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PADMATM Legal Intelligence Platform

Australia Edition

Commonwealth, State & Territory Legal Intelligence

Federal Jurisdiction · State & Territory Law · Courts · Tribunals · Regulators

Governed Legal Intelligence. Lawyer-Controlled.



The PADMA Vision & Australia Edition

PADMA derives its name from the Sanskrit word पद्म, meaning lotus. The lotus represents knowledge, clarity, resilience, integrity, and transformation. PADMA also represents Personalized, Agentic, Digital, Multi-modal AI.

PADMA—पद्म in Sanskrit—means lotus, connecting the platform's name directly to the Lotus Cloud brand and to the qualities the lotus represents: knowledge, clarity, resilience, integrity, and transformation. Lotus and Padma name the same identity.

The Australia Edition is a focused Jurisdiction Pack within the PADMA Legal platform. It organizes research, drafting, and matter workflows around Australia's federal system of Commonwealth, state, and territory government, together with the courts, tribunals, and regulators that operate at each level.

Every capability remains lawyer-controlled. PADMA Legal assists licensed legal practitioners with research, analysis, and drafting; it does not replace the judgment of a solicitor, barrister, in-house counsel, or the courts and tribunals of Australia.

NAME	PADMA™	SANSKRIT	पद्म
PRONUNCIATION	“PAD-ma”	MEANING	Lotus
ACRONYM	Personalized, Agentic, Digital, Multi-modal AI		

Legal intelligence should strengthen professional judgment—not obscure it.

WHO PADMA LEGAL SERVES

Australian law firms, Sole practitioners, Corporate legal departments, General counsel and in-house legal teams, Compliance and regulatory-affairs teams, Litigation and disclosure teams, Contract-management teams, Privacy and data-protection teams, Public-sector and government legal teams, Legal researchers and authorized educational institutions, Legal operations and knowledge-management leaders.



Australia's Legal-Intelligence Challenge

Australia is a federation of a Commonwealth government, six states, and two mainland territories, each with its own legislature, courts, and regulators. PADMA Legal is designed to help qualified legal practitioners navigate that complexity — not to simplify away the care it requires.

Federalism & constitutional structure

The Australian Constitution divides law-making power between the Commonwealth Parliament and the states; determining which level of government governs a matter takes deliberate analysis.

Six states, two territories

Each state and territory maintains its own parliament, courts, and administrative bodies; they are not interchangeable, and self-governing territory arrangements differ from state arrangements.

Common-law tradition, Commonwealth codes

Australian law operates within the common-law tradition, with significant areas — corporations, migration, taxation, competition and consumer law among them — codified at the Commonwealth level.

Court and tribunal hierarchy

The High Court of Australia, the Federal Court, the Federal Circuit and Family Court, state and territory Supreme Courts, and a wide range of administrative tribunals each occupy distinct roles.

Administrative review reform

The Administrative Review Tribunal replaced the former Administrative Appeals Tribunal in 2024; practice on transitional matters requires current, verified guidance.

Regulator-specific authority

Commonwealth, state, and territory regulators each hold distinct rule-making and enforcement powers within their own domains.

Commencement & amendment tracking

Acts, regulations, and legislative instruments take effect on varying schedules that must be confirmed against official sources.

Indigenous law & native title

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal traditions, native title, treaty-related developments, and cultural heritage matters sit alongside Commonwealth, state, and territory law and require matter-specific, jurisdiction-qualified review.

Professional-review requirements

Every conclusion ultimately depends on review by a qualified Australian solicitor or barrister.



The PADMA Matter Spine

PADMA Legal organizes every Australian matter around a single structure — the Matter Spine — so that research, drafting, and decisions stay connected to the authority that governs them.

For Australian matters, the spine keeps each activity tied to the applicable court, tribunal, or regulator; the Commonwealth, state, or territory context; the supporting evidence; the firm's playbook; and the solicitor or barrister of record accountable for the outcome.



Because the Matter Spine travels with the work, nothing PADMA Legal produces for an Australian matter floats free of its permissions, its jurisdiction, its evidence, or the legal practitioner who is accountable for it.



Australian Legal-System Structure

PADMA Legal is built around the structure of the Australian legal system, so research and drafting stay anchored to the correct level of government and authority.



Constitutional foundation

- The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act
- Division of powers between the Commonwealth and the states
- The Commonwealth Parliament and federal Acts
- State and territory parliaments and their legislation



Legal tradition

- Common law across all states and territories
- Significant Commonwealth codification (corporations, migration, tax, competition and consumer law)
- State and territory statutory modification of common-law doctrine



Courts & tribunals

- High Court of Australia
- Federal Court of Australia and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
- State and territory Supreme Courts and lower courts
- Administrative Review Tribunal and state/territory tribunals



Local government & regulators

- Local government by-laws and planning schemes (as delegated by state/territory law)
- Commonwealth, state, and territory administrative agencies
- Self-regulating professional and industry bodies

① Boundary note. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal traditions, native title, treaty-related developments, cultural heritage matters, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rights form distinct bodies of law and governance, separate from Commonwealth, state, and territory statute law. PADMA Legal's Australia Edition does not treat these matters as a single automated category; any matter touching native title, cultural heritage, or Indigenous rights requires matter-specific jurisdiction mapping and review by counsel qualified in that area.



Commonwealth, State & Territory Intelligence

These are platform capabilities that help surface the questions a matter raises about which level of government and which forum apply — they are not legal conclusions and do not substitute for lawyer analysis.

Commonwealth-versus-state routing

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Surface candidate Commonwealth-versus-state/territory authority questions raised by a matter's facts.

Jurisdiction & forum identification

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Surface candidate jurisdiction and forum considerations for professional review.

Referral-of-powers context flagging

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

Flag where a subject area may involve a state referral of legislative power to the Commonwealth.

Cross-border recognition tracking

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Track mutual-recognition and cross-border enforcement questions between states and territories.

Commencement & amendment tracking

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Track Act and legislative-instrument commencement dates and amendments not yet in force, for professional confirmation.

Regulator-authority flagging

● JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED

Flag which Commonwealth, state, or territory regulator's authority may be engaged.

Jurisdiction validation

● JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED

Require professional validation of jurisdiction and applicable law before a conclusion is used.

- ① PADMA Legal does not determine governing law, jurisdiction, or forum. Every flagged question requires review and determination by a qualified Australian legal practitioner.

● PILOT CAPABILITY

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

● JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED



Core Australian Legal Domains

PADMA Legal's Australia coverage spans core legal domains at varying stages of readiness. Status labels indicate what is available today versus planned, and distinguish Commonwealth-controlled subjects from state/territory-dependent ones.

Constitutional and administrative law	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED	Criminal law and procedure	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
Civil procedure	DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY	Contracts and commercial law	DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY
Corporations and securities	PILOT CAPABILITY	Insolvency and restructuring	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
Competition and consumer law	PILOT CAPABILITY	Employment and workplace relations	PILOT CAPABILITY
Migration law and global mobility	PILOT CAPABILITY	Privacy and data protection	PILOT CAPABILITY
Cybersecurity and technology law	PILOT CAPABILITY	Intellectual property	PILOT CAPABILITY
Taxation	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP	Property and conveyancing	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED
Construction and infrastructure	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED	Planning and environmental law	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED
Energy and resources	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED	Banking and financial services	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
Insurance	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP	Family law	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED
Wills, estates, and succession	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED	Health and aged-care regulation	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
Government procurement	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP	Dispute resolution and arbitration	DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY
Regulatory investigations and enforcement	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP		

Migration Law & Global Mobility — [Pilot Capability]

PADMA Legal does not determine visa eligibility, select a visa pathway, prepare or lodge an application autonomously, provide migration advice, create a solicitor-client relationship, guarantee an outcome, or replace an Australian legal practitioner or registered migration agent. Every migration matter requires current official-source verification and review by an appropriately authorized professional.

- ① PADMA Legal does not claim complete implementation of every domain listed. Commonwealth-controlled subjects (corporations, migration, taxation, competition and consumer law) draw on a single national framework; property, planning, construction, family-property, and estates matters depend on the applicable state or territory and carry [Jurisdiction Validation Required] status. Each domain's status label reflects its current readiness; lawyer review applies to all outputs.

DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY

PILOT CAPABILITY

PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP

JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED



Legal Research & Citation Verification

Every research output is designed to be traceable to an authoritative primary source, dated, and reviewable by a legal practitioner before it is relied upon. PADMA Legal does not invent citations.

Authoritative primary-source prioritization

● DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY

Prioritize official statutory, regulatory, and judicial text over secondary summaries.

Commonwealth source routing

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Route to the official Federal Register of Legislation text for Commonwealth Acts and instruments.

State & territory source routing

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Route to the correct state or territory legislation, gazette, or court source for the matter's jurisdiction.

Commencement-date verification

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

Surface the commencement or effective date for professional confirmation.

Amendment & subsequent-history tracking

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Track amendments and not-yet-commenced provisions affecting a Commonwealth, state, or territory text.

Court & tribunal hierarchy mapping

● DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY

Distinguish the High Court, Federal Court, Federal Circuit and Family Court, state/territory courts, and the Administrative Review Tribunal.

Binding-vs-persuasive distinction

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

Distinguish binding precedent from persuasive authority.

Medium-neutral citation & pinpoint validation

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

Reference specific medium-neutral citations, sections, paragraphs, or passages for professional confirmation.

Source provenance

● DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY

Trace a conclusion back to its underlying official source.

Verification status & lawyer review

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

Flag verification status and require professional review.

① AustLII is a valuable independent legal-information resource used widely across the Australian legal profession. It is not an official government source, and PADMA Legal does not present it as one.

● DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY

● PILOT CAPABILITY

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

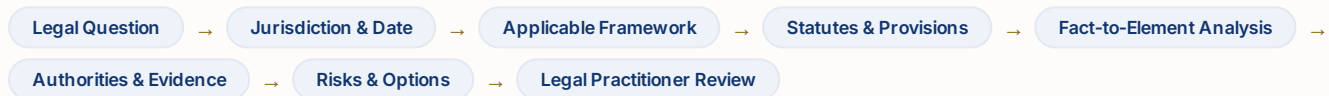


PADMA Legal Issue & Advisory Support

[Pilot Capability · Lawyer Review Required]

Within a controlled pilot, PADMA Legal can support qualified legal practitioners working through an Australian legal issue end to end — always concluding in professional review, never in autonomous advice.

- Jurisdiction and date determination
- Fact-to-element analysis
- Evidence and procedural requirements
- Arguments and counterarguments
- Limitation-period questions
- Relevant authorities
- Risks and uncertainties
- Potentially applicable provisions
- Missing-fact identification
- Procedural pathways
- Potential defences
- Commonwealth/state text differences
- Unresolved questions
- Draft lawyer-review memoranda



⚠ **Notice.** PADMA Legal may support structured legal issue identification, source-grounded research, fact-to-element analysis, authority comparison, and review-ready drafting. It does not provide autonomous legal advice, does not create a solicitor-client relationship, and does not replace review by a qualified Australian legal practitioner.



Contracts, Litigation, Evidence, Discovery, Regulatory, Privacy & Operations

PADMA Legal brings Australian contract, litigation, and compliance work into a single governed workspace, from clause review through discovery and audit trail.



Contracts & Drafting

- ◆ Contract review
- ◆ Clause and deviation analysis
- ◆ Obligations and deadlines
- ◆ Governed drafting



Litigation & Evidence

- ◆ Litigation chronology
- ◆ Case timeline
- ◆ Evidence organization
- ◆ Privilege and confidentiality indicators



Discovery & Regulatory

- ◆ Discovery and disclosure support
- ◆ e-Discovery workflows
- ◆ Regulatory-filing tracking
- ◆ Compliance calendars



Privacy & Operations

- ◆ Privacy-obligation tracking
- ◆ Tasks and approvals
- ◆ Matter coordination
- ◆ Audit history



Governance, Security & Professional Responsibility

Governance is the architecture, not an add-on. Control stays with the firm or department, and ultimately with the solicitor or barrister accountable for the matter.



Isolation & Access

- ◆ Law-firm tenant isolation
- ◆ Role-based access
- ◆ Matter-level permissions
- ◆ Ethical walls
- ◆ Privilege-aware controls



Professional Responsibility

- ◆ Human approval gates
- ◆ Practitioner-of-record accountability
- ◆ Professional-responsibility alignment
- ◆ Confidentiality controls



Provenance & Audit

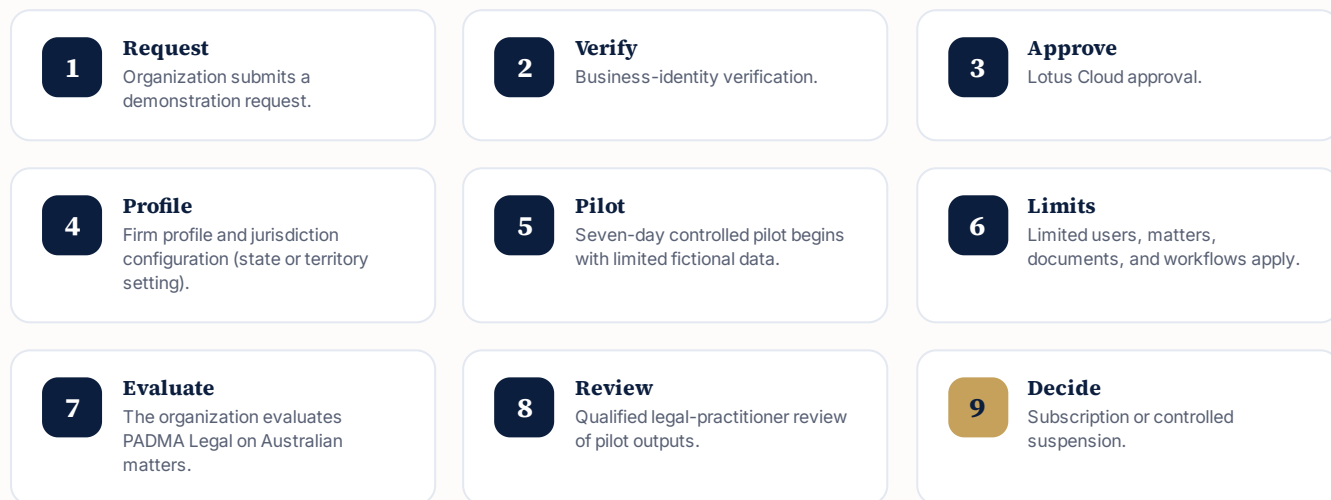
- ◆ Source provenance
- ◆ Citation traceability
- ◆ Retention controls
- ◆ Audit logging
- ◆ Data-residency planning under review
— no residency guarantee is claimed

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The Seven-Day Australia Pilot

Adoption follows a controlled, staged path scoped to Australian matters. Production access is earned through review — not switched on by default.



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Official Sources & Controlled-Integration Roadmap

PADMA Legal's Australian research is built to prioritize official government sources first, with licensed commercial and firm-internal sources layered in under clear controls. Sources below marked Proposed / Enterprise Roadmap are not currently integrated.

1	Federal Register of Legislation — consolidated Commonwealth Acts & instruments (legislation.gov.au)	● CONTROLLED INTEGRATION
2	Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act — via the Federal Register of Legislation	● CONTROLLED INTEGRATION
3	High Court of Australia (hcourt.gov.au)	● CONTROLLED INTEGRATION
4	Federal Court of Australia (fedcourt.gov.au)	● CONTROLLED INTEGRATION
5	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (fcfcoa.gov.au)	● CONTROLLED INTEGRATION
6	Administrative Review Tribunal (art.gov.au)	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
7	Australian Parliament — bills & legislative history (aph.gov.au)	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
8	Commonwealth of Australia Gazette and legislative instruments	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
9	State & territory legislation websites	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
10	State & territory Supreme Court websites	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
11	Commonwealth, state & territory regulator websites	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
12	Department of Home Affairs — official migration sources	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
13	Fair Work Commission and Fair Work Ombudsman	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
14	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP



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Talk through a controlled pilot scoped to Australian matters.



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