

Frank Karouna Sunthorn

Lawyer | AI Adoption & Governance Specialist

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Australian lawyer combining legal-practice experience with hands-on AI implementation and governance. Through Hash Elevens, I assist organisations with adoption strategies, responsible-use policies and data and privacy risk controls. I have created businesses and digital products using AI tools, from requirements and architecture through testing and refinement. I bring an understanding of legal research, drafting, client service and law-firm priorities to identifying practical AI applications with appropriate human oversight.

CORE CAPABILITIES

IMPLEMENTATION	GOVERNANCE	LEGAL WORKFLOWS
Requirements, product frameworks and architecture. Agentic AI tools, prompt engineering, testing and refinement.	Adoption strategies, internal policies, confidentiality, privacy risks, human oversight and accountability.	Research, precedents, commercial drafting and client service. Clear guidance for non-technical stakeholders.

AI IMPLEMENTATION & PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Principal

Hash Elevens | February 2026 - Present

- Assist businesses with AI adoption strategies, governance frameworks, responsible-use policies and practical data and privacy risk controls.
- Created the consultancy using AI tools, developing its business framework, service structure and supporting tools; translate AI capabilities and risks into practical guidance.

Founder

Flogga | June 2026 - Present

- Created a pre-owned technology marketplace using AI tools to define requirements, design its framework and architecture, and build, test and refine the platform.
- Lead product development across payments, delivery, messaging, disputes, trust and safety, alongside the venture's commercial and legal foundations.

Founder

Kooee | Current project

- Develop a digital support tool for everyday routines and connection with approved supporters, using AI tools to design, build, test and refine the product. Currently an invite-only pilot.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Lawyer

Rubicon Law / Longton Blackwell | June 2025 - February 2026

- Assisted digital-asset clients with ASIC and AUSTRAC regulatory matters, including token classification, AUSTRAC registration and AML/CTF compliance work.
 - Assisted with legal and commercial structures for real-world-asset tokenisation.
 - Developed client relationships across fintech and crypto networks and supported the firms' digital-assets capabilities.
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Paralegal

Cadena Legal | January 2024 - May 2025

- Supported commercial agreements, precedents, KYC/KYB processes, business structuring and Australian and international incorporations.
 - Researched cross-border regulation, token launches, smart-contract enforceability and real-world-asset tokenisation; assisted with trust deeds, wills and estate-planning matters.
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Paralegal

Flemington & Kensington Community Legal Centre | April 2021 - May 2022

- Conducted client interviews, prepared correspondence and supporting documents, and liaised with Victoria Police across a range of legal matters.
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EARLIER LAW-FIRM EXPERIENCE

Regional Marketing & Business Development Manager

DFDL | 2015 - 2016

Business Development Coordinator

Hall & Wilcox | 2014 - 2015

Business Development Coordinator

Corrs Chambers Westgarth | 2013

- At DFDL, managed regional business-development and marketing initiatives across the firm's Asia-Pacific network and led a website redevelopment.
 - Across these law-firm roles, supported client portfolios, proposals, tenders, presentations and professional events.
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QUALIFICATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Google AI Professional Certificate | Google | 2026
- AI Professional | NSW Institute of Applied Technology (Digital) | 2026
- Graduate Certificate in Blockchain Enabled Business | RMIT University | 2023
- Admitted as an Australian Legal Practitioner | Supreme Court of Victoria | 2022
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice | Leo Cussen Centre for Law | 2022
- Bachelor of Laws | Victoria University | 2021

Referees available on request.