



Members Legal Services

Master Electricians Australia

As a contractor, you want common sense, practical, legal advice from experienced lawyers who understand the contracting industry. At McKays, we specialise in the contracting industry. We understand the issues that the industry faces and work closely with MEA and hundreds of contractors throughout the country.

McKays can help contractors with legal issues including:

- Advice on contracts - helping you to negotiate changes and avoid costly disputes
- Standard contracts customised for your business
- Payment problems - including Payment Claims, Payment Schedules, subcontractors' charges
- Work health and safety issues
- Employment law issues
- Debt collection and insolvency
- Property and commercial transactions
- Setting up businesses
- Asset protection
- WorkCover and more

Free legal advice service for members

As a member you can call McKays and receive, free of charge, plain English legal advice for up to 20 minutes including:

- A preliminary overview of your legal rights and obligations
- Your options and the pros and cons of each
- An explanation of the steps involved
- How long the process can take
- An estimate of the costs
- What action you can take yourself; and
- How to avoid similar problems in the future

Free solicitor's letters of demand for members

Members can have McKays send solicitors' letters of demand to your debtors, free of charge (debt must be over \$500). You will be pleasantly surprised how often the debts are paid... and how quickly.

Access the link to this service **here** or on the MEA website, complete the details and let McKays look after the rest. Then look out for the payment!

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Education & training

Members can subscribe to McKays' monthly **newsletters**, "Law Talk for Contractors" and "Employment Law Talk" dealing with common legal problems faced by contractors including employment issues.

If you would like to receive monthly updates, please subscribe by visiting: www.mckays.com.au/signup.

McKays also offers training courses for members which can include workshops and seminars on:

- How to comply with the *Building Industry Fairness (Security of Payment) Act*
- How to use the Payment Claim System
- Standard contracts for your business and contract administration advice
- How to deal with and avoid problems with your **employees and contractors**
- Complying with your **Work Health and Safety** obligations
- **Debt collection and good credit management practices**
- **Business succession planning**
- **Wills and powers of attorney**; and
- Current legal issues affecting **contracting businesses**

Contact us

For assistance with any of these and other legal issues, please contact 07 3223 5900 or:

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