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Benn is a Senior Associate at Tottle Partners, having joined the firm in 2019. He was admitted to practice in Western Australia in August 2013 and the Commonwealth Courts in August 2013. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame Australia with a Bachelor of Laws.

Benn specialises in construction law and regularly acts on behalf of local, national and multinational contractors in the infrastructure, energy and resources sectors, providing advisory and dispute resolution services, including:

- advice regarding construction and engineering claims
- drafting and reviewing construction contracts and related documentation for major construction and infrastructure projects
- representing clients in dispute resolution proceedings, including in court, domestic and international arbitration
- representing clients in adjudications under the Construction Contracts Act (WA) and equivalent legislation in other jurisdictions.

Benn's recent experience includes advisory and dispute resolution work for:

- the main EPC contractor for onshore facilities at the Ichthys LNG project in Darwin
- both local and global contractors working on major regional onshore and offshore infrastructure and mining projects including the Wheatstone LNG, Roy Hill and the Southern Seawater Desalination Plant projects
- contractors, service providers and builders on various major Perth metropolitan area projects including the Perth Children's Hospital, Northlink project, AK Athletics stadium and the new Woodside building
- the principal developer of a shopping centre carpark development in Jandakot, Western Australia
- gas suppliers arising out of a supply agreement impacted by the Varanus Island explosion in 2008
- a large mining company to secure the exercise of options under the terms of a 1984 partnership agreement in respect of several iron ore mines in the north-west of Western Australia

Benn is a member of the Society of Construction Law Australia and the Law Society of Western Australia.