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Paige
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Partner
Private Advisory & Estates



Private clients need an advisor with a commercial mindset who can simplify complex legal concepts to allow them to make informed decisions while navigating emotionally difficult issues. This is the standard of advice that I always strive to achieve.

Paige is a Queensland Law Society Accredited Specialist in Succession Law with a particular interest in helping clients navigate complex estate and trust matters.

Introduction

She has experience across estate planning and business succession and trust and estate administration and litigation.

Paige has a particular focus on trusts, including charitable trusts, superannuation funds and family

trusts. She offers guidance to trustees and executors in fulfilling their obligations, assisting with applications to Court for grants of probate, judicial advice, construction and rectification of wills or trust deeds and resolving issues relating to the management and administration of trusts and estates.

Paige's diverse client base includes individuals from varied backgrounds, including high net worth individuals, business owners and people with complex family situations, as well as professional trustee companies, other law firms, charities, accountants and financial advisors. Paige's clients appreciate her practical, straight-forward and commercial approach to complex and emotional issues.

Paige is frequently invited to present externally on topics related to her core practice areas.

Expertise

- Preparation of core estate planning documents, including wills, enduring powers of attorney and related documents
- Providing and implementing asset protection advice
- Preparing documents to facilitate the transition of businesses and related entities including variations to trust deeds, constitutions, superannuation funds and preparation of other governance documents
- Assisting with family governance matters, including preparing family constitutions, implementing advisory boards and attending family meetings
- Drafting and providing advice on bespoke trust deeds, constitutions and other related entity documents
- Obtaining grants of probate and letters of administration including Court applications for urgent grants or for informal wills
- Administration of estates and trusts including Court applications to resolve administration issues
- Estate litigation including family provision applications and disputes regarding the interpretation of a will

Experience

Recent transactions of note include:

- acting for a business owner in planning the transition of a large family business and personal assets to the next generation;
- acting for a farming family in advice to facilitate the transfer of various properties to family members;
- successfully applying for a grant of probate of an informal will consisting of an unsigned handwritten note;
- applying to the Court for orders regarding the interpretation of a will and for judicial advice for the protection of the executor in administering the estate; and
- applying to the Court on behalf of a trustee for directions regarding the distribution and subsequent vesting of a trust.

Qualifications

- Practicing law since 2012
- Bachelor of Laws, Bond University
- Master of Taxation, University of New South Wales
- Accredited Specialist – Succession Law (Qld)

Memberships

- Queensland Law Society
- Tax Institute of Australia



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