

BANKI HADDOCK FIORA

LAWYERS



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Practices areas

- Defamation
- Intellectual Property
- Commercial
- Philanthropy and not-for-profit

Profile

Prior to joining Banki Haddock Fiora, Jake worked in a number of boutique media and entertainment law firms, specialising in defamation and intellectual property. Jake's practice encompasses philanthropic and not-for-profit structuring advice, intellectual property, privacy, contract, and alternative dispute resolution. He has advised clients in the technology, film, television and music industries on reputational, structuring, commercial and contentious issues. Jake has been involved in key IP and defamation litigation including *Larrikin Music Publishing v EMI Songs Australia* (the "Kookaburra" copyright infringement case), *Liu v The Age Company Pty Limited* and *GM Holden v S.S.S. Auto Parts* concerning the untested spare parts defence in the Designs Act.

Experience

- Acting in NSW Supreme Court and Federal Court litigation matters
- Acting for both publishers and plaintiffs in defamation proceedings
- Structuring and compliance advice to charities and not-for-profits
- Strategic commercial advice
- Film and television IP advice and transactions

Qualifications

- University of New South Wales, BA 1995
- University of Sydney, LLB (Hons II)

Year of admission

2012