

Kelvin Tan

Kelvin has over 25 years experience in commercial litigation, business law and executive management roles.

Kelvin graduated in 1989 from the University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Jurisprudence. He was admitted to practice in Western Australia in 1990.

In 1998, Kelvin commenced his own consultancy working with private equity and assumed various roles as In-house Legal Counsel. He joined Lawfield as a consultant in 2023.

He presently assists clients in:

Drafting, reviewing and negotiating supply contract, joint venture agreements, agreements for the sale and purchase of small and medium businesses, commercial leases, contracts for the sale and purchase of land, employment contracts under the Fair Work Act. He also provides advice in relation to standard consumer and commercial loan and security agreements, dismissal and termination of employees and dispute resolution.

If a client requires the assistance of "in-house counsel" on a short-term or project basis, Kelvin is able to step in as required.

He presently maintains Legal Counsel roles on a consulting basis with two companies, one specialising in Occupational Health, and the other a specialist Information and Communications Technology services provider.

Kelvin has in the past worked with various global companies including as a project consultant to major South African gold producer to assist in the divestment of various gold assets, as Manager Corporate & Legal and Joint Company Secretary at ASX listed oil & gas exploration company, as General Counsel and Company Secretary of a major Russian mining group, and as Legal Counsel at an ASX listed Copper production company.

As a commercial adviser, legal practitioner and legal counsel to both private and publicly listed companies he gained diverse experience in capital raisings, mergers and acquisitions, farmins, joint ventures, financing, taxation, ASX/ASIC/LSE/AIM compliance, tenders, industrial relations and executive management issues, intellectual property, insurance, construction and engineering contracts and litigation.

He commenced legal practice as an articled clerk with Clayton Utz in 1990 and was appointed as senior associate in 1995. He worked for several years in the Project Litigation team on complex litigation including asbestos and tobacco claims, the Western Australian Royal Commission into Commercial Activities of Government and Other Matters, the Bell Group Litigation, large construction litigations and arbitrations in the resources sector, as well as insolvency, corporations matters and other commercial disputes.

Kelvin enjoys travelling, aquaponic gardening and cooking.

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