

Previous Engagements

Donlan Lawyers
National Australia Trustees

Overview

Tim is the leader of the South Australian hub of Nexus Lawyers based in Adelaide.

He has previously worked in both private legal practice as well as working in-house as a solicitor and state manager for a major national trustee company. He sits on various not for profit community boards and committees. Tim is a member of the international Society of Trust and Estates Practitioners (STEP) and holds a full TEP Designation for his recognised expertise in that field.

Expertise

Tim has extensive experience in estate planning, business succession, contested estates and probate litigation, trusts, superannuation and family law.

He has a particular interest in family and business succession planning and often works closely with financial advisers, accountants and other lawyers to achieve desired outcomes for his clients. His clients typically range from retirees to entire family businesses.

Importantly, Tim ensures that his practice is not restricted to complex clients only and the "big end of town" but takes as much satisfaction from assisting less complicated individuals and families to understand what can be complex laws and legal concepts.

He also advises clients as to the governance and running of family and other businesses from the establishment, through the management, and ultimate transfer of ownership phases.

In addition Tim acts for clients in disputed trusts and estate matters and in family law disputes.

Career Interest

Tim is involved in the international STEP Diminished Capacity and vulnerable Client working group within the STEP Academic Community. He has a strong interest in the development of frameworks designed to assist vulnerable clients including those suffering from a decline in their own cognitive capacity in retaining decision making ability and avoiding financial and other elder abuse.

Tim's networks and cross jurisdictional knowledge enable him to assist Nexus' clients with international crossovers.