

Ben Gouldson

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Ben Gouldson is the Managing Director of Clifford Gouldson Lawyers and a Registered Trade Marks Attorney with almost 30 years of experience advising businesses across Queensland and nationally. With degrees in Commerce and Law (Honours), Ben is known for simplifying complex legal issues across areas such as workplace law, intellectual property + technology, privacy and data, litigation, construction, export advisory and estate planning. He has led high-profile legal work for clients in industries including gaming, healthcare, agriculture, and manufacturing, and has represented clients in landmark cases, such as Australia's first Anti-Anti Suit Injunction and a successful High Court class action defence. As the Queensland Law Society's Regional Practitioner of the Year in 2022, Ben's regional status as an industry leader is well recognised. Ben also understands how essential leveraging legal and other AI platforms is to enhance the experience and capabilities of firm staff in regional areas, where finding experienced and qualified staff can be more challenging, through his lived experience studying and then working in regional Queensland.

Beyond his legal practice, Ben is a committed community leader and advocate for innovation in the profession. He chairs the Queensland Law Society Innovation Committee, participates as a member of both the Privacy, Data, Technology & Intellectual Property Committee and the Gen AI & Legal Practice Advisory Group, and contributes to several legal and intellectual property bodies. A proud Toowoomba local, Ben actively supports local organisations, schools, health services, and arts foundations, while mentoring emerging professionals. His dedication to both legal excellence and community engagement underscores his leadership and influence within the legal sector and the broader region.



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