



Representative Legal Matters

Paul Forbes

- Acting for a market structure design and market operations business group in a dispute in the Supreme Court of New South Wales with a technology supplier.
- Acting for global technology companies in disputes over access and fees payable for licenced software and web content, billing systems and system failures.
- Acting for a financial services start-up company in a dispute in the Federal Court of Australian relating to business process intellectual property.
- Advising and representing corporate clients in connection with ASIC investigations.
- Acting for and advising a professional services membership body in disciplinary matters and judicial review proceedings.
- Acting for a global automotive manufacturer in a dispute with an Australian bank relating to a financial services marketing and licence agreement.
- Advising a global investment bank in a dispute with a major Australian bank relating to the sale of a customer technology platform.
- Representing employers in relation to employee fraud or misappropriation of corporate funds.
- Advising and acting for businesses impacted by data breaches or other data security incidents including to seek urgent injunctive relief for preliminary discovery, to freeze assets (Mareva injunctions) or search and seize documents and data (Anton Pillar orders).
- Advising and representing Appco Group Australia in a class action alleging sham contracting and non-compliance with a range of employment obligations. This is the first class action of its kind and one of very few employment related class actions ever commenced in Australia.
- Representing AECOM Australia in three Federal Court proceedings (including a securities class action) arising out of traffic forecasting work relating to the CLEM Jones tunnel in Brisbane.
- Advising and representing Andersen (formerly Arthur Andersen) in relation to investigations by ASIC and APRA into the HIH and FAI Insurance groups and the HIH Royal Commission and subsequent litigation including class actions.
- Acting for Washington H. Soul Pattinson Limited in the Federal Court of Australia in defence of a corporate oppression claim against it and Brickworks Limited by Perpetual Limited. This was the first corporate oppression claim ever commenced in Australia against an ASX listed company.

Baker McKenzie.

- Acting for the liquidator of OPEL Networks in litigation in the Supreme Court of NSW against the Commonwealth of Australia.
- Acting for Lantern Hotel Group in the Supreme Court of NSW in relation to a securities dispute with a major shareholder.
- Advising and representing Flottweg AG in litigation in the Federal Court of Australia in South Australia relation to the supply and commissioning of an olive oil processing plant.
- Acting for John Symond (Aussie Home Loans) in Supreme Court of NSW proceedings against two Australian law firms over claims of negligent taxation advice.