

Lachlan Goddard

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Unlocking Success: Where Strategy
Reigns in Dispute Resolution.



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Areas of Expertise

Dispute Resolution & Insolvency

Contractual disputes

Corporations law disputes

Compulsory acquisition

Debt recovery

Fraud and asset recovery

Government litigation and advisory

Intellectual property disputes

Property disputes

Trust disputes

Urgent applications to freeze assets and seize evidence

No matter the nature of your dispute, success often hinges on possessing a sharp, strategic mind capable of problem-solving. Sometimes, a nontraditional, lateral approach rooted in intricate legal details is required, while other situations call for deceptively simple solutions.

Lachlan Goddard possesses a remarkable talent for discerning the right path to resolution, coupled with an innate ability to provide a fresh and effective perspective on dispute matters.

Expertise

With expertise spanning a wide range of areas, including contract disputes, professional negligence, fraud, property matters, debt recovery, trusts, and estates, Lachlan boasts an impressive track record of securing favourable commercial outcomes for his clients.

Lachlan's commercially astute and intelligent strategic approach, combined with his resolute and savvy disposition, has made him the trusted representative of large organisations, commercial and residential property developers, directors, partnerships, SMEs and private individuals.

How Lachlan can help you.

- Sound strategic advice **in seeking settlement of a diverse range of disputes**, including property; building & construction; competition & consumer law; intellectual property; corporations law; professional indemnity and trusts.
- Discerning input in all **professional indemnity** matters.
- Insightful guidance pertaining to **professional negligence**.
- Forward-thinking counsel in **major debt recovery**.
- Decisive direction relating to **fraud and asset recovery**.
- Innovative **litigation** skills across a diverse spectrum of legal matters in multiple jurisdictions.
- Savvy counsel and superior expertise in **alternative dispute resolution** matters.
- Sought-after thinking on **contractual disputes**.

Highlights

Having represented clients in the Magistrates, District, and Supreme Courts of South Australia, as well as the Federal Court of Australia, Lachlan's courtroom prowess, tenacious nature, and driven approach to dispute resolution makes him a powerful ally should you find yourself embroiled in any legal conflict. Recent highlights include:

- Acted for a national accounting firm in the Supreme Court of South Australia in relation to a fraud committed by an employee, which involved the misappropriation of approximately \$3 million of client funds and the conversion of those funds into various crypto assets. We **obtained urgent freezing orders, as well as orders to search the respondent's property and recover evidence.**
- Acted for a car hire company in the Supreme Court of South Australia in **asset recovery proceedings.** In breach of contract, the respondent company was in possession of 17 vehicles worth approximately \$1.2 million in total and owed the applicant a debt of approximately \$200,000. We applied for urgent injunctive relief to secure the vehicles and then commenced proceedings to recover the debt.
- Acted for a national company in the Supreme Court of South Australia in a **dispute regarding a \$1.2 million purchase contract.**
- Acted for a large private landlord in the District Court of South Australia in proceedings to **recover unpaid money under a lease agreement.**

Credentials

- Bachelor of Laws
- Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice
- Bachelor of Business (Economics)

Memberships & Affiliations

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Law Society of South Australia