

## John Ridgway (PLN Sydney)

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Managing Partner, PLN Lawyers

### Areas of Expertise

John Ridgway is the Managing Partner of PLN Lawyers and the founder of PLN. John is a lawyer with extensive Australian and Pacific experience.

John operates from the PLN offices in Sydney. John has been in practice since 1987, specialising in Australian and Pacific business transactions since 1991. John has worked and been associated with some of Australia's largest law firms.

John has lived in Sydney and in the Pacific (Vanuatu), was Chairman of the Vanuatu Financial Centre Association for three years and, as editor and reporter, published the first series of Law Reports in the Republic of Vanuatu for the years 1980 to 1994.

John first established PLN in November 2000.

John has expertise in banking and finance, mergers/acquisitions, offshore finance transactions, insurance and commercial litigation.

John is also an Executive Member of the Australia-Pacific Islands Business Council following a 3 year term as President and is also an Executive Member of the Australia-Fiji Business Council.

### Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws, University of Sydney, Australia

Master of Laws, University of Sydney, Australia

Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment (major in Corporate Finance), Securities Institute of Australia

### Admissions and Memberships

Member of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (current)

Admitted from time to time in various matters in Fiji and Solomon Islands

Licensed Investment Adviser, Capital Markets Development Authority, Fiji Islands (current)

#### Languages

English, Melanesian Pidgin, some French.

#### Contact

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