



**Steven Mosch** | Partner, Dispute Resolution and Litigation  
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Steven Mosch has been practising law for almost 20 years and heads MacDonnells Law's dispute resolution and litigation practice in Townsville. Steven has extensive experience in all aspects of commercial dispute resolution, as well as discrimination and employment law. He has regularly appeared as an advocate, both at the hearing of interlocutory applications and at trial.

In addition, Steven has represented clients during investigations and hearings conducted by the Crime and Misconduct Commission and has practised extensively in the field of media law.

#### **Areas of Practice**

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment law
- Insolvency
- Media and Communications
- Corporations Law

#### **Experience**

Steven has represented clients in providing advice relating to mortgages, guarantees, business contracts, building contracts and property leases. He also litigates these matters where required.

He has acted for both employers and employees, including a major Queensland University, in dealing with issues arising out of employment relationships including complaints of discrimination and sexual harassment.

Steven has represented a Mayor and Councillors of a major North Queensland local authority during investigations by officers of the then Criminal Justice Commission and during hearings conducted by the Shepherdson Inquiry.

He has acted for clients, both private and corporate, in litigation arising out of their financial affairs, including bankruptcy proceedings in the Federal Court/Federal Magistrates Court and winding up proceedings in the Supreme Court.



Steven has practised extensively in the field of media law, including provision of advice to major newspapers in North Queensland and student publications at a major University in North Queensland.

He has acted in proceedings under the *Corporations Act*, including external administration, receivership and liquidation of corporations and actions against Directors personally to recover debts incurred by a corporation.

Steven has represented a major North Queensland local authority in prosecuting individuals for breaches of by-laws and breaches of the *Integrated Planning Act* (IPA) and has represented clients in litigation relating to development approvals and compliance with the IPA.

He has for many years been a guest lecturer at the induction of the Council of the James Cook University Student Association and has been an occasional guest lecturer at James Cook University in law and journalism.

### **Qualifications & Memberships**

- Queensland Law Society Approved Mediator, 1996
- Admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of Australia, 1991
- Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, 1989
- Bachelor of Laws, Queensland University of Technology, 1989
- Justice of the Peace
- Member and past President of the North Queensland Law Association
- Member and past President of the Townsville District Law Association
- Member, North Australian Military Heritage Association
- Member, National Trust of Queensland