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Workplace Law

Australian Business Lawyers is a dynamic firm specialising in workplace law. In the most recent edition of Asia Pacific Legal 500, we were recognised as one of Australia's top 10 employment and industrial relations practices.

The firm has grown rapidly over the last few years. With 7 partners and over 50 staff, our workplace practice in Sydney is as large, or larger, than those you will find in Australia's major national and international law firms. As a result of client demand, in September 2002, we opened an office in Melbourne, our first interstate office. As of 1 March 2004, the Melbourne office will have 8 staff.

Our services

We specialise in all aspects of workplace law across seven main practice areas:

- q Industrial relations
- q Employment law
- q Strategic planning
- q Discrimination law
- q Business and skilled migration
- q Occupational health and safety
- q Workplace law training

Our people

To ensure our people have superior commercial and industry knowledge, they have been recruited from a wide talent pool. Many have come to us from large national law firms, while others have worked in corporations, unions, employer associations, academia and government.

We pride ourselves on our friendly, professional workplace culture. We strive to be and remain an employer of choice, offering our staff genuinely flexible work arrangements. Our flexible arrangements were recently recognised by the NSW Law Society in its 2002 EEO awards, when we were awarded both the Medium-sized Firm EEO Award and the Work/Life Balance Award.

Our clients

Our clients are leading corporations in nearly every industry – from energy, finance, health and insurance, through to IT, logistics, manufacturing, professional services and retail. We advise some of the largest corporations operating in Australia and many of the country's innovative smaller businesses.

We are also retained by Australian Business Limited, an influential business improvement organisation. This relationship brings a unique quality to the work we do. We maintain almost 300 industrial awards on behalf of members of Australian Business Limited, which includes responding to applications by unions to vary awards unique amongst firms in doing this work. Few if any law firms appear as regularly as we do in the State and Federal Industrial Relations Commissions, and we believe our knowledge and understanding of how these tribunals work is unparalleled.

Careers with us

Australian Business Lawyers continues to actively recruit high-quality lawyers as graduates and laterals in response to growth across all of our practice areas. Our recruitment focus is on lawyers who demonstrate technical excellence, commercial awareness, client focus and interpersonal skills. We value teamwork and respect for others in the workplace, and provide opportunities for professional and personal development through our comprehensive internal training programs.

If you would like to know more, please contact our Staff Partner, Tim Capelin on (02) 9458 7497 or by email tim.capelin@ablawyers.com.au

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