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Peter provides legal advice to a large number of Commonwealth and state government departments including the Victorian Department of Primary Industries, funded research bodies and numerous Cooperative Research Centres.

Peter was Legal Manager at Sirotech, CSIRO's commercialisation arm from 1987 until Sirotech was decommissioned in 1993. Since 1993 he has been a partner of FAL. During his period at Sirotech, Peter advised and drafted documentation on all areas of law relevant to the commercialisation of technology. This included structuring technology transfer arrangements, drafting and advising on agreements for the funding of technology development and commercialisation, drafting specialised

memoranda and articles of association for technology spin-off companies, advising on the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth), drafting security instruments, research and development syndication and structuring joint venture vehicles. He has relevant expertise and extensive experience in:

- Drafting commercial contracts
- Drafting and advising on agreements for the funding of technology development and commercialisation, including water related technology
- Structuring technology transfer arrangements
- Providing advice on the subsistence of intellectual property rights, including intellectual property rights in relation to water filtration analysis
- Advising on trade practices issues
- Drafting research and development syndications and structuring joint venture vehicles
- Drafting specialised constitutions for technology spin off companies
- Providing company secretarial services and advice on the Corporations Law
- Drafting suites of model agreements.

Peter provides extensive legal advice and drafting services to the CSIRO divisions of CSIRO Molecular Science, CSIRO Forestry and Forest Products and CSIRO Minerals as well as Agriculture Victoria Services (the Department of Primary Industries) and has provided extensive contractual advice to the Department of Human Services.