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Introducing ADC Legal

– Litigation Lawyers

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## **W**elcome to ADC Legal- Litigation Lawyers.

We are experts in **debt recovery and insurance law**. These are our special niche areas and we do them well. We partner with Debt Recoveries Australia to be your “one stop-shop” for debt recovery and legals. Our goal is to make your life easier.

Our clients are predominantly debt recovery companies and insurance companies.

We also represent claims management companies, brokers and third party claims administrators. We also act directly for many commercial clients.

Our focus is on the best result for the least expense, with over 95% of matters paid completely, or settled without going to hearing.

Our first consultation on any matter is free.

ADC Legal operate nationwide with a broad and thorough knowledge and expertise in all Australian jurisdictions.



Adam Stewart- CEO

## Practices

Our firm's main focus is in commercial litigation related to **debt recovery disputes** and **insurance claims disputes**.

At ADC Legal we feel it is fundamental to understand a client's objectives when formulating advice and legal documentation, and to that end we coordinate closely with our clients to establish their precise objectives in relation to any given circumstances.



Advantages of using ADC Legal:

- Fixed-Price, fully-inclusive legal costs provided in every jurisdiction.
- Online issuing of court documents
- Emphasis on quick resolution, rather than lengthy, drawn out legal matters
- Free consultation and opinions on debt recovery outcomes

This is our promise to you:

- Competitive and simple pricing
- Speed
- Quality of work and advice;
- Transparency and commerciality



## Competitive and Simple Pricing Structure

We will provide a fixed fee price for some of our services, allowing you to more easily budget your legal outlays. We will always be open and transparent about our on-going fees and will remain competitive on price.

A fixed fee structure makes invoicing simple and cost effective for you.



## Speed

We aim to smash the reputation of law firms being slow to act and then long on turnaround. We act upon instructions as soon as they are received and guarantee a 48 hour turn-around on all instructions. We realise that the quicker we can reach a resolution, the better the outcome for you, with the added benefit for you of less legal fees to pay. We want fast turnaround of matters for you so you will continue to use us again.



## Quality of Advice and Work

Our commitment to quality is importance to us. The high quality of our work ensures that costs are not wasted. Our initial 30 minute consultation is free of charge.



## Transparency and Commerciality

Our commitment is to be open and transparent in our reporting to you. We will pro-actively report on the progress of each matter being handled on a monthly basis. Progress updates are provided in writing, on a regular basis, as agreed.

Before any step is taken or advice given, we turn our mind to the cost and benefit to the client. This is reflected in practical advices, which include, where available, the foreshadowed costs of implementing any advice given.

We understand how important a commercial approach to litigation is for our clients, and we always aim to maximise return wherever possible based on the specific circumstances of each case.



## **Main Practice Areas:**

- Debt Recovery
- General Insurance Dispute Resolution



## **Debt Recovery**

Demands on a lawyer's letterhead have an impact. The greatest threat to debtors, including individuals and companies, is to receive a letter of demand from a law firm followed by a summons. In some cases a statutory demand or winding up notice may also be the best method in respect of debts owed by companies.

At ADC Legal our letters of demand explain to debtor companies and individuals that if legal proceedings are required to be instituted against them those proceedings will include a claim for interest on the debt and a claim for the costs of the proceedings to be paid by the debtor. In our experience our letters of demand have significant prospects of success. If they are not successful we will try all means possible to locate and contact the debtor to recover 100% of your debt. As a last resort, we will then recommend to proceed immediately to a summons.

## **General Insurance Dispute Resolution**

We work with insurance providers, government bodies, national and international self-insured employers, third party administrators and the insured to provide advice on both contentious and non-contentious insurance issues. Our team has developed a reputation for providing quality, legal advice, while maintaining a consistently high level of service and a great track record of achieving successful outcomes for our clients in this area of law.

We specialise in motor vehicle and property claims where there is a recoverable loss. Our insurance team has significant experience in assessing liability for motor vehicle incidents and property claims, resolving quantum disputes and dealing with debtors or their insurers to resolve these disputes.

### **Areas of Expertise**

- Motor vehicle accident claims and recoveries
- Property and industrial special risk claims and recoveries
- Property liability
- Marine, fire and travel claims
- Home warranty claims

## Pricing

### (a) Non-Litigation

A legal letter of demand will be \$50.00 plus gst.

If ADC Legal use time costing (in particular matters), we will charge an hourly rate for our legal services.

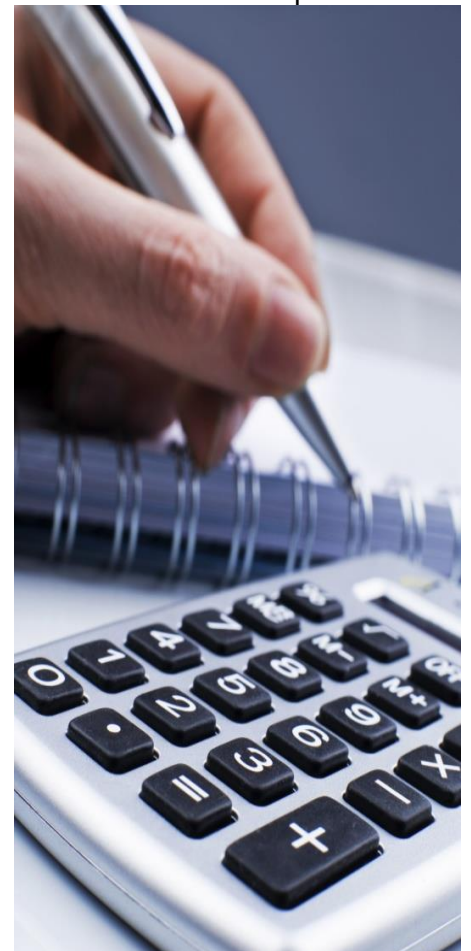
A flat rate will be applied for Principals and Senior Lawyers, a more affordable rate for Solicitors, and a competitive hourly rate for paralegals. We would endeavour to have most of your work completed by our paralegals, with a Solicitor over-looking this work.

### (b) Litigation

The costs outlined below are our special rates for recovery and litigation work.

Professional fees and outlays for undefended debt recovery matters in the Magistrates Court of Victoria and straightforward enforcement processes including bankruptcy and winding up- as per the attached Schedule. This schedule reflects the Court's approved scale of costs for this work. A schedule of costs for New South Wales, Queensland and other jurisdictions can also be provided. Any other legal work performed outside the pre-quoted list of steps in litigation can be quoted upon request.

By charging at scale our clients get the certainty of knowing what their costs will be up front in most cases.





Professional fees and outlays for defended matters in the Magistrates Court of Victoria, Local Court of New South Wales and the Magistrates Court of Queensland will be according to time costing at the rates stated above. ADC Legal will provide an estimate of the likely costs of the litigation as soon as the matter is defended. In addition to our stated objective to provide value for money, we always aim to ensure that fees charged are proportionate to the claim in dispute. A commercial approach to litigation is of paramount importance to the service we provide to our clients.

For any debts within the monetary jurisdiction of the County Court in Victoria and the District Court of Queensland and New South Wales and the Supreme Court in Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales-

Legal work performed in these jurisdictions will be pre-quoted in most cases.

### **Recovery of Legal Costs**

We aim to recover the majority, if not all, of your expended legal costs.

The proportion of legal costs recovered to actual legal fees spent becomes lower the longer a matter continues. This has been and remains a priority for ADC Legal acting for its clients.

Where relevant, we undertake to provide our clients with a commercial solution to their legal costs at certain junctures in the litigation process, where it appears commercial to take an earlier settlement



### Instruct Us Now

Now that you're ready to get quick legal action, **call us now on 1300 799 820**, email@adclegal.com.au or go to [www.adclegal.com.au](http://www.adclegal.com.au) and get a quote or fill in the online instruction form. We are waiting to hear from you.

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