

# Arnold Bloch Leibler

Lawyers and Advisers



## Alex King, BA (Syd) LLB (Monash)

### Partner

- commercial litigation and dispute resolution
- reconstruction and insolvency

Alex King is a disputes, litigation and insolvency lawyer. He has a broad client base, which includes private clients, family-based businesses, publicly listed companies, large institutions and government bodies, in Australia and overseas.

Alex recognises that his clients' commercial imperatives are often unsuited to the costs and inconvenience of full-scale litigation and works with them to explore ways in which a dispute or litigation might be resolved quickly and commercially. However, when litigation is necessary or inevitable, Alex represents his clients with zeal and efficiency.

Alex was educated at Sydney and Monash Universities, completing his articles with Arnold Bloch Leibler in 1997. He was appointed a senior associate of the firm in 2000 and became a partner in 2004. Alex is also a regular presenter of papers to lawyers and non-lawyers regarding the practical application of the law in business contexts, in Australia and overseas.

### Practice focus

Alex's practice focuses on the following areas:

- disputes and litigation arising from general commercial and contractual arrangements, in the private sector and government, in Australia and overseas, relating to: financial services and regulation (including insider trading); professional services (including professional negligence); oil and resources; transport; property (including valuation); property development; building and construction; tax; accounting; partnership and joint ventures; and intellectual property (including confidential information);
- corporations matters, in particular concerning shareholders' disputes, takeovers and directors' duties;
- corporate recovery and insolvency;
- professional negligence; and
- wills and estates disputes.

### Major assignments

Alex has acted for a variety of private clients, publicly listed corporations and institutions, in a range of matters, including:

- Buller Ski Lifts Limited, operator of Victoria's Mt Buller alpine resort: in relation to land tax assessments, objections and litigation;
- Patrick Corporation and related companies and directors: in the successful defence of Federal Court proceedings brought by various groups of non-union labourers arising out of the nationwide waterfront dispute;
- Shamrock Holdings Inc. (USA), part owners of Australian Rice Holdings: in the successful pursuit of John Elliott for monies owed to Australian Rice Holdings;
- Incitec Limited: defending takeover/oppression proceedings in the Supreme Courts of Victoria and South Australia involving Futuris Corporation Limited and Orica Limited;
- Ansett Group: acting for the Administrators of the insolvent Ansett Group of companies;
- Walter Construction Group Limited (in liquidation): acting for the directors; and
- Babcock & Brown, Baron Corporation, Becton Group, Buxton Group, Juilliard Group, MAB Corporation, Nexus Energy, Rathbone Wine Group and Walker Group: in general disputes and litigation matters.

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