

# Blake Dawson

## Expect More

Blake Dawson is one of Australia's largest law firms with 181 partners and 510 lawyers providing commercial legal services in the Asia-Pacific region in over 30 areas of law. We have Australian offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Canberra and Adelaide with international offices in Shanghai, Singapore, Port Moresby and an associated office in Jakarta. In 2010 we will be the first Australian law firm to officially open an office in Tokyo.

For over 160 years we have provided legal services to leading Australian and international corporations and government clients. Our clients include 75% of the ASX Top 100 companies. We are proud to have advised on some of the largest and most complex deals in Australian corporate history.

At Blake Dawson, our focus is on getting to the heart of our clients' legal needs and delivering commercially astute and practical solutions. Our lawyer's ability to offer strategic advice is strengthened by their direct industry experience.

## What we expect?

We'll offer you a supportive environment and exceptional opportunities, and in return we expect a lot from you. Our expectations can be summed up in three words: commitment, ambition and achievement.

By giving us your best we'll help you become a leader in your field. Our Graduate Program is the first step in building a successful legal career. During your first 12 months you'll take part in tailored orientations, development programs and three supervised rotations of our practice teams. Each four month long rotation will give you a deeper understanding of what it means to practise in that area. In what will be a full and rewarding year, you'll also complete your admission to practice requirements, participate in our Law in Practice series presented by senior lawyers and benefit from a comprehensive Learning & Development Program.

Our support doesn't stop after your first year. Your knowledge will expand through our Continuing Legal Education program and you'll work with a mentor who will provide you with valuable insights and counsel. You'll also develop through opportunities to participate in pro bono work and client secondments. Looking to lead a deal of the year? Develop into a world recognised lawyer? Become a partner? Or build the professional skill base required for a career beyond Blake Dawson as a valued member of our alumni? Talk to us.

## Recent Recognition

- Australian Law Firm of the Year – *ACQ Finance Magazine Awards, 2009*
- 51% partners recognised as “Leaders in their Field” – *Chambers Global, 2010*
- 103 Best Lawyer Listings – *Australian Financial Review Survey, 2010*
- Acted on 560 pro bono matters in-house and assisted more than 1,500 people through our secondments and clinics
- EOWA Employer of Choice for the tenth consecutive year - *Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency, 2010*