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**Procurement, Risk Management and Major Projects**

Stephen is the Managing Director of SWL Consulting, a boutique legal and commercial advisory consulting firm specialising in procurement, risk management and major project delivery. He is currently a Consultant to Minter Ellison and a guest lecturer at the University of South Australia in procurement and construction law.

Stephen's expertise is in the delivery of major projects and covers all phases of project delivery including:

* project development (including risk identification and analysis)
* choosing the most appropriate procurement strategies
* EOI and RFT preparation, submissions and evaluation
* negotiating and drafting a broad range of contracts e.g. goods and/or services supply agreements, consultancy agreements, construction contracts (ECI, D&C, Works, EPC, EPCM, Managing Contractor, Construction Management, O&M, FM) and other ancillary services agreements.

Stephen has previously worked as a projects lawyer with Herbert Smith Freehills and Corrs Chambers Westgarth (in Melbourne), as well as in house as Acting General Counsel of Melbourne Airport and as corporate counsel with Pacific Hydro. He has also held various legal roles in the public sector, including as a corporate lawyer with the Victorian Department of Transport and as a legal advisor to the Attorney-General of Victoria.

Stephen has extensive experience in procurement and major project delivery in a broad range of industries including the transport, mining, commercial property development, education and energy sectors.