

“It’s not just about finding answers, it’s about delivering solutions”

William will accept briefs:

- to advise in conference on legal and strategic approaches to resolving conflict
- to appear anywhere in Australia for interlocutory and trial work
- to appear in a mediation or to act as a mediator
- to appear in arbitration proceedings
- on a general or specific retainer
- to assist and coordinate dispute resolution in any part of South East Asia

The sort of work William has undertaken involved:

- Manufacturing under licence disputes
- Distributorship or Agency disputes
- Copyright disputes involving DVD and cinematograph films
- Trade mark opposition and submissions
- Logistics and supply chain disputes
- Computer, software, IT and internet related disputes
- Oppression of shareholders’ rights
- Anti suit injunction or forum shopping
- Breach of directors’ duties
- Breach of confidential information and restraint of trade by employees
- Silicone Valley and Malaysia Multi Media Super Corridor road show
- Providing Board representation

He also has particular expertise in advising clients on obtaining and the enforcement of foreign judgments and strategic dispute resolution techniques, particularly involving disputes with foreign companies within the South East Asia region.

As an APEC card holder, William is able to travel and work overseas to assist clients with disputes in the South East Asia region, particularly in Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and China.

William is also available to speak at seminars and conferences about dispute resolution and cultural intelligence matters.

A sample of some of the cases William has been involved in is set out below.

Trial (Breach of Warranty) - *Golden Sands Pty Ltd v Excel Quarries Pty Ltd Anor* [2008] VSC 276 (25 July 2008), Whelan J

Injunction (Use of Database and Business Name) - *United Insurance Advisers Pty Ltd v United Insurance Advisers (National) Pty Ltd* [2006] FCA 440 (14 March 2006), Young J

Interlocutory (Transfer of Proceedings) - *Bodycorp Repairers Pty Ltd v Maisano & Ors* [2005] FCA 1465 (14 October 2005), Sundberg J

Appeal (Summons for oral examination) - *Sent and Ors v Andrews* (2002) 6 VR 317; [2002] VSCA 209 (17 December 2002), Callaway, Buchanan and Vincent JJA

South Australia (International Distribution Agreement dispute) - *Vergola Pty Ltd v Vergola Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd and Ors* [2002] SASC 5, Perry J

Interlocutory (Trust - Appointment of Receiver-Manager) - *Cheung v. Makmur Australasia Pty Ltd & Ors* [2002] VSC 335, Habersberger J

Trial (Testator Family Maintenance) - *Hizak v. Henjak* [1999] VSC 78, Warren J

Interlocutory (Security for cost - Derivative Action) - *Perry v. Jackson* [1998] 4 VR 463, Ashley J

Trial (Defacto Property Part IX) - *Harris v. Harris*, Unreported SCV, Gillard J, 23/9/97

Western Australia (Manufacturing Under Licence dispute) - *Solartech Sdn Bhd v. Solahart Industries Pty Ltd*, Unreported SCWA, Owen J., 8/7/96

Appeal (Criminal - Exorcism) - *R v. Vollmer* [1996] 1 VR 95, Southwell, Ormiston and McDonald JJ

High Court (Special Leave) - *Fitzgerald v Leonhardt Pty Ltd* [1996] 3 Leg Rep SL4a HCA