

Amy Bishop

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

A small business champion with sound, effective tax know-how and IP insight.



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Areas of Expertise

Tax

Intellectual Property

Family Business

Not-For-Profit

Health & Aged Care

Putting together a team to help your business succeed is almost as hard as running the business itself. Sometimes it pays to call upon external resources when you don't have the time and necessary expertise to handle complex business transactions, along with all the associated tax and legal issues. When you get to that point, Amy Bishop can assist you in every corner of commercial and corporate law... her expertise and know-how will be a welcome addition to your operation.

Amy is a pivotal component of both our tax and intellectual property teams, with a wealth of knowledge in commercial and corporate law, and the added skill set of being a registered trade mark attorney. She acts for numerous clients assisting them to achieve success through sound business structuring which is both tax-effective and enhances intellectual property protection.

Along with her impressive commercial and corporate knowledge, and accurate understanding of the

needs of small businesses, Amy is also familiar with the unique requirements of not-for-profit (NFP) clients and has advised many such organisations on a range of compliance matters.

Expertise

With a reputation as an energetic, thorough and tenacious lawyer, Amy's experience in taxation law means you can rely on her for guidance in areas such as GST, stamp duty, payroll tax issues, land holder and land tax aggregation matters relating to small business.

In the intellectual property space, Amy's expertise as a trade mark attorney come to the fore. She has been involved in trade mark registrations, both in Australia and internationally, negotiation of oppositions and intellectual property assignments. Amy is well placed to promote innovation with her unique mix of tax and intellectual property knowledge.

Other areas where Amy can advise include managing risk, tax savings, stamp duty savings through concessions, protection of business assets, establishment of trusts, and compliance with taxation requirements to name just a few.

Additionally, Amy's corporate law experience means you can call on her to help with general company dealings, share structuring, officeholder changes, drafting and updating constitutions, and compliance requirements in various areas of corporate law, including the winding up and liquidation of businesses.

How Amy can help you.

- Inherent understanding of **stamp duty** matters.
- Valued input regarding **state tax** matters

- Vast knowledge around all **payroll tax** issues
- Informed expertise on **business taxation** matters
- A “seasoned hand” on a broad range of **Intellectual Property** matters
- Resident expert for **Trade Marks advice**
- Assistance with **Trade Mark disputes**
- Advising on and drafting **Intellectual Property Licensing Agreements**
- Proven strategist in **corporate law**, especially in relation to small business
- Sought-after counsel in the establishment, review & amendment of **trusts**
- Renowned know-how in **land rich & land tax aggregation** matters
- Astute guidance in all business areas affected by **GST**
- Specialist skills & expertise to assist **Not-for-Profit** organisations

Highlights

With an impressive knowledge across taxation law, commercial and corporate law, her aptitude for intellectual property matters plus her expertise in trusts, Amy endears herself as a highly valuable asset to her clients. Some recent highlights include:

- Assisted with **corporate & procedural compliance** of a well-established SA business in its removal of a director.
- Attended meetings of a **not-for-profit organisation to ensure compliance** & provided advice to enable it to continue.
- Provided **general commercial & taxation advice** to a large food manufacturer in relation to supply agreements, payroll tax & GST-free status of food products.
- Provided assistance relating to **sales of interests & winding up** of two different partnerships which hold well-known rural properties.

Credentials

- Bachelor of Law
- Bachelor of Arts
- Trade Mark Attorney

Memberships

- Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ) – Committee Member