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Practice areas

- Defamation and media
- Disputes

Profile

Phillip joined Banki Haddock Fiora in 2014, after practising as a specialist media and defamation lawyer in firms in Brisbane and Sydney. He is experienced in advising publishers in relation to defamation, contempt, suppression orders, statutory reporting restrictions, intellectual property, trade practices, privacy and confidentiality. Phillip has experience in providing pre-publication advice to a range of media businesses, including print (newspapers and magazines), television and online media. He is experienced in the conduct of defamation trials, as well as utilising alternative dispute resolution procedures, including mediation. In addition to media-related work, Phillip's practice includes general dispute resolution and litigation in various courts and tribunals.

Experience

- Defamation litigation in a range of courts, including the Supreme Court of New South Wales
- Injunctions
- Appellate proceedings
- Pre-publication advice
- Mediation and pre-litigation procedures relating to defamation matters
- Challenges to suppression orders
- General dispute resolution and litigation

Qualifications

- University of Tasmania, BA (Journalism) LLB (Hons)

Year of admission

2006