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Steven Titmus practises mainly in the areas of commercial and company law, contract law, revenue law and property law. He has a particular interest in advising on commercial transactions, including providing advice on the stamp duty, GST and other taxation consequences of transactions, and in documenting those transactions.

His knowledge and understanding of GST issues is widely recognised, and his advice has been sought by a number of accountancy and law firms on GST issues.

Steven is also the author of "77 Classic Contract Mistakes and How to Avoid Them", a practical, jargon-free guide to contracts, which has been published in Australia and New Zealand.

Areas of Practice

- Commercial and company law
- Contract law
- Revenue law (including GST, stamp duties and other taxes)
- Property law
- Banking and finance
- Estate planning

Experience

Steven's experience spans a broad range of commercial issues and industries. He has advised the likes of professionals, farmers, hotel operators, travel agencies and tour operators, service station operators, franchisees, security companies, vessel charter operators, commercial fishing operators, charitable institutions, internet companies, statutory authorities, local authorities, major banks, building societies, major landlords and public companies. He is often called on to assist with the preparation of agreements and other documents for unique situations.

Steven has acted in the sale of a North Queensland island and in the sale and purchase of a number of major commercial properties throughout Queensland. He has had dealings with clients and government departments in every State and Territory in Australia.



Steven has also advised on and documented a wide variety of general and unique commercial transactions, including company director and shareholder loans, securities over statutory fishing rights, independent contractor agreements, joint venture agreements, leases, equipment purchase agreements, vessel and fishing licence sale and purchase agreements, put and call option agreements, mortgages, liens on shares, agistment agreements and many others.

Qualifications & Memberships

- Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, 1996
- Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws with honours, James Cook University, 1994
- Director of the Cowboys Leagues Club Limited