

# ALEXANDER MORIARTY

---

Principal & Founder



“Complex disputes aren’t won with narrow legal textbook answers.  
They are solved by owning the entire strategy from end to end.  
– Alexander Moriarty, Founder, AXM Law”

### Introduction

To navigate high-stakes transactions and complex disputes successfully, you must deliver holistic, end-to-end solutions rather than narrow legal answers.

As the Principal and Founder of AXM Law, Alexander Moriarty brings over two decades of distinguished experience as a corporate lawyer and commercial litigator to the firm he established in 2018.

## Expertise

- Corporate law and governance
  - Commercial litigation and dispute resolution
  - Insolvency and restructuring
  - Commercial and finance transactions
  - Administrative, public, and regulatory law
  - Intellectual property and digital law
- 

## Experience

Recent transactions and cases of note include:

- acting as preferred legal counsel for Agricultural Company of Australia (APRA-regulated fund), managing nationwide transactional work, winery/orchard acquisitions, and water rights trading;
  - defending world-leading renewable energy scientist Dr. Patrick Glynn in Supreme Court IP infringement proceedings concerning thermal battery patents;
  - leading a Federal Court class action for 46,000 victims of the Pearls India Ponzi scheme, securing an injunction freezing \$100m+ in global assets;
  - winning the landmark bankruptcy test case *Gittins v Field*, establishing key national precedents regarding the protection of personal injury income protection policies;
  - winning a multi-million-dollar judgment and indemnity costs in the Qld Supreme Court against U.S. manufacturer Bertram Yachts regarding a defective vessel;
  - winning the landmark insolvency case *Berryman v Zurich Australia Ltd*, successfully protecting TPD insurance proceeds for bankrupts from creditors;
  - advising ASX-listed boards on high-level executive share plan structuring, listing rule compliance, and sensitive CEO contract terminations during hostile takeovers; and
  - representing senior figures in high-profile public inquiries, including the "Dr Patel" matter and the Crime & Misconduct Commission investigation.
- 

## Qualifications

- Practising law since 2001
  - Bachelor of Laws (First Class Hons) & Bachelor of Commerce (Adelaide University)
  - Master of Laws (Bond University)
  - Oxford Executive Leadership Programme (Saïd Business School, University of Oxford)
- 

## Memberships

- Supreme Court of New South Wales & Supreme Court of Queensland
  - High Court of Australia
- 

## Career Highlights

- First Class Honours & Multi-Prize Winner in Economics and Corporate Governance.