
Despina Priala

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Despina was admitted in 1994 as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court and has practised in property and commercial law on the Gold Coast for more than 28 years, predominantly in off the plan projects.

Despina holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from Bond University. She is an Inaugural Law Graduate of Bond University from the Class of 1989 and maintains ties with the Alumni Bond University Association. Despina was appointed as In-house Legal Counsel for Sunland Group Limited in 2004, overseeing all aspects of the construction and settlement of the iconic Q1 Tower, in addition to managing other projects on the Gold Coast, including Palazzo Versace, Circle on Cavill, Avalon, and Sunkids Child Care Centres.

In 2007 Despina established her own boutique legal practice, Priala Legal, to offer clients a high level of legal expertise and personalised service. Despina has a proven track record in all aspects of property development law, off-the-plan contracts, residential and commercial land transactions whether acting for developers or buyers.

In 2021 Despina was recognised as reaching the milestone achievement of 25 years of membership with the QLD Law Society in recognition of her dedication and loyalty to the profession and the Society.

In 2023 Despina was invited to become an author for LexisNexis, a leading provider of legal research & technology solutions to law firms, governments & universities and in-house corporate lawyers in Australia and overseas for the Qld Property Modules Practical Guidance for all things property related in Qld, including off the plan sales.

Despina is a radio personality and has a weekly radio talk show, Talking Law on Radio 97 Gold Coast, where Despina is able to provide a community service to listeners by updating them on the latest hot topics. Radio 97 is part of the Super Radio Network which is a national commercial network of privately owned radio stations across Australia, the same network John Laws broadcasts from every morning. The show is in its 4th year in 2024.

Professional Organisations

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Memberships

- QLD Law Society since 1992
 - QLD Property and Development Law Committee
 - Southport Chamber of Commerce, QLD
 - Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association
 - Gold Coast District Law Association
 - Gold Coast Women in Business
 - CBA Business Alliance Partner
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