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Leaders in Sports Law

Mullins Lawyers is widely regarded as being Queensland's premier sports law practice, and this reputation is growing nationally.

Mullins Lawyers understand the challenges involved in the rapidly growing sports industry. We forge long-term relationships with our diverse and high profile client base through participation and ongoing involvement in sports. These skills mean we can offer a highly specialised service to deliver commercially orientated results.

We understand that the culture and history of different sports varies substantially. It is important to understand the sport and the context of the sport to advise adequately.

Sport, depending upon who you are, is a recreation, a job, a product or an industry. Our firm has specialised in providing commercial legal advice to the sport sector for the last 25 years. Sport is at the centre of Australian culture.

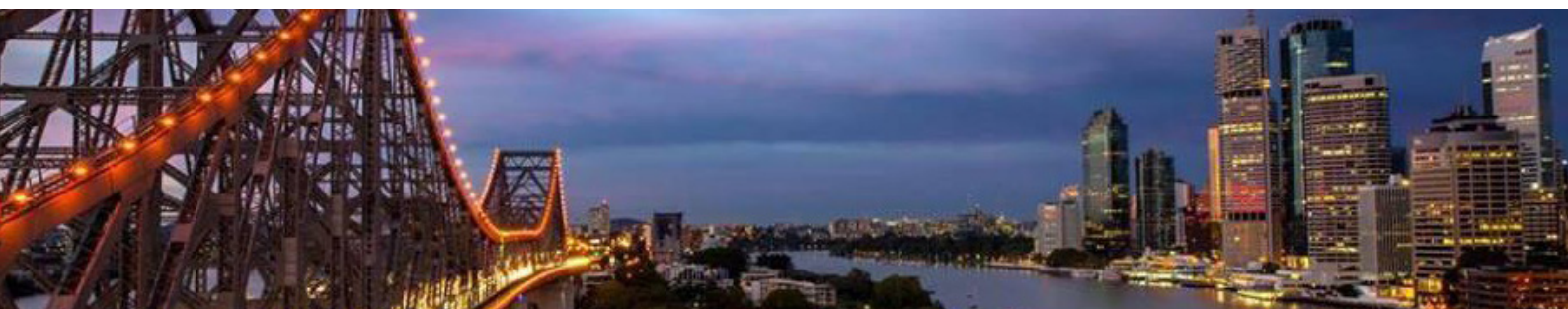
Protecting one's rights and reputation as well as commercial interests is critical. There are many and varied players in the sporting world. From volunteers and amateur players to highly paid athletes from local club competitions to national sporting competitions, from local associations to national sporting bodies, from council fields to massive sports stadia, our firm acts for all of these people, and everyone in between.

The sports sector does not operate the same way as the general commercial world. Industry knowledge and experience is critical to getting it right in sports law.

Lawyers from our Business Services; Property and Hospitality; Commercial Litigation; and Insurance Practice Groups are involved in advising our clients on their wide range of issues.

“We don't just know sport, we have a passion for it. Our clients in this area get the benefit of expert legal advice from lawyers who are leaders in their field and know and love their sport.”

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What we do

Our sports law team, led by John Mullins, brings together lawyers with expertise in a range of areas, delivering outcomes through responsive and authoritative legal advice backed by industry knowledge and experience.



Constitutions

- Drafting Constitutions
- Constitutional advice
- Policies and By Laws
- Facilitating organisational change
- Governance

Disciplinary Judiciaries

- Disciplinary matters
- Tribunal hearings
- Appeals
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Member protection

Contracts & Disputes

- Players and coaches
- Collective bargaining agreements
- Players Associations
- Codes of conduct

Sponsorship

- Sponsorship agreements
- Behavioural impact on sponsors
- Brand issues
- Ambush marketing

Risk Management

- Liability for sporting venues, Officials, coaches & managers
- Discrimination and harassment
- Occupational health & safety

Venue & event agreements

- Venue hire agreements
- Event agreements
- Ticketing, security & catering
- Venue leases

Business & E-commerce

- Not-for-profit taxation issues
- Trademarks, logos and copyright
- Brand protection
- Defamation
- Competition and Consumer Law

Workplace Relations

- Employment agreements
- Unfair dismissal
- Unfair contracts
- Restraints of trade

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