



# DARCY BIBBY

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## **Trusted Commercial Transactions and Strategic Business Advice.**

Darcy advises privately owned businesses, investors and agribusiness operations on commercial transactions, mergers and acquisitions, and business structuring. Darcy has a strong focus on strategically structuring and executing transactions that enable clients to acquire, own, grow, restructure and transition the ownership of their businesses, enterprises and assets with confidence.

### **FOCUS AREAS**

#### **Commercial Transactions**

- Mergers and acquisitions, including business and equity sale transactions
- Commercial and rural property acquisitions and disposals
- Transaction due diligence and negotiation

#### **Governance and Structuring**

- Corporate structuring and business restructures
- SMSF property transfers and bare trust establishment

#### **Succession and Asset Protection**

- Succession planning for family-owned businesses
- Establishing asset protection and PPSA compliant governance

#### **Commercial Operations**

- Commercial and retail Leasing
- Employment law

### **NOTABLE MATTERS**

- Assisting with the design and implementation of a small business restructure strategy for both multi-state and multi-generation farming enterprises to deliver CGT relief through the 'Subdivision 328-G restructure rollover' to enable improve asset protection and long-term continuation and sustainability of farming enterprises.
- Structuring ownership and governance arrangement for a rapidly growing enterprise with multiple stakeholders in which key considerations for the control, decisions and exit rights of all parties were required in the form of an Equity Holder Agreement.
- Acted for an enterprise for an equity sale initially requiring restructuring under the subdivision 122A of the ITAA exemption, with equity sale documentation and leasing documents following thereafter.
- Advised and assisted on a multiple property acquisition by a self-managed superannuation fund, which included structuring and establishing multiple custodian/bare trust structures to allow and access the limited borrowing recourse arrangement and ensure compliance with the SIS Act.

### **APPROACH**

Darcy's approach is commercial and outcomes-focused. He works closely with clients to understand their objectives, risk profile and operating environment, providing clear, practical advice that supports informed decision-making. Darcy delivers tailored solutions that balance legal risk with commercial opportunity and guide clients confidently through each stage of a transaction.

### **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

- Passionate about business strategy, ownership and investment structures and the legal framework that supports the acquisition, growth and success of small to medium sized enterprises and privately owned and family operated businesses.

### **COMMUNITY AND RECOGNITION**

- Senior coach for the Tyntynder Football Netball Club.
- Member of the Law Institute of Victoria.

### **IN THE MEDIA**

- <https://theguardian.com.au/news/2025/12/14/community-fund-support/>
- <https://becklegal.com.au/commercial/commercial-law-helping-your-business-succeed/>

