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WHO WE ARE

When managing partner John Ramsden founded Ramsden lawyers from his Gold Coast office in 2003, he had a vision of establishing a trusted legal firm that would set new industry benchmarks and re-define how law is practised.

Beginning as a commercial and property law firm, Ramsden Lawyers quickly established itself as one of the premier law firms in the Gold Coast, building credibility across a diverse range of practice areas, including Commercial Law, Property Law, Migration Law, Litigation, and Family Law.

For Ramsden Lawyers, it's all about setting a 'new standard' in the delivery of legal practice, and we take enormous pride in our fresh and progressive approach to tailoring solutions for clients.

Our company growth has not happened overnight. We have invested years into developing these areas of practices.

OUR SERVICES

 RAMSDEN
FAMILY LAW

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LITIGATION

 RAMSDEN
PROPERTY

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BUSINESS

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CORPORATE

 RAMSDEN
WILLS & ESTATES

ALL ACCESS
MIGRATION

EVOLVE
PERSONAL
INJURY
SUPPORT



Since 2003, Ramsden Lawyers has established a proud reputation for being one of Gold Coast's leading law firms, as well as having one of the largest teams of Family Lawyers practising exclusively in Family Law. We are conscious that each client has individual needs and that proceeding with a separation or domestic violence matter is often highly emotional, which is why we are here to help you.

The Family Law division at Ramsden Lawyers continues to go from strength to strength, as highlighted by our recent expansion into Sydney with a full-time staffed office in the CBD.

As a result of the size of our Family Law team, and the diversity in expertise and specialisations of each of our legal practitioners, we have the luxury of 'marrying' a lawyer to each individual so that each client feels comfortable with and supported by their legal practitioner.

Our Family Lawyers focus solely on Family Law matters (and Family Law related matters) every day. We are experts in the field and our team includes two Queensland and one New South Wales Law Society Accredited Family Law Specialists, which ensures that we deliver an exceptionally high standard of work.

Family Law matters typically require a high level of integration with other areas of law. Ramsden Lawyers' Family Law team works closely with the other divisions of the firm (Property, Business, Commercial and Litigation).

In doing so, we can ensure that all Family Law clients receive the benefit of experts in all aspects of their case. We can provide all the advice you need under one roof which avoids the necessity to engage with several different law firms.





Unfortunately in life, and business, we can't always pick our battles. When a civil legal dispute arises, you're best to seek help from those who fight legal battles every day. Rest assured, we're here to help. Our experienced and talented lawyers in our Litigation division will give you absolute peace of mind that your dispute will be represented by the best litigation team in the business.

When it comes to fighting your legal battles, trust in the experts. Trust in Ramsden Lawyers. The experienced lawyers in our Litigation Law group will navigate through the legal world of legislation, common law and dispute resolution for you.

At Ramsden Lawyers, we focus on providing specialised advice for a number of different key areas, including;

- Contract Dispute;
- Negligence claims;
- Defamation;
- Misleading and Deceptive conduct;
- Bankruptcy; and
- Breakdown of agreements.

Our trusted team of Litigation lawyers are also knowledgeable in consumer law issues such as compensation claims and complaints.

There isn't a claim or dispute that our commercial litigation lawyers wouldn't have seen before. That's because we have been practising in this area of law for an extensive period of time. Simply put, we've seen it all, and are ready

to support you to find a dynamic and commercial result that's suited to you and your goals.

If your dispute doesn't require legal action through the courts, our solicitors have extensive experience in alternative dispute resolution, with expertise in negotiation and mediation, to resolve your dispute. Led by our professional team, our Gold Coast and Sydney based law firm is a suitable venue to accommodate your negotiation or mediation.





Our property lawyers act for a wide range of Gold Coast, and Queensland-based clients - from first home buyers to property developers undertaking complex mixed use projects. Our property lawyers are well informed. Our firm's extensive understanding of the property industry enables us to gain an overall picture of your transaction from the outset.

At Ramsden Lawyers, our property law group takes enormous pride in our ability to foresee any issues which may arise, enabling us to protect you from any negative or adverse legal consequences.

We understand that your property matter is important to you. We also appreciate that the mechanics of a transaction can often be complicated and may seem foreign.

Our property law team prides itself on tailoring its legal advice to suit your commercial objectives. We have significant experience advising corporate clients through:

- Property developers;
- Commercial landlords;
- Shopping centre tenants;
- Childcare centre owners;
- Institutional lenders; and
- Publicly listed companies and tenants.

We therefore provide you with practical advice using plain English, explaining all of the steps involved in your transaction from the outset, and keeping you informed as your matter progresses.

Whether you are buying, selling, leasing, subdividing or undertaking a more complex property endeavour, our team of lawyers and conveyancers will give your transaction the care and consideration required to ensure you achieve your intended result.

We appreciate that timely commercial advice is often critical to the profit of your business. Our property lawyers advice to you is prompt and consistent with any commercial deadlines you are bound by.





We're not afraid to go the extra mile. At Ramsden Lawyers, our specialised business practice focuses on fostering long-lasting relationships with our clients, providing trusted advice to emerging start-ups, medium-sized businesses as well as large corporate entities alike. In the spirit of going the extra mile, we're happy to provide you with in-person attendance, as well as seminars where necessary.

The expert business group at Ramsden Lawyers understands that relationships' is key to any successful business, which is why we invest strongly in our people and our clients.

To achieve this, unlike other law firms, we take the necessary time to understand your business, its unique value and the way it operates in your industry.

As business lawyers, who work in partnerships with our clients, we are involved in a wide variety of matter including:

- Private company sales to joint venture;
- Conveyancing;
- Leasing; and
- General commercial and property matters.

Ramsden Lawyers welcomes the opportunity to be your guide in working through the complex web of commercial regulations. In line with our claim as one of the premier law firms on the Gold Coast, our mission is to build on your business's unique strengths, whether that is generational industry experience or disruptive innovation, and

help you leverage it into your own commercial growth.

Ramsden Lawyers provides expertise in large projects and transactions in areas including energy and resources, agribusiness, IT, childcare and veterinary surgeries.

Our legal knowledge in both private and public law covers the full range of commercial matters, while our expert lawyers are at the ready to address any enquiry you may have.



ALL ACCESS MIGRATION

Ramsden Lawyers are able to assist in all matters related to migrating to and remaining in Australia through our division All Access Migration. Our experienced lawyers and migration agents have the skills and expertise to provide assistance to our clients to take the pressure off the process and to provide educated and concise advice with respect to any migration matter.

Australian immigration law is complex and often difficult to navigate, particularly in the current climate.

Having an experienced professional advisor that you can trust to assist you every step of the way, will make the process considerably easier.

We are able to assist you in every aspect of your matter, whether that is recommending the most suitable visa pathway to you, preparing and lodging your visa application or advising you concerning a refusal or cancellation of your visa.

Migration Agents are registered with the office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority ('OMARA').

A registered migration must have:

- Adhere to a strict code of professional conduct in the practice of Australian migration law;
- Hold current registration with the OMARA;
- Complete continuing professional development to ensure up-to-date knowledge on all aspects of migration law, policy, practice and procedure; and

- Maintain access to a professional library.

All of our migration agents are fully qualified lawyers. As such, you can be assured that when you utilise our professional services, you are receiving the most up to date and professional advice available.





Our leading corporate and commercial division is the centrepiece of Ramsden Lawyers. Our trusted legal business experts understand that every business and industry contact should be unique, and as such, make every effort to go above and beyond by delivering specialised advice that directly meets the needs of your business.

Our firm guarantees that a Ramsden lawyer will always seek to approach transactional, governance and regulatory work with a fresh and progressive temperament. This is so we can deliver innovative solutions that meet, and at times, exceed client expectations.

Ramsden Lawyers is proud to be providing specialised expertise to a wide network of industries, including:

- Banking and Finance;
- Energy and Resources;
- Agribusiness;
- Childcare;
- Veterinary Clinics;
- The Automotive Industry;
- Dentistry; and
- Technology, and Construction and building services.

Our highly experienced corporate team have strategically advised individuals and entities on logistics management, detailed professional advisory services on mergers, equity raises, structuring shareholder rights, obligations and mergers typically reserved for top-tier firms.

Ramsden Lawyers' corporate division has acted for, and practised professionally with other solicitors all across Queensland and nationally.

Our extension knowledge of the operations and procedures of ASIC has made us trusted advisers for any corporate partner. Our work with our IPO clients extends well beyond listings on the ASX. After listing, we offer an ongoing advisory relationship built on mutual trust and respect to help our IPO clients' businesses prosper and succeed in the commercial market.



Preparing or updating your Will may be the last thing on your mind, but when the time comes it is imperative that you have arrangements in place to make the situation easier for your loved ones. Ramsden Lawyers offer various services, such as estate litigation and estate planning, that can assist you with your wills and estates matters.

The following things should be considered when preparing your will:

- Who will be the executors;
- Who will be the beneficiaries;
- What are your current assets and liabilities and how would you like them distributed;
- Do you wish to have particular assets transferred to the beneficiaries rather than sold;
- Who will take care of your children upon your death;
- Do you wish to be buried or cremated;
- Is there any special requests for your funeral or headstone; and
- Would you like to set up a testamentary trust to provide for your children's children at a certain age and minimise tax liability for them.

If you don't have a Will when you pass away the courts will apply a legal formula to decide on who will receive your assets, and you will have no say in who administers your estate or is appointed guardian of your children. It is vital to have a Will drawn up that records your wishes.

Our dedicated team here at Ramsden understands that this process is extremely personal, and it's important that your affairs are handled with special care and consideration. Our lawyers are experienced in testamentary trusts, enduring power of attorney, probate and other grants of representation, and all aspects of estate administration.

We offer consultations and legal advice whereby we can explain to you the elements of your Will so that you can fully understand the contents of your Will and how your assets will be handled.





Personal Injury law is complicated. It is a road you can take on your own, but without comprehensive legal knowledge, it can be difficult to navigate your way through the personal injury system. The team at Evolve Legal have the experience and expertise to provide you with the support you need, addressing your legal matters in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner.

If you need to embark on a personal injury claim, our compensation lawyers will help navigate you through the claims process, so that you can focus on getting better and back on your feet.

We understand that while our clients are recuperating from the incident that has brought them to us, the last thing that they need is confusion and more legal jargon. That is why we guarantee a no-nonsense approach. We use plain English, that is clear and makes sense. This ensures there is no misunderstanding and we are all on the same page.

We offer simple, supportive services, including running claims for:

- Workers compensation and death;
- Motor vehicle accidents;
- Public liability injuries;
- Cycling accidents;
- Aviation / plane passenger injuries;
- Superannuation insurance claims;
- TPD and Income Protection claims; and
- Institutional Abuse claims.

We keep our lawyers on low and manageable file numbers so that they have more time to spend gathering evidence to tell your story. This usually means your claim can be resolved sooner, and you can get on with your life.

We are here to tell YOUR story. We have training, systems and processes in place, specifically designed to develop your story and communicate it to the other side. We want them to get to know you, we want them to understand how the accident impacted not just you, but your work, your family, your future.



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