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Tim Lyons has experience in all areas of information and communications technology, including supply and outsourcing. He has specific experience in procurement, focusing on large scale outsourcing transactions and complex upgrade and implementation projects.

Tim has developed and negotiated numerous software development agreements for a number of the firm's clients. He has also provided standard software development, licensing and consultancy services agreements, maintenance and support agreements for a number of companies who provide software development services to larger organisations and for large suppliers.

He frequently advises the Victorian Government and other purchasers of IT systems and products regarding issues specific to the information technology industry.

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Technology Transactions and Strategic Sourcing
- Infrastructure Finance
- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs

- Technology

- Advising the Department of Business and Innovation in relation to the outsourcing of the management of the Australian Synchrotron to Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
- Advising Department of Transport (Vic) (now PTV) in relation to the support and maintenance of Melbourne's Rail Operations Management System
- Advising one of Australia's largest transport companies in relation to the acquisition and implementation of cash counting and security hardware and systems to support its Cash in Transit business
- Advising a multinational telecommunications company in respect of its renegotiation of its contractual arrangements with the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority for the Melbourne Metropolitan radio network, supporting communications for Victoria Police, Metropolitan Ambulance Service and Metropolitan Fire Brigade
- Advising Victoria Police and Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in respect of upgrades to and outsourcing of their HRMS Systems
- Advising electricity distribution companies on and drafting of contractual documentation for the Advanced Metering Infrastructure

Project. Assisted in relation to the technology acquisition, service level frameworks, and intellectual property aspects of the technology and network design of the system

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, 1994

Recognitions

Tim has been recognised as a leading lawyer in technology, media and telecoms by Chambers Asia Pacific 2011 to 2018 and Legal500 Australia. He has also been included in The Best Lawyers™ in Australia 2012 to 2020 for Government Practice and Information Technology Law and in 2020 for Telecommunications Law.

Most recently, Tim has been ranked as a notable practitioner (Band 3) by Chambers Australia for TMT: Information Technology 2018. Referees value his *'deep knowledge of ICT outsourcing agreements between government service providers'* and consider him *'highly skilled at negotiations and persuasive in achieving customer objectives.'*

Education

- Master of Laws, University of Melbourne, 2000
- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Monash University, 1993
- Bachelor of Science, Monash University, 1991

Memberships

- Victorian Society for Computers and the Law
- Law Institute of Victoria, Commercial Division

INSIGHTS

Tim regularly presents to in-house counsel on issues in relation to the IT Sector, such as social media, and developments in procurement and outsourcing.

Publications

- Australian mandatory data breach notification regime, 22 Feb 2018
- 2017 budget impacts for innovation and technology, 10 May 2017
- "Outsourcing: A Practical Guide", *Globe Law and Business*, September 2015

Events

- TechLaw Australia 2017, 14 Nov 2017
- TechLaw Australia 2017, 22 Jun 2017