



Tait & Co Business Lawyers is a practical, down-to-earth commercial law firm that can help you achieve your goals.



Welcome to the September 2019 edition of the Tait & Co newsletter.

A newsletter for clients, friends of the practice and special interest groups.

In this edition we have some topical articles written in a helpful, no-nonsense style with plenty of practical suggestions together with an article about the importance of protecting your business trade marks.

We hope you enjoy the articles.

If you require further information on any of the articles please [contact us](#) or visit our website www.taitlegal.com.au

Ensure the Will is up to date before a loved one loses capacity



A person must have mental capacity to make or update a Will - this is one of the key elements to ensure the validity of a Will and

Does bullying exist in your boardroom? Boardroom antics or a potential claim?



The Fair Work Commission has recently confirmed that a board member is considered a 'worker' and accordingly, certain antics in

Can an employee's knowledge be attributed to the company?



Companies should be clear when determining the role employees take in dealing with customers and should implement policies so

minimise the possibility of it being challenged on the grounds of testamentary capacity.

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the boardroom could potentially be perceived as bullying, leading to actionable claims.

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employees recognise the potential implications of aggregated knowledge for each transaction.

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Trade mark protection for your business



Every business has a trade mark, be it a name, logo, shape, colour, sound or scent, which distinguishes the business from its competitors. Think of the Apple trade mark, the Nike sign and slogan, the shape of the Coca Cola bottle, a perfume scent. The list is endless.

The best way to obtain legal protection for a trade mark is to register it with IP Australia. This is a relatively quick and inexpensive process.

We regularly assist clients in filing their trade marks in Australia, as well as in Asia, Europe, the USA and Canada, and are well-versed in advising clients on how to achieve the optimum protection in the most cost effective manner.

Please feel free to contact us on **08 9422 8111** if you would like to discuss obtaining appropriate trade mark protection for your business.

This newsletter is intended to provide general information.
You should obtain professional advice before you undertake any course of action.

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