

MATTHEW BURGESS
Principal Consultant
Co-founder of View Legal

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 15+ years

IN-HOUSE EXPERIENCE: 12+ years as a senior equity partner in a leading independent law firm, specialising in a range of industries, primarily working with entrepreneurs and business founders.



EXPERTISE and EXPERIENCE:

Matthew Burgess joined the KRS consulting team in 2014, at the same time as co-founding a specialist law firm. (www.viewlegal.com.au)

For the previous 12 years, Matthew had been a partner of one of Australia's leading independent law firms and in 2002 was one of the firm's youngest ever partner appointments.

Matthew's passion is helping clients successfully achieve their goals.

Matthew's legal specialties in trusts, tax, estate and succession planning, have seen him provide strategic advice to business owners and high net worth individuals for many years. In 2014 he was recognised as one of Australia's 'Best Lawyers'.

In part leveraging off the skills he has developed in strategically advising a range of extremely successful businesses, Matthew has been the catalyst in developing a number of innovative solutions for clients; and also establishing what is widely regarded as Australia's first virtual law firm.

Building on the lessons Matthew has taken while personally advising a significant percentage of the members of Australia's unofficial 'Rich List' for the last decade, 2014 will see Matthew publish a book that provides a detailed analysis of the key hallmarks of success. Matthew is already widely published in the legal industry with six law related books currently in print.

EDUCATION

Matthew has a double Bachelor of Law and Accounting degree from Queensland University of Technology.

OTHER ROLES AND INTERESTS

In early 2006 Matthew gave away the family television (effectively replicating for his children the TV free upbringing he had).

In his newfound spare time, Matthew started writing illustrated children's stories (to date, four have been published). These books are in addition to the publications mentioned above.

From time to time Matthew also accepts pro bono engagements for, and appointments, to boards of charitable foundations.

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