

## Jake Blundell | Senior Associate

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### Practice areas

Defamation  
Intellectual Property  
Commercial  
Philanthropy and not-for-profit

### Profile

Prior to joining Banki Haddock Fiora, Jake worked at boutique media and entertainment law firms, specialising in defamation and intellectual property. Jake has extensive defamation and media experience, acting for a number of large publishers and broadcasters.

Jake's practice includes not-for-profit structuring advice, contract, and alternative dispute resolution. He has advised clients in the news media, technology, film, television, and music industries on reputational, structuring, commercial and contentious issues.

Jake has been involved in key IP and defamation litigation including *Hayson v The Age Company Pty Limited*, *O'Neill v Fairfax Media Publications Pty Limited*, *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*.

### Qualifications

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

### 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

### Year of admission

2012