



Health and aged care

Healthcare and aged care providers face a broad spectrum of unique legal issues that call for specialist expertise and experienced legal advisers. At Cooper Grace Ward, our specialist team provides legal support and assistance to a diverse range of health and aged care sector clients including hospitals, aged care providers, retirement living developers, health insurers and individual medical practitioners such as doctors, nurses and allied health professionals.

Health and aged care is particularly affected by ongoing legislative reform resulting from changing health practices, community expectations and the political landscape. We understand the unique pressures faced by the sector and the need for legal services that are tailored to the sector's commercial and care imperatives.

Our key services

We provide legal services to health and aged care clients in relation to:

- business mergers, acquisitions and divestments
- corporate governance and compliance
- appropriate legal structures, including preparing and amending governing documents
- funding issues including obtaining tax and charity endorsements and concessions
- intellectual property
- property acquisitions, development, leasing and disposals of hospitals, medical facilities and aged care portfolios
- workplace relations and safety matters, including enterprise bargaining, employment agreements, discipline and dismissal, discrimination, grievance management and adverse action
- safety compliance, incidents and investigations
- privacy and data protection
- health specific legislation and regulations, both state and national
- litigation and disputes, including investigations and inquiries.

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About Cooper Grace Ward

With more than 200 team members, Cooper Grace Ward is a leading Australian law firm based in Brisbane, servicing clients with a local, national and international presence. As a full-service firm, we are known for providing commercial and practical advice, outstanding service and excellence in all practice areas.

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