

# BUSINESS AND ASSET PROTECTION

We understand that your business is your livelihood. It is important that your business is protected.

## Establishing Your Business

When setting up a business for the first time, it is important to get it right.

We provide tailored advice designed to ensure that your business set up protects your interests.

We are able to assist in setting up an appropriate business structure such as a partnership, company or trust and can advise on the establishment of your business including reviewing and advising on:

- Contracts for Sale of Business (including Disclosure Statements);
- Leases (whether for your premises or equipment);
- Franchise Agreements;
- Loan Documents and Guarantees; and
- Hire Purchase Agreements.

## Business Development & Protection

We provide a broad range of services to help establish, develop and protect your business, including:

- reviewing your business needs and contracts;
- helping you to develop a plan to grow and develop your business;
- evaluating and addressing potential issues, including reviewing your employment contracts, partnership agreements and business structure;
- updating customer and supplier agreements to minimise your risks; and
- debt recovery and litigation services.

## Risk Free Advice

When trusting your business to an advisor, you need to know what you are getting. What can you do for me, and how much will it cost?

For this reason, we offer the first half hour of our initial consultation free of charge, for a range of matters.

For certain matters, our costs are fixed up-front, and for established clients we provide reduced rates for ongoing debt recovery and similar matters. For business services, our costs are tax deductible.

Also, as members of the Law Institute of Victoria, all our solicitors are covered by professional indemnity insurance, meaning you are covered – no matter what.

### **Our Practitioners**

Our team of lawyers practice in all areas of law, and are dedicated to providing the highest level of service, and ensuring that we provide sound advice in all matters, to get the best possible outcome.

We pride ourselves on looking beyond the straightforward solution, to find the answer that is right for you.

By our maintaining a general practice, our clients are able to benefit from a range of solutions, and can be sure that no matter what their need, it can be met 'in house'.

### **Our Guarantee**

All our solicitors and staff are focused on meeting the needs of our clients, and providing a prompt, efficient service. We guarantee that the job will be done when we say it will be done.

### **Referral Services**

We also provide a wide range of legal and other services, including referrals to loan brokers, accountants, financial advisers, patent attorneys and insurers to further develop your business.

### **Our Services**

We are a 'full service' legal practice, providing assistance in all areas of the law. We ensure that all available avenues are evaluated to make sure that the best possible outcome is achieved.

Our areas of practice are broad and include Family Law; Business & Employment Law; Property; Crime; Litigation; and Wills & Estates.

In addition, our conveyancing services are fully supervised by a solicitor.

### **Our Invitation to You**

We invite you to contact us or come in to or see one of our solicitors and see how we can help you.