



**Russell Kennedy
Lawyers**



New to Canberra, not to Government

Russell Kennedy Lawyers opened its office in Canberra in December 2013.

Andrew Klein, Special Counsel, has now joined our team in Canberra. Having lived and worked in Canberra for more than 20 years, Andrew's appointment strengthens our commitment to Canberra.

As a trusted adviser to government clients, we are the Smart Alternative in Canberra. Our clients agree and have voted us the Best Provider to the Government and Community Sector in 2014.

Russell Kennedy Lawyers specialises in providing legal services to Government Departments and Agencies.

With a client base that spans local, State and Federal Government, we have a depth of experience, expertise and capability that makes us the Smart Alternative in Canberra. We are committed to making a difference for our clients, and within our community.

Our areas of strength include government and administrative law, litigation, corporate and commercial, property law and workplace relations and employment.

We also have a number of senior lawyers with experience working in Government, giving us a unique understanding of the operating environment of our government clients.



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Victor is a recognised senior practitioner in litigation, Coronial Inquests, Government and Administrative law, health and aged care, disciplinary law, prosecutions, and alternative dispute resolution. Victor is the firm's Government Relationship Principal.



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Andrew has extensive experience providing strategic advice on workplace relations and employment, workplace health and safety, discrimination claims, workers compensation, administrative law and all forms of litigation and dispute resolution to Commonwealth and State government departments and agencies, along with a variety of other national organisations.

We have advised clients including:

Federal Government: Department of Agriculture, Department of Defence and the Grains Research Development Corporation. We have recently been appointed to the Australian Taxation Office litigation and debt recovery panel.

Victorian Government: Department of Justice, Department of Treasury and Finance, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, VicRoads, Department of Transport, Director of Housing, Department of Health, Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Victorian Building Authority and other department, statutory authority and agency clients.

We are a trusted adviser to our government sector clients in Royal Commissions, Ombudsmans' inquiries, Coronial Inquests, and judicial and merits review proceedings.

In working with government, we have developed a unique understanding of its operations and requirements in the use of legal services. We are aware of, and responsive to, the political, social and commercial sensitivities of matters for government and suggest appropriate legal strategies and advice catered to those sensitivities.

We are the Smart Alternative in Canberra:

We have a relationship based focus with direct access to Principals

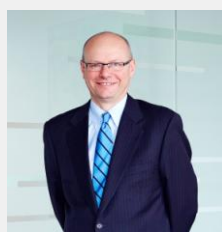
We take a value approach to client service allocating the right resources, at the right time, to the right matter

Our lawyers have experience working in and for government



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