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areas of expertise

- workplace relations
- enterprise bargaining
- general employment and corporate advisory
- work health and safety
- commercial
- charities and not-for-profits
- agribusiness.

specific assignments

Phil's experience includes the following:

- providing advice to employers in relation to workplace relations issues including development of management contracts, collective agreements, discrimination and disciplinary issues
- representation of parties in Fair Work Australia, the Federal Magistrates Court and the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission
- providing corporate / commercial advice to farmers and agribusinesses
- preparing commercial documents including sale of business, product licence agreements, constitutions and partnership agreements.

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Significant transactions in which Philip has been involved include:

- development of modern awards in the agricultural, horticultural and wine industries
- development of employee share scheme policies and contracts
- advice, negotiation and preparation of leases and licences for the Colgar Wind Farm
- advice and development of business restructuring documents for a marine service provider in the iron ore industry
- advice, negotiation and preparation of access and compensation agreements in the oil and gas and mining industries.

qualifications

- Bachelor of Business (Curtin University)
- Bachelor of Laws (Murdoch University).

affiliations

- Member, Law Society of Western Australia
- Member, Commercial Law and Employee Relations Committees of the Law Society of Western Australia
- Secretary, WA Farmers Federation Industrial Association
- Secretary, National Grains Australia Limited
- Board Member, WA Riding for Disabled Association.