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CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LAW

Bolden Lawyers are a commercial law firm focusing on providing commercial legal advice to businesses particularly in the Information Technology industry and in all areas of Intellectual Property. We have offices in the heart of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, and are able to put you in touch with and work with a range of lawyers, accountants and patent & trade mark attorneys around Australia and around the globe. We have extensive experience in all aspects of corporate and commercial law.

We strive to meet your legal needs in the corporate and commercial area in a fresh and innovative manner. We have a direct, hands-on approach to get to know your needs and to provide practical and cost effective results. Prompt and effective communication is vital.

Bolden Lawyers aim to meet your needs in a practical and effective manner, and like to place ourselves in your position in order to anticipate other problems and needs which you may have. We want to know and understand your business needs in order to be a part of the solution and not a part of the problem, and add value to your business.

We aim to add value to your business by providing the following services in the corporate and commercial areas:

- *Advice to help you to identify the corporate, trust or business structure most appropriate for your needs, and assistance to help you set up the right structure.*
- *Advice and assistance to help you to identify business opportunities, raise capital, expand your business, and add value to your balance sheet.*
- *Advice to help you to identify, protect, develop, license and commercialise your intellectual property.*

We aim to help you more fully realise the value of your intellectual property and other assets and add the maximum value commercially possible to your business.

As a director of a trading company there are many areas in which you may require advice on personal liability of directors and on the complex requirements under the Corporations Act. We can advise you on your duties as a director and help you to minimise personal liability for your actions. We can help you comply with the multitude of requirements under the Corporations Act and your corporate obligations, minuting meetings, documenting transactions, notification requirements, share transfers or buy-back arrangements, capital raising, and offers to prospective investors.

Bolden Lawyers have a wealth of experience in advising on risk management, drafting terms and conditions of trade, and satisfactory procedures for providing credit to customers and dealing with both

debtors and creditors. We have provided extensive advice and assistance in many aspects of trade practices, including misleading or deceptive conduct, product warranties, advertising claims, exclusive dealings, resale price maintenance, and restrictive practices. We enjoy helping clients to successfully negotiate these difficult areas.

Our goal is to help you to more efficiently run your business, and to minimise the risk of involvement in lengthy and costly disputes.

Although we aim to keep you out of court, we recognise that you may require litigation support to resolve disputes, whether in Court or otherwise. Bolden Lawyers have extensive commercial litigation experience, and strive to resolve disputes quickly and efficiently at an early point in time to your commercial advantage, in order to avoid unnecessary costs and wastage of time if it becomes necessary to go to court to protect a client's interests. Time and money involved in Court disputes can often be better spent by you in developing and expanding your business.

We believe in identifying the need or the problem, finding a solution, and helping you to put it into practice.

Our strong commercial focus; range of expertise and experience in a wide range of commercial, intellectual property and information technology matters; together with our practical approach enables us to provide a unique service to businesses in the areas of intellectual property and information technology.

Bolden Lawyers can help you to maximise the benefit you can get from technology. Our aim is to help you to take advantage of opportunities that you might not otherwise have been able to, and by doing that, add value to your business. If you need assistance or advice on any of these matters, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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