



Hickey Lawyers leadership team (from left) partners Joe Welch and Dan Marino, managing partner Mark Lacy, partner Simon Chan, and founder Tony Hickey.



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Hickey Lawyers has advised on most of the region's leading developments.

A vital thread in GC's rich growth tapestry: Hickey Lawyers

AN OVERVIEW of the most significant and innovative developments that have sewn the Gold Coast's rich tapestry over the past quarter century sees one legal consulting group's name come through consistently: Hickey Lawyers.

Over the past 25 years, Hickey Lawyers has established a reputation as the region's pre-eminent commercial law firm, renowned for being able to deliver proactive solutions for clients across the Gold Coast and, now, well beyond.

Led by the partners, many of whom have been with the firm for a majority of that quarter century, the Hickey team is well known for its extensive experience across the full range of property development projects ranging through master planned communities, mixed use developments, high rises, land subdivisions, hotels and shopping centres.

"That includes negotiating and documenting complex joint venture arrangements, construction and funding agreements and off-the-plan contracts," Hickey Lawyers managing partner, Mark Lacy said.

While much of that work is concentrated in Queensland and New South Wales, Hickey Lawyers' property experience spans Australia.

"We deliver high quality legal services and specialised advice to a stable of clients that include major ASX listed companies, international and national businesses," Mr Lacy said. "Our team has a strong track record of service in the areas of business advice, hotels and tourism, planning and environment,

property and development, banking and finance, mediation, dispute resolution and litigation."

In recent years, Hickey Lawyers has also helped clients understand and adapt to legal and technological change in their businesses.

"Looking to the future of the dynamic business world in which we practise, Hickey Lawyers embraces advances in knowledge across e-commerce and automation to provide clients with up to date, practical advice to advance the growth of their business," Mr Lacy said.

In fact, one of Hickey Lawyers' greatest strengths is the firm's long-standing and committed staff base.

"As a team we have been able to grow and maintain our relationships with key clients to ensure ongoing future stability," Mr Lacy said. "In addition, we have established a strong reputation for experience and excellence in advice and service."

RECORD OF GROWTH

Last year, Hickey Lawyers reached a milestone anniversary, celebrating 25 years of being at the centre of the growth of the Gold Coast region.

When now-retired founder, Tony Hickey, started the firm a quarter of a century ago, little did he know that the name Hickey Lawyers would become synonymous with urban regeneration and development along the Gold Coast strip.

"When I started Hickey Lawyers my goal was simply to run a business that provided the best service to our clients and the best way to demonstrate that

objective was to work with the clients doing the most cutting edge stuff," Mr Hickey said. Mr Lacy, who joined 19 years ago, said he was extremely proud of the role the firm has played in the growth of the Gold Coast over the past 25 years.

"The team has provided legal advice on a number of large mixed use developments over the years, some of which were at the forefront of architectural design and some of which really kick started a regeneration for that part of the city," Mr Lacy said.

"We have not only had the opportunity to work with some amazing clients, we've also initiated and grown the careers of the Gold Coast's best lawyers and administration staff."

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Hickey Lawyers

Founded by now-retired lawyer Tony Hickey OAM in 1993, Hickey Lawyers today is headed by seven highly experienced partners: Joe Welch, Simon Chan, Dan Marino, Scott Eustace, Damian Hodgson, Liam McLindin and managing partner Mark Lacy.

Hickey Lawyers began with a mandate to assist the most innovative and progressive property developments in the Gold Coast region and across South East Queensland—and today that fundamental continues with the firm renowned for its work in urban regeneration and dynamic new projects. ■