

LEGAL SERVICE SHEET**Transport and logistics**

Providing you with commercially focused legal advice

Delivering integrated supply chain solutions to transport and logistics businesses, both large and small, requires planning, foresight and the ability to negotiate any mitigating circumstance. McCullough Robertson provides a complete Australia-wide solution for all legal requirements associated with your ongoing operations.

Employment relations and safety

The reality is that issues which arise in the area of employment relations and safety are rarely straight forward. Most are unpredictable and often highly sensitive. We pride ourselves on getting to know our clients' businesses and providing practical solutions.

McCullough Robertson's Employment Relations and Safety (ERS) Group advises clients throughout Australia on a range of employment, industrial relations and safety issues relevant to the transport sector. Our group of expert lawyers are experienced and up to date with all the current changes to the law.

Contracting

McCullough Robertson's team works with transport and logistics clients on the establishment of commercial contracts to support their ongoing business operations. We recognise that any document should reflect the commercial environment in which it will be used. We understand there is no point drafting a one sided contract if it will not be accepted by your customers. Contracts must strike a balance between protecting your interests and being commercially acceptable to you.

Our team appreciates the need for plain language and commercially realistic but secure contract terms for the contracting parties. We deliver easy-to-understand contracts that protect your commercial interests and clearly identify the scope of work and obligations of all parties to minimise risk and provide certainty.

Insurance and corporate risk

Our insurance practice provides comprehensive advice in relation to policy drafting, insurance design, corporate and regulatory matters, and claims handling. When it comes to managing your corporate risk, we believe it's important to know your business and understand your industry to ensure your commercial objectives, as well as your obligations, are met.

Changing regulatory environments require anticipation as well as detailed knowledge. We design insurance programs for all business risks, considering policy coverage, indemnity and any deficiencies. We regularly review corporate insurance programs to ensure appropriate and adequate cover for each risk and we work with you to manage risk and structure insurance to achieve cost effective outcomes.

We make sure appropriate indemnity and insurance protection for company directors is in place and provide advice on workers' compensation, self insurance options, business structuring, premium review and injury management.

Should a dispute arise, we're ready with appropriate and innovative dispute resolution strategies.

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Jeremy has 21 years of legal experience providing employers with workplace health and safety, industrial and employment law advice. Jeremy has practiced in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria. He specialises in representing employers in the management of serious/critical safety incidents and legal support throughout statutory investigations and prosecutions in many catastrophic matters.



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With 20 years of legal experience in both private practice and in house roles, Michael has an intimate knowledge of the advantages and disadvantages of the various contracting methods. He previously held the role of General Counsel and Company Secretary for an ASX listed company that provides engineering, project delivery and operations services to the global resources industry.



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When it comes to insurance and risk management, industry knowledge is as important as technical ability. Brad Russell is known for bringing both to clients in a diverse range of industries including transport, marine, aviation, technology, e-commerce and media. He focuses on risk management, corporate insurance, due diligence, contractual and professional indemnity and the development and delivery of tailored insurance programs and policy advice. Brad is recognised for his work in policy drafting and interpretation. He has drafted policies for international and Australian insurers, including Australia's largest marine insurer, the largest truck and car rental insurer and the Queensland Department of Main Roads.



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Diana brings a wealth of insurance industry experience having worked for major insurance brokers in Australia and the United Kingdom before embarking on a legal career. Her insurance experience also includes a national role as a senior claims expert in the areas of directors' and officers' liability, professional indemnity, trustee's liability and crime insurance for a major international insurer. She also has experience in a variety of litigated and non-litigated claims for corporate risk management clients across a wide range of industries and professions. Diana conducts insurance policy reviews and provides high-level technical claims advice across all classes of insurance.

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