

# Electronic signatures

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## Overview

Business transactions are increasingly taking place electronically. As practitioners we have a responsibility to keep up. Should we be moving away from handwritten signatures as the primary way a person formally signifies their agreement, approval, authority or acknowledgement? Join us to hear about the validity of electronic signatures in Australia and the associated legal risks.

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Tune into our expert presenter and learn about:

- the legislative framework that applies to electronic signatures and their legal validity in Australia
- what considerations need to be taken into account when a statutory signing formality applies, or if a deed needs to be signed by witnesses
- some current implementations of electronic signing systems
- practical tips and traps that you should be aware of when transacting electronically and using electronic signatures.

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