



DEPTH OF EXPERIENCE: Examples from across the region



Comprehensive investigation to present to the World Bank (resulting in no further sanctions)



Acting for Australian and New Zealand premium contractors regarding defective works



Advised Government of Tokelau on a renewable energy assets project



Arresting a vessel following non-payment of a ship repairer's claim



Acted for Amalgamated Telecom Holdings Ltd (ATH) on its listing on the South Pacific Stock Exchange (Fiji)



Acted for Amalgamated Telecom Holdings Ltd (ATH) on agreements between industry participants following deregulation of Fiji's telecommunications sector



Defects claims advice following infrastructure upgrade, and acting in arbitration proceedings



Strategy and other advice related to FIDIC contract claims



Advised a NZ based supplier of luminescent track safety products on Fijian distribution arrangements



Advised BW Digital on the acquisition of 100% of the interests in the Hawaiki Cable business (whose Hawaiki Nui cable plans are undergoing interconnectivity expansion to facilitate secure and resilient high-speed internet connectivity to Pacific Island countries)



Advised a New Zealand entity on its large scale merger with the infrastructure arm of a large Fijian entity (holding diversified interests across the Pacific Islands)



Advised Fiji headquartered Digicel Pacific on advertising and promotional material compliance regarding Fijian diaspora in NZ



Acted for a developer on multiple matters in relation to a hospitality development in the Cook Islands

OUR SERVICES

As a premium sector specialist law firm, we have deep industry knowledge and expertise, including in the following areas:

- CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL
- CONSTRUCTION
- + LITIGATION

- INSURANCE
- PROPERTY
- + TRADE AND TRANSPORT

CONSTRUCTION

One of New Zealand's few truly dedicated construction practices (acting across the entire project life cycle), with one of the largest and most experienced teams.

Senior lawyers with extensive domestic and overseas experience.

Trusted by some of New Zealand's most significant construction businesses (including civil and commercial contractors, specialist subcontractors, suppliers, and international engineering firms).

"truly client-focused and easy to work with...clever practitioners who know the law inside out, aligned with practical and commercially robust thinkers who devise clear and effective strategies"

- The Legal500 2024

"understand our needs and deliver on our instructions and expectations"

- Chambers Asia Pacific 2024

CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL

Experienced in a wide range of corporate and commercial issues across a broad spectrum of industries, and a particular expertise in working in emerging markets and on cross border transactions.

Long track record advising leading corporates in Fiji, including advising on one of the first listings on the South Pacific Stock Exchange.

Senior lawyers with domestic and overseas experience – including with a cross border corporate, regulatory and foreign investment focus.

Actively involved in supporting Pacific business links – Ben Hickson, Partner, sits on the board of the Fiji-New Zealand Business Council.

"Strong legal know-how and transaction documents management are prerequisites, but what really sets legal advisors apart is the ability to judge situations and come forward with pragmatic and solutions-orientated solutions. HH shined here...", "[Erich Bachmann and Ben Hickson] are a great team and punch well beyond their reputation""

- The Legal500 2024

TRADE & TRANSPORT

Recognised specialists in logistics and shipping.

Senior lawyers with extensive domestic and international experience.

Expertise in commercial contracts, advising on regulatory issues, and handling disputes in New Zealand and in international forums.

Strong relationships with local and international marine insurers and P&I Clubs.

"Excellent shipping lawyers", "leader in the transport law practices...great understanding not only of the full supply chain but...[also] commercial realities"

- The Legal500 2024

"true global perspective", "client-focused, empathetic, clever and legally and commercially astute"

- Chambers Asia Pacific 2024 (Simon Cartwright)

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