



SILBERSTEIN &
ASSOCIATES

DR ROB SILBERSTEIN

PRINCIPAL



I look for targeted outcomes for my clients that make strategic and commercial sense. I have acted primarily in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries throughout my career, handling matters globally.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Rob is an intellectual property specialist, with a deep knowledge of commercial law and litigation developed through 20+ years of senior roles in multinational companies, such as Johnson & Johnson Research and Mylan, as well as private practice roles in top-tier law firms and patent and trade mark attorney firms, including Allens and Sprusons & Ferguson.

He is experienced in all aspects of protecting, commercialising and enforcing intellectual property rights across the globe. Rob has strong contentious matter capabilities and is a formidable litigator.

He has conducted matters and represented clients across State and Federal jurisdictions including in the Appellate Courts.

Having worked in-house at Johnson and Johnson Research and Mylan he has an in-depth knowledge of the pharmaceutical industry. However, his experience in private practice encompasses industries as diverse as mining, medical devices, renewable energy, IT, and general commercial litigation.

Rob has acted in matters involving parties such as AI Media, Alphapharm, Apotex, Aspen, Baxalta, BHP, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Caroma Dorf, Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, Generic Partners, Glaxosmithkline, Ground Support Service, John Morris Group, Labfriend, Medtronic, News Corporation, Onesteel, Otsuka Pharmaceutical Group, Pfizer, Roche, Sandoz, Sandvik, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Quaker, Viater Medical, Warner Chilcott and many Universities.

EXPERTISE

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate, commercial and regulatory advice
- Development and implementation of product launch strategies
- Intellectual Property Freedom to operate analyses
- Intellectual Property Non-Infringement and Invalidity Opinions/Positions
- Intellectual Property Commercialisation
- Litigation and dispute resolution in a wide range of Australian Courts and Tribunals (State and Federal)
- Lobbying Government
- Managing significant sized intellectual property portfolios
- Patent and Trade Mark Oppositions
- Therapeutic Goods Regulation and Clinical Trials



QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Bachelor of Medicine (MB)

Bachelor of Surgery (BS)

Bachelor of Laws (LLB Hons I)

Master of Health Law (MHL)

Master of Industrial Property (MIP)

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Grad Dip (Legal Practice))

Fellow of the Institute of Patent Trade Marks Attorney

Registered Australian Patent Attorney

Registered New Zealand Patent Attorney

Registered Australian Trade Marks Attorney

Registered Medical Practitioner

Admitted Solicitor NSW



AWARDS

Finalist, Managing Partner of the Year 2019, 2018 & 2017
Finalist, Boutique Law Firm of the Year 2019, 2018 & 2017
Finalist, Wellness Initiative of the Year, 2019

Australian Law Awards

Patent Attorney of the Year Sydney 2017

Best IP Law Firm Sydney 2017

Acquisition International IP Awards

SME Law Firm of the Year 2017

Commercial Law Firm of the Year Australia 2017

ACQ5 Law Awards



COMMUNITY ROLES

Director of Northcott Innovation

Pro Bono lawyer Arts Law Centre

S&A lawyers are recognised as specialists in the areas of Intellectual Property, Commercial Law and Dispute Resolution. Our team of lawyers work with multi-national companies, ASX companies, family offices, entrepreneurs and start-ups to protect and enforce their most important company assets.



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