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Service Lines

Business Advisory
Corporate/Commercial

Professional Qualifications & Memberships

Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Commerce
Australian Legal Practitioner

Key Industry Experience

- Finance & Management
- Manufacturing & Distribution
- Technology & Communications
- Transport
- Property
- Sport & Entertainment
- Employment
- Intellectual Property

Luke Torpey is an Associate Director at Brian Ward & Partners Lawyers in Melbourne, a medium sized full service commercial law firm providing services to local, national and international clients.

Luke's recent commercial experience includes:

- Acting on behalf of IDP Education Australia Limited, a not-for-profit company owned by the 38 Australian Universities, in the transfer of its business to a for-profit entity and the equity raising by that entity;
- Advising a listed investment company on the sale of a large manufacturing business, including obtaining ACCC merger clearance;
- Acting on behalf of a large private company in relation to the commercialisation and sale of intellectual property to a listed Australian company;
- Advising a large private company on the divestment of a medical and rehabilitation goods supplier;
- Advising a private company on the acquisition of an inner suburban sporting facility;
- Advising The Baker Medical Research Institute in relation to its merger with the International Diabetes Institute;
- Advising a listed company in relation to equity participation, share buy-backs and redemption of preference shares; and
- Advising a leading Australian Institute on its transition from not-for-profit to for-profit status.

Luke has experience in general commercial practice, including company and administrative law, and commercial dispute resolution. He has been involved in a wide range of transactions in the finance and infrastructure industries, including the sale and purchase of shares, assets and businesses. As Associate Director, Luke provides legal support to all the firm's partners on a range of commercial matters and also plays an important mentoring role to graduates and junior solicitors within the firm.

In addition to his legal qualification, Luke also holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Deakin University with a major in Banking and Finance.