



Your agribusiness team

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Harwood Andrews Lawyers' agribusiness team has specialist lawyers with farm and business backgrounds. They have a clear understanding of the specific needs and challenges faced by the rural sector.

We know that agribusiness is not just a vital part our economy, but is also critical to long term sustainability of economic growth and living standards in Australia.

We provide high quality, trusted legal advice aimed at maximising our clients' competitive position and achieving their full potential on a broad range of issues including:

- ▶ Business structuring including trusts and family re-arrangements
- ▶ Estate & succession planning
- ▶ Asset protection, debt structuring and insolvency
- ▶ Taxation management – income tax, stamp duty, GST and capital gains tax
- ▶ Property transactions
- ▶ Employment law
- ▶ Environment and planning issues
- ▶ Water law – dealings and disputes with water rights
- ▶ Family disputes
- ▶ Share farming agreements and leases

We have significant experience assisting families with succession planning to ensure the objectives of the family are achieved so that wealth, business and land holdings are successfully transferred from generation to generation.

Our aim is to exceed your expectations by consistently delivering solutions on time and on budget whilst managing risk. We understand the issues the agribusiness industry faces in Australia and the demands in a highly competitive environment to supply goods and products across the world.

Our experienced agribusiness team:

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- ▶ Rod Payne

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- ▶ Information technology
- ▶ Licensing agreements
- ▶ Business structures
- ▶ Family agreements
- ▶ Succession

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| ▶ Bankruptcy and insolvency | ▶ Intellectual property disputes |
| ▶ Building disputes | ▶ Insurance related disputes |
| ▶ Business disputes | ▶ Agribusiness |
| ▶ Construction contracts | ▶ Farming business disputes |
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- ▶ Restructure of assets prior to or as a result of separations
- ▶ Negotiating, documenting and implementing divorce settlements, including those involving the complexities associated with companies, trusts, businesses and capital gains tax liabilities
- ▶ Representation in Court proceedings
- ▶ Preparation of prenuptial agreements and cohabitation agreements

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- ▶ Business structuring
- ▶ Succession
- ▶ Licensing agreements
- ▶ Liquor and gaming licences
- ▶ Partnerships, including partnership disputes
- ▶ Trust advice
- ▶ Business transactions
- ▶ Business contracts and agreements
- ▶ Agribusiness

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