



HARRIS FREIDMAN LAWYERS



Scott Freidman, Director

Scott is an extremely experienced and well regarded litigator. He is known for expertise in dispute resolution, his commercial negotiations skills and his strategic advice.

Scott acts regularly acts for clients ranging from individuals to small and large companies. He is experienced and comfortable in acting in all Australian Courts and Tribunals.

Scott's clients value his broad expertise and strong negotiating skills. He has a preference for seeking to achieve an early resolution of disputes and firmly believes that a litigated hearing should be a last resort when all other avenues of resolving a dispute have been exhausted.

Recent highlights include:

Assisting in the resolution of a complex dispute involving a \$250 million estate involving fiercely contested litigation over a number of years (2012).

Acting for landowner who successfully defended claim that a council's approval of development was affected by bias (including application for leave to appeal to the High Court).

Successfully seeking recognition of foreign insolvency proceedings of a U.S Partnership in the Federal Court of Australia . It is a leading case on Cross Border Insolvency in Australia (2013).

Successfully acting for a developer by obtaining court orders for specific performance of a multimillion dollar contract for sale (2014).

Successfully acting for rural based client in a complex family farming business succession dispute (2013).

Application for judicial advice in respect of money held on trust in Australia for a US Entity (2014).

Representing James Ashby in his appeal to the Full Federal Court in Ashby v Slipper (2014).

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Areas of Practice

- Commercial litigation
- Shareholder and partnership disputes
- Misleading & deceptive conduct and trade practices law
- Trusts and equity
- Cross border insolvency
- Employment law
- Property transactions and disputes including land & environment law
- Complex conveyancing
- Intellectual property

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Laws, University of Sydney
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Sydney
- Admitted to practice 1990 (NSW)
- Solicitor of Supreme Court of New South Wales

Memberships

Law Australasia

And in his spare time...

Scott is married with three children and enjoys reading, cooking and dining.