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We practice in all areas of law across our four Brisbane-area offices. It allows us to be your lawyers for life – offering high-quality legal advice through times of opportunity, adversity and everything in between.



AREAS OF LAW

PROPERTY LAW

Whether you are purchasing a residential property, developing a high-rise apartment complex, or need commercial conveyancing assistance, DBL Solicitors have the property law experience to assist you.

BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW

DBL Solicitors can help take the stress out of business related transactions. We assist with selling and purchasing of businesses, document preparation, litigation arising out of business disputes and, where appropriate, the ultimate winding up of businesses. In addition we assist both landlords and tenants in all their commercial leasing needs.

FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS LAW

Naturally when there are disputes in personal relationships, emotions run very high and lives can be changed forever. DBL Solicitors offer outstanding expertise and skill with a focus on the resolution of these sensitive disputes.

TAXATION DISPUTES

If you have a dispute with the ATO or Office of State Revenue, DBL Solicitors can assist. We have experience ranging from responding to reviews and audits through to taxation objections and review applications in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

WILLS AND ENDURING POWERS OF ATTORNEY

Regardless of the size of your estate, a Will is essential to minimise difficulties for your family in carrying out your wishes as to its distribution. An Enduring Power of Attorney means in the event of an illness or accident the person of your choice will manage your affairs.

CHALLENGING WILLS AND ESTATES

DBL Solicitors can assist you should you feel you have not been properly provided for in the Will of another person. We are also able to assist in the defence of a claim where you are the executor of an estate.

ADMINISTRATION OF DECEASED ESTATES

At a time when you most need support, DBL Solicitors provide not only caring guidance, but will also ease your emotional transition by dealing with the practical side of your loved one's affairs.

DEBT RECOVERY

Most debt recovery matters settle quickly through negotiation. However, it is sometimes necessary to proceed to a court hearing, judgment and enforcement. In all situations, DBL Solicitors will guide you through the process.

CRIMINAL LAW

It is important that anyone facing the possibility of a criminal charge—no matter how minor—seeks professional assistance immediately. DBL Solicitors have experience in every criminal jurisdiction in Queensland.

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

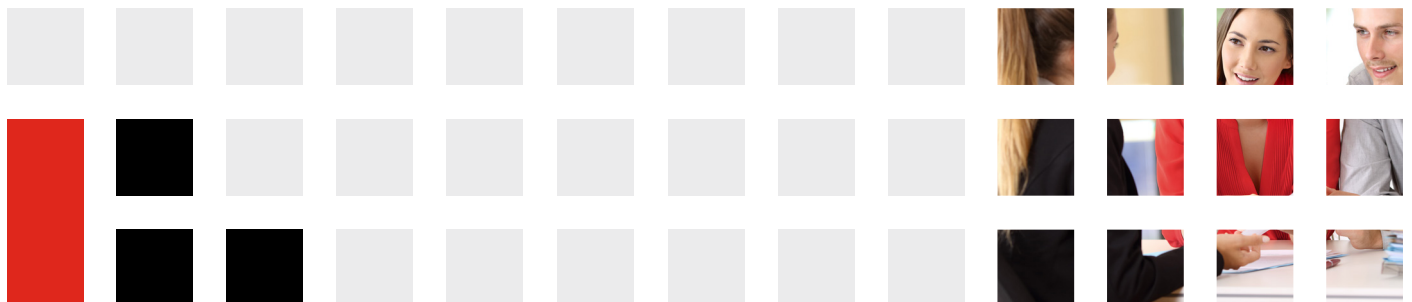
There are always at least two sides to an argument. When agreement can't be reached between the parties, DBL Solicitors can guide and represent you through the courts.

INSOLVENCY

Insolvency law includes personal bankruptcy and corporate insolvency. DBL Solicitors assist not only liquidators and trustees in bankruptcy, but people and companies facing bankruptcy or insolvency and creditors seeking to recover debts.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS

DBL Solicitors boast decades of experience in personal injury claims and, in particular, motor vehicle accidents. We are here to help you through what can be a very traumatic and painful experience. We will fight to ensure you are fully compensated for your injuries.



PRINCIPALS



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Areas of Service:

- Property Law
- Business and Commercial Law
- Wills and Enduring Powers of Attorney
- Challenging Wills and Estates
- Administration of Deceased Estates
- Insolvency



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