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OVERVIEW

Mikhail Safarudin is a lawyer in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice, with a focus on complex commercial litigation and disputes. His experience includes acting and advising in various jurisdictions in public liability and personal injury claims as well as contractual, leasing, franchising and employment disputes. Mikhail also has experience in insolvency, regulatory prosecution, sports law, and Corporations Act matters.

As a member of the firm's Australian Innovation Committee, Mikhail has experience and an avid interest in using legal technology to assist his clients and streamline positive outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Mikhail joined the firm's graduate program in 2022. Since joining the firm, Mikhail has gained significant experience working with international and domestic clients in a broad range of industries and sectors, including oil and gas, health, government, technology, retail, mining and metals, and sport.

Prior to joining the firm, Mikhail worked at a national Australian firm and prior to that, a leading boutique commercial litigation firm servicing clients with an agribusiness and tourism focus.

Mikhail is also a member of the firm's Australian Innovation Committee and a current tribunal member of the Football West tribunal panel.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised as a finalist by *Lawyers Weekly* in the Australian Law Awards for Rising Star of the Year (Private Practice), 2026

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Co-ordinator of the K&L Gates Australian Law Re-Imagined Committee
- Member of the K&L Gates Australian Innovation Committee

- Member of the Football West Tribunal Panel

EDUCATION

- LL.B., Curtin University, 2021
- B.Com, Curtin University, 2021
- Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, College of Law, 2022

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Western Australia

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Acting for NYSE and ASX-listed mining companies in an international, multiparty arbitration in respect of an overriding royalty payable on production.
- Advising a national sporting organisation in relation to a compensation claim.
- Advising an ASX-listed company respond to an ASIC notice to produce documents on the basis of suspected contraventions of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).
- Defending public liability claims arising from injuries that occurred on government property and/or involving a government agency.
- Advising a Western Australian agribusiness responding to a contractual dispute which resulted in a favourable settlement.
- Assisting a global fast-food franchise in relation to a leasing dispute with a franchisee.
- Assisting an American listed company to resolve a leasing dispute in relation to a property in Western Australia.
- Preparing and assisting with advice in relation to an alleged contravention of *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) obligations and director duties.
- Advising and acting for an international animal welfare charity to prosecute animal cruelty offenders.
- Advising a Western Australian sporting organisation to respond to natural justice and procedural fairness claims in relation to its tribunal procedures.

- Advising an international not-for-profit research and policy institute in its provision of submissions to the United Nations.