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Businesses today face many challenges to stand out from the crowd. But what happens when you stand out for all of the wrong reasons and how can you rehabilitate the way you are perceived in the market?

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EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TERRITORIES – DO THEY EXIST?

One of the key decisions a franchisor needs to make when building its franchise model is whether to offer a designated territory to its franchisees and whether such territory is to be exclusive or non-exclusive.

In this article, we explore the different types of franchise territory provisions contained in franchise agreements.

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CHANGES TO THE NSW RETAIL LEASING LEGISLATION

Earlier this year, the NSW parliament passed legislation to change the Retail Leases Act 1994. The updated legislation will take effect on 1 July 2017 and will introduce significant reforms to the Retail Leases Act that will affect landlords and tenants of retail premises in NSW.

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WA MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE OF 2.3%

Earlier this month, the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission increased the state's minimum wage by 2.3%. This increase represents a \$16 hike to the minimum weekly wage, which will be \$708.90 from 1 July 2017.

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ALICIA HILL NAMED IN 10TH EDITION OF THE BEST LAWYERS™ IN AUSTRALIA

It is with great pride that we announce that Alicia Hill, Principal, has been included in the 10th Edition of The Best Lawyers™ in Australia for her work in Litigation. With over 16 year's experience, Alicia joined MST Lawyers last September as an established Accredited Commercial Litigation Specialist in Victoria and Queensland as well as a Nationally Accredited Mediator and graded arbitrator. This is the second successive year that Alicia has been named in this category.

MST Lawyers congratulates Alicia for achieving this significant achievement. Gaining the recognition from Alicia's peers for the outstanding work and the results achieved for her clients is a highly prized and well-deserved distinction. MST Lawyers, Principal, Alicia Hill recognised in the 10th Edition of The Best Lawyers in Australia for work in Litigation.

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