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With the reputation of being one of Australia's leading advisers to government, Ashley advises his clients in the areas of dispute resolution, litigation and administrative law as well as Royal Commissions and Inquiries. He has been involved in 24 royal commissions, inquiries and inquests over the last 6 years. He is also a leading authority on the government's "model litigant obligations".

Ashley works tirelessly in his clients' interests and provides them with pragmatic and strategic advice. He has acted for a range of government departments and agencies (at Federal and State level), and a range of private sector clients. He has extensive experience in judicial review, merits review, contractual disputes (often complex and sensitive), tort claims, regulatory enforcement, public law, government information law and privacy, tendering issues and insurance law.

In 2020, he won Government Partner of the Year in the Lawyers Weekly Partner of the Year Awards and has been nominated again in 2021. He completed his Doctorate in Philosophy in Law at the University of Sydney in 2012 with a doctoral thesis on constitutional law and appellate advocacy.

