

Avant Law

Specialists in medico-legal matters

Avant Law has specialists in the areas of civil, coronial, employment, Medicare, privacy and professional conduct. Their expertise and knowledge provides the highest level of defence and protection.



Helen Turnbull
Special Counsel
Professional Conduct



Andrew Blandford
Special Counsel
Civil



John Kamaras
Practice Manager
Coronial



Sonya Black
Special Counsel
Employment Law



Michael Wade
Special Counsel
Medicare



Kate Gillman
Head of Medico-legal
Advisory Service
Privacy

State and territory legal jurisdiction expertise

Avant's size and scope of work allows us to attract the very best medico-legal solicitors across every matter of law and jurisdiction in Australia.



Paul Tsaousidis
Head of Practice
New South Wales



Morag Smith
Senior Solicitor
Western Australia



Megan Prideaux
Senior Solicitor
South Australia



Selina Hunt
Head of Practice
Queensland



Vanessa Nicholson
Head of Practice
Victoria



Harry McCay
Senior Solicitor
Australian Capital Territory

160+

multi-disciplinary
defence team

63

solicitors
in Avant Law

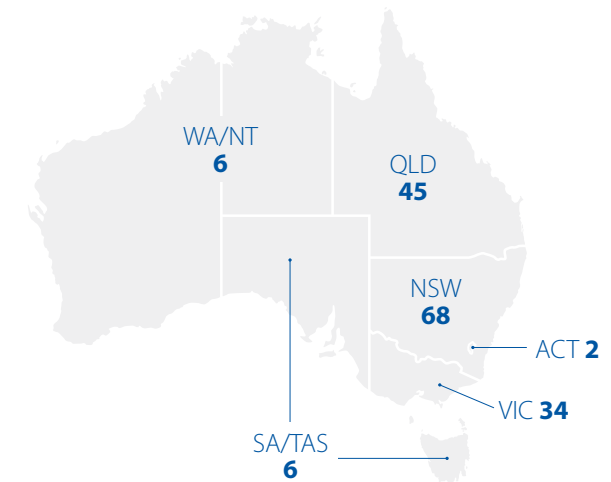
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medical
advisors



Dr Loren Rose
Ophthalmologist
New South Wales

Medical defence expertise in every state



Doctors' perspective

When a member meets with their claims manager and solicitor, a medical advisor is there as a colleague who can interpret the medical jargon and records. This knowledge can have a significant impact on the strategy used for a matter, particularly when combined with years of Avant's medico-legal experience.



Dr John Campbell
Senior Medical Advisor/
Case Manager
Victoria



Dr Peter Henderson
Senior Medical Advisor/
Senior Claims Manager
Australian Capital Territory



Dr Susan Hertzberg
Senior Medical Advisor
New South Wales



Dr David Pakchung
Head of Practice Claims
Queensland



Dr Richard Wilson
Senior Medical Advisor/
Case Manager
South Australia



Dr Frank Jones
Medical Advisor
Western Australia

Matters managed locally

Our Medical Defence Services staff are based in Avant's offices across Australia. These experts have extensive medico-legal experience and are often dual qualified in health and law, ensuring our members have the best on-the-ground advice and defence.



Pamela Michael
New South Wales



Anna MacLeod
Victoria/Australian
Capital Territory



Chad Edwards-Smith
Western Australia/
Northern Territory



Justine Beirne
Queensland



Alison Fitzgerald
South Australia/
Tasmania