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Hugh Watson leads the Moores Construction team.

Hugh has significant experience in construction, development and infrastructure projects. At Moores, and before that during his eight years in the construction group at Corrs Chambers and Westgarth, Hugh has taken lead roles on a number of significant and complex projects across the commercial, not-for-profit, property, water, telecommunications, energy and resources and agriculture sectors.

Hugh focuses on the drafting and negotiation of construction, supply, maintenance and other commercial agreements. With his detailed knowledge of contracts and the risk positions that are accepted in the market, Hugh produces contracts which are easy to understand and administer, clearly allocate risk and responsibility between the parties and, most importantly, reflect a client's priorities and objectives. Hugh also thinks creatively to craft solutions acceptable to all parties when contract negotiations stall.

Hugh also regularly advises clients on:

- procurement strategies, and the structuring and implementing of projects, to achieve efficiencies and greater value; and
- project and claims management after contract award to help deliver projects on time, on budget and without disputes.

Importantly, Hugh doesn't passively await instructions or draft a contract and walk away. With an approach of being a member of his client's team, Hugh works with all stakeholders in a collaborative, efficient and proactive manner to achieve the best commercial and pragmatic outcome for a project.