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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

- Expertise
 - Corporate law, governance, and compliance
 - Commercial litigation and dispute resolution
 - Insolvency, bankruptcy, and restructuring
 - Commercial, finance, and tax transactions
 - Administrative, public, and regulatory law
 - Intellectual property, privacy, and digital law
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Experience

Recent transactions and cases of note include:

- Corporate Counsel: Acting as preferred legal counsel for the Agricultural Company of Australia (APRA-regulated fund), managing nationwide transactions, agribusiness acquisitions, and water rights trading.
 - IP Litigation: Defending world-leading renewable energy scientist Dr. Patrick Glynn in Supreme Court patent infringement proceedings regarding thermal battery technology.
 - Insolvency Precedent: Winning the landmark bankruptcy test case *Gittins v Field*, establishing national precedents regarding personal injury income protection policies.
 - Commercial Claims: Winning a multi-million-dollar judgment and indemnity costs in the Qld Supreme Court against U.S. manufacturer Bertram Yachts regarding a defective vessel.
 - Asset Protection: Winning the landmark insolvency case *Berryman v Zurich Australia Ltd*, successfully protecting TPD insurance proceeds for bankrupts from creditors.
 - Board Advisory: Advising ASX-listed boards on high-level executive share plan structuring, listing rules, and sensitive CEO contract terminations during hostile takeovers.
 - Public Inquiries: Representing senior figures in high-profile public inquiries, including the "Dr Patel" matter and Crime & Misconduct Commission investigations.
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Qualifications

- Practising law since 2001 (formerly Partner at national and boutique firms; trained at a top-tier firm)
- Master of Laws in Enterprise Governance (Dux, Dean's Award recipient) – Bond University
- Oxford Executive Leadership Programme (High Distinction) – Saïd Business School, University of Oxford
- Bachelor of Laws (First Class Hons Dissertation in Information Privacy Law) – University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance, High Distinction) – University of Adelaide
- Graduate Diplomas in Legal Practice & Japanese Studies – College of Law / University of Adelaide

Memberships

- Memberships
 - Supreme Court of New South Wales & Supreme Court of Queensland
 - High Court of Australia
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Career Highlight

Commenced and led a complex, cross-border Federal Court class action for 46,000 victims of the global Pearls India Ponzi scheme. Successfully secured an urgent injunction to trace and freeze over \$100 million in international assets, ultimately returning more than \$90 million to an Indian Government compensation fund.