We put our clients’ success first. Moulis Legal is a team of commercial + international legal advisors based in Australia.
We deliver quality solutions in commercial + international matters – solutions that our clients value.
We are not everything to everyone. The depth of our expertise lies in our command of service areas that are critical to business success.

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**International trade and investment**

Internationalisation creates opportunity, but trade barriers take it away. We steer our clients through the regulatory environments and the competitor resistance that stands in their way. We reduce complexity. We challenge obstacles to trade and competition. We optimise the commercial outcomes that our clients seek, in WTO law, trade defence, cross-border investment and arbitration.

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**Corporate advisory**

Acquiring or divesting a business, or indeed entering into any corporate transaction, is a milestone event with lasting implications. Our clients value our pragmatic approach. We deliver bespoke advice for corporate transactions of any scale – from structuring start-ups to large international transactions – so that they meet all regulatory, compliance and corporate governance requirements. We achieve the commercial result desired by the parties.

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**Government procurement**

Government transactions involve unique procedures and a high level of public scrutiny. Moulis Legal is on the Australian Government legal services multi-use list. We understand the concerns on “both sides of the street” – public and private sector. We are here to optimise commercial outcomes, within the important constraints of the public interest, in tenders, procurement, general contracting and negotiation.

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**Property acquisition and development**

The all-important competitive edge in property ownership and development is innovation. How to hold property, how to unlock income streams, and how to secure protection from risk and cost require intuitive and commercial advice. We advise national and international level clients and their advisors in acquisition, leasing, approvals, construction, asset management and divestment in dynamic Australian property markets.

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**Employment law**

Employment disputes – whether at the individual or the industrial level – disrupt productivity and cause reputational damage. Managing employees and employee relations is integral to business restructuring, acquisition and sale. Moulis Legal provides strategic and pragmatic advice to help our clients resolve employer, employee and union issues.

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**Intellectual property**

From start-up to business expansion, domestically and internationally, Moulis Legal understands the value of thought. IP, brands and related rights are the bedrock of clever businesses. Working with our clients we identify, commercialise, protect and defend valuable IP rights.

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**Dispute resolution**

The reason for litigation is enough of a problem without the litigation becoming a problem itself. Careful and efficient management of disputes is critical to overcoming adversity, minimising cost and damage, and allowing a business to move forward. Our clients rely on us to manage their disputes strategically, with a commercial focus, to achieve the best outcomes that are available.

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**China investment**

Doing business in China is legally complex and culturally different. To succeed in that environment requires dual-qualified advisors, an ease of communication, and years of experience. Our clients value our bi-lingual, bi-cultural and bi-jurisdictional knowledge in their China trade and investment.

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**Energy and resources**

Energy and resources power Australia. The public importance of the sector marks it out for frequent regulatory intervention. Costs fluctuate, prices shift, creating opportunity and danger in commerce and investment. We guide our clients through corporate transactions – set-up, M&A, JV, foreign investment – to maximise profit and to protect rights and interests. It’s not just about trading. Elements like people, IP, finance, and approvals must all be captured and defined with clear, objective legal thinking.

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**Sports law**

Australia means sport, and sport means business. Moulis Legal’s leaders are immersed in the business of sport. Our broad experience – participation and agency arrangements, commercial rights, licensing, tribunal work, transfers, governance and disciplinary matters – is trusted and relied upon by individuals, clubs, corporations and NGOs alike.
We have offices in Canberra, in close proximity to Federal Government officials, as well as in Brisbane and Melbourne.

Our clients leverage our deep and extensive network of national and international advisors and specialists. We have fostered valuable relationships with advisors, regulatory bodies and government officials throughout the world, accessible quickly and seamlessly, for your benefit. They are on call to help us help you.

We are mobile in our approach to the delivery of our legal services, and flexible in our approach towards fees. And – most importantly – we have a demonstrated record of success for our clients. We are frequently identified as the partner of choice by multinational companies, major international law firms and consultancies in projects involving their Australian activities.

Moulis Legal regularly partners with law firms in multiple jurisdictions across the world, including Asia, North America, Europe, Africa and South America. A number of our lawyers are qualified in multiple jurisdictions.

Our mission

Our mission is to deliver legal services of the highest level on a personal basis. We deliver services with understanding and commitment to help you achieve the outcomes you want.

Our culture

Moulis Legal is collegial and egalitarian in our work practices. We care for our work colleagues and our clients. We will always seek true value, reward merit and look to innovate.

We deliver

At Moulis Legal, our starting point is to understand the business of our clients – your business, and what you want to achieve. We put your success first by providing specialist advice that supports your business goals.

Greater coverage means greater access and better outcomes.
The company someone keeps will tell you a lot about them, or in this case, us.

Moulis Legal represents many well-known corporations in their international and Australian legal affairs, including clients in the following sectors:

**Manufacturing**, ranging from international steel producers and distributors to producers of agricultural chemicals and minerals processing materials.

**Defence**, including one of Australia’s largest defence contractors.

**Real estate and property development**, including eminent Australian diversified property developers and hotel and shopping centre managers with global property portfolios.

**Energy and natural resources**, including renewable energy and fossil fuel generators and distributors, junior mining explorers and mining services providers.

**Government and industry associations**, including trade departments and agencies of foreign governments and a broad range of industry associations operating around the world.

**Retail**, including Australian footwear, clothing and home textiles companies.

**Financial services**, including major Australian and multinational investment banks and currency-related institutions.

**Media**, including television, radio and print media as well as international news agencies.

**Technology**, including videogame producers, tech start-ups and software and hardware developers.

**Telecommunications**, including one of Australia’s largest telecommunications service providers.