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FRANCHISING ALERT

GET EDUCATED

If you are interested in Franchising or are new to the Franchising industry, obtaining correct information and advice is important at an early stage so that you are better equipped to not only understand your rights and obligations from a legal perspective, but to successfully operate and grow your franchised business.

To assist you we highlight a number of resources that you can access, some of which are free:

Pre-Entry Franchise Education Program

This Free program is run through the Griffith University.

See the website for further information:

http://www.franchise.edu.au/pre-entry-franchise-education.html

Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ACCC)

The ACCC is the regulatory watchdog for franchising in Australia. They have a number of useful resources.

Here is their link:

http://www.accc.gov.au/business/franchising

Franchise Council of Australia (FCA)

The FCA is the peak body representing franchisees, franchisors and service providers within the Franchising industry.

See their website here:

http://www.franchise.org.au/

At McCarthy Durie Lawyers we have a team of lawyers with extensive experience and knowledge able to assist you with your franchising requirements, whether that be in relation to: (i) the acquisition or sale of a franchised business (ii) reviewing and advising you about franchise contract documentation (iii) regulatory compliance (iv) preparing franchise documentation (v) assistance with disputes including dispute resolution and litigation (vi) establishing franchise systems for franchisors; or (vi) general franchise assistance and advice.

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