

# CHALK & BEHRENDT

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## **Andrew Chalk**

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### **Practice Areas**

- Native Title, Land Rights and Heritage
- Government & Administrative Law
- Property, Planning & Environment
- Commercial, Corporate & Governance

### **Profile**

Andrew Chalk has developed reputation as a trusted strategic advisor and litigator. Andrew has three decades of experience in advising and assisting clients in areas ranging from native title and land rights through to significant commercial and corporate matters. He also has a particular expertise in planning and administrative law. Andrew previously served as Chair of the Environmental Defender's Office (NSW) and is currently the Deputy Chair of the Law Society of New South Wales' Public Law Committee and Secretary of the Australian Institute of Administrative Law (NSW Chapter).

### **Experience**

- Proceedings in the Land and Environment, Supreme Court and Court of Appeal of New South Wales
- Proceedings in the Supreme Courts of Western Australia and Queensland.
- Proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia and High Court of Australia
- Advice in relation to planning, property and heritage matters
- Native title advice and litigation
- Drafting of Indigenous Land Use Agreements and other commercial instruments
- Administrative law advice and litigation
- Legislative drafting, policy reform and negotiations

### **Education**

- University of New South Wales, BA(Hons 1)/LLB

### **Qualifications**

- Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales – 1989
- Admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court – 1990
- Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland - 2002