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Current considerations for intellectual property law

Michael Williams, a leading light in the field of intellectual property (IP) in Australia, will discuss the current issues affecting the application of IP legislation to copyright, trade marks and patents. A key focus of this session will be the treatment of AI under IP law.

Meet the speaker

Michael Williams, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin

Michael Williams leads the Intellectual Property practice at Gilbert + Tobin and is a partner in its Tech + IP group. He has almost three decades of trial and appellate experience, and has worked in copyright, trade marks, patent infringement, trade secrets, false advertising and anti-counterfeiting. He is widely published on IP law and has successfully lobbied for important IP law reforms. Michael also has experience in industries such as media and entertainment, healthcare, digital technology and innovation strategy (IP commercialisation). He has run some of the most important IP appeals in the High Court of Australia, covering copyright, patents and trade mark law. Michael has twice been named Intellectual Property Partner of the Year at the Australian Partner of the Year Awards, and has leading ranking in influential legal industry directories, among them Chambers and Partners, Legal 500, Best Lawyers, Who's Who Legal, and Doyle's Guide.