



Brian Ward OAM

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Service Lines

Business Advisory
 Dispute Resolution

Professional Qualifications & Memberships

Bachelor of Laws
 Australian Legal Practitioner
 Member of the American Bar Association
 Member of the Institute of Company Directors
 Australian Red Cross Distinguished Service Award
 Australian Red Cross Honorary Life Member Award
 The Australian Club
 Victorian Racing Club
 Roaring Forties Club
 RACV Club

Key Industry Experience

- Construction
- Manufacturing & Distribution
- Sport & Entertainment
- Media, Travel, Tourism & Events
- Government & Public Sector
- Finance & Management
- Employment

Brian Ward has an unbroken 39 year history as a senior legal practitioner in Australia. He is the founder and Managing Director of Brian Ward & Partners Pty Ltd, a Melbourne-based law firm providing commercial legal services to local, national and international clients.

Brian's recent commercial experience includes:

- achieving a mediated resolution of a seemingly intractable dispute between joint venture partners;
- developing effective documentation to achieve generational succession of several large family held assets;
- conducting Federal Court proceedings raising issues of breach of fiduciary duties;
- providing advice to a large private construction company in creating a joint venture to design and build renewable energy sources;
- restructuring a significant service provider in the construction industry in Australia; and
- representing a major sporting body on a range of issues.

Brian has also sat on many boards including:

- Chairman and Managing Director of Brian Ward & Partners Pty Ltd, 2002 to present
- National Vice Chairman Australian Red Cross, 2002 to 2004
- Chairman Australian Red Cross Bali Appeal, 2003 to 2004
- Chairman Australian Red Cross Victoria, 1998 to 2002
- Director Melbourne 2002 World Masters Games Limited, 2001 to 2004
- Director Carey Superannuation Pty Ltd, 1994 to 1998
- Chairman Strategic Sport & Recreation Pty Ltd, 1996 to 1997
- Director & Company Secretary 1997 World Track Cycling Championships Limited, 1995 to 1996
- Chairman Australian Talent Management Pty Ltd, 1988 to 1992
- Chairman Mater Christie College Ltd, 1981 to 1987

In 2008 Brian was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the community and in particular, the Red Cross movement.