

ABOUT THE FIRM

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OFFICE LOCATIONS

Sydney, Melbourne and Perth

NUMBERS

- Number of Lawyers (excluding partners)
- Sydney: 90
- Firm-wide: 243

Numbers of Partners

- Sydney: 22
- Firm-wide: 61

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Banking & Financial Services
- Capital Markets
- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Property
- Competition & Regulatory
- Corporate & Commercial Advisory
- Corporate Recovery & Insolvency
- Dispute Resolution
- Energy & Resources
- Industrial Relations
- Information Technology
- Innovations & Intellectual Property
- Insurance
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Planning & Environment
- Private Equity
- Projects & Infrastructure
- Property, Development & Construction
- Telecommunications
- Transport, Logistics & Defence
- Workplace Relations & Safety

LIFE AS A STRAIGHT TALKER?

Middletons is a national commercial law firm with offices in Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. Our lawyers pride themselves on their straight talking approach in delivering legal advice. We provide practical, easy to understand solutions, rather than confusing technical, legal jargon.

Our people are a diverse range of passionate professionals who are committed to practising commercial law for some of the nation's leading organisations. We look to recruit well-rounded, talented people, then provide the opportunities and support for them to achieve their best.

Informality, friendliness and approachability are key aspects to our culture, yet our commitment to professionalism, ethical conduct and dedication to providing the best imaginable client service experience is absolute.

We do work hard, but we genuinely strive to strike a balance.

Our people get involved in activities in the workplace. We have an active sports@middletons program and Social Club. We sponsor a variety of activities under the vitality@middletons program stretching from yoga to wellness seminars. We provide forums for input and involvement ranging from our Young Professionals Network (YPN) and Women's Information Network (WIN) specifically designed for networking and development of our lawyers.

These programs are a great way of getting yourself involved in Middletons life, getting to know people throughout the firm and, above all, to have a great time.

We are committed to our mission 'to match it with the best in the markets in which we choose to compete' and to upholding the firm's values of 'people, clients and practice'.

We operate in a collegiate atmosphere where we treat others as equals, contributions are recognised and rewarded and teamwork is actively fostered.

We don't confuse clients with lots of legal speak. We are straight talking lawyers. We provide our clients with legal advice, insight and solutions underpinned by a sound business approach and a strong commercial relationship.

SUMMER CLERKSHIP PROGRAM

A clerkship is the ideal opportunity for you to explore what we have to offer, to develop a feel for the law, get to know our people and sample our culture, to see whether Middletons is the right career choice for you.

Our clerkship program provides practical work experience, client exposure, court visits, involvement in firm activities and a structured professional development program that begins on your first day.

Our Summer Clerkship program is open to law students in their penultimate year of studies. The program runs for eight weeks, giving you an opportunity to rotate through two practice groups.

Applications open: Wednesday 30 June 2010

Applications close: Friday 30 July 2010

All applications are to be submitted online via www.cvmail.com.au

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Our graduate program is designed to ensure you become the best lawyer possible, and importantly one who understands the commercial world.

Middletons ' National Graduate Program runs for 12 months.

As a graduate with us you will gain diverse legal experience, rotating through three areas of practice giving you the practical exposure to challenge you.

Following a successful 2009/2010 Summer Clerk program we are not participating in the 2010 Graduate Employment Program.