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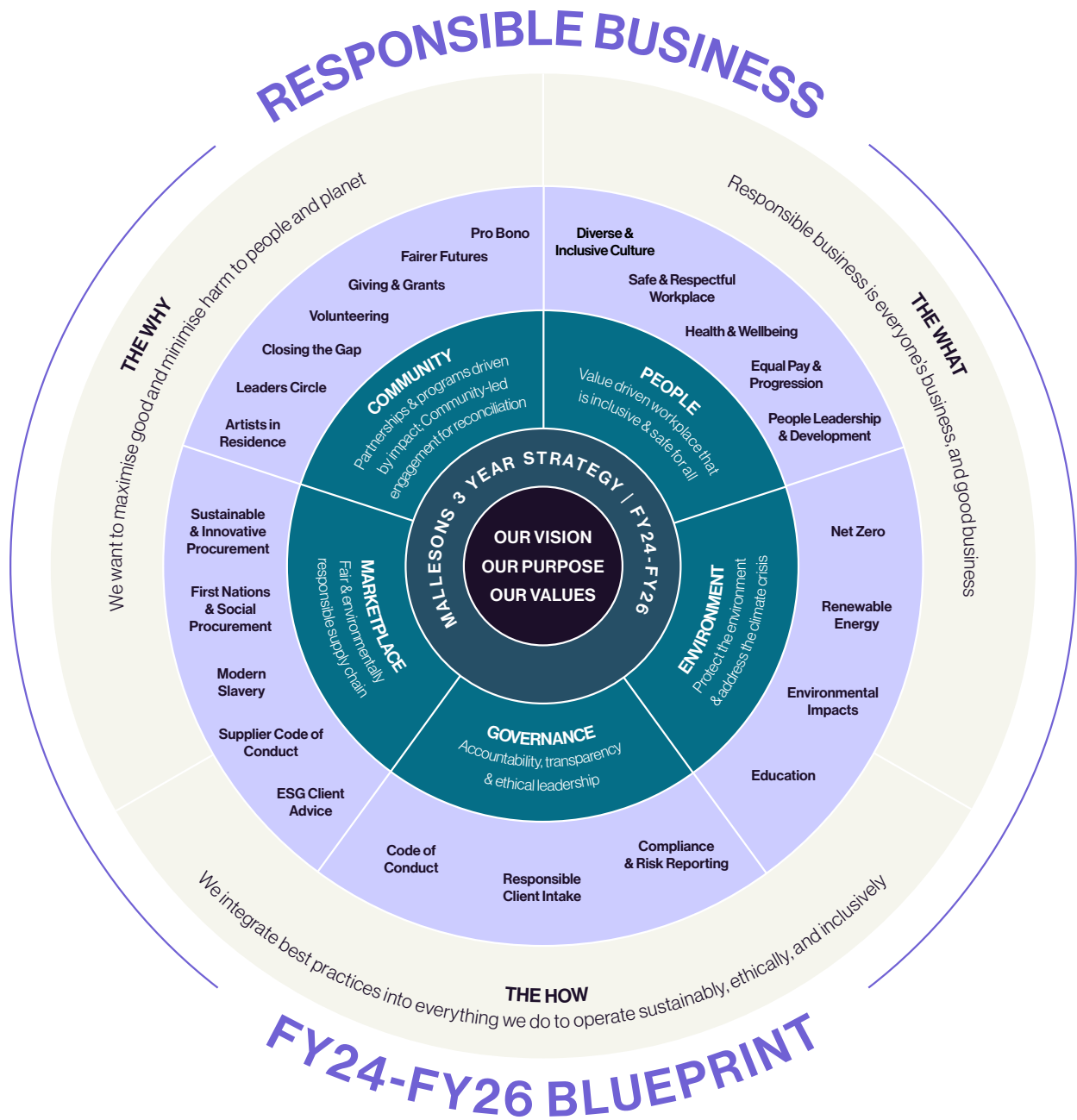
Pro Bono and Social Impact

Contributing to a fairer and more sustainable future



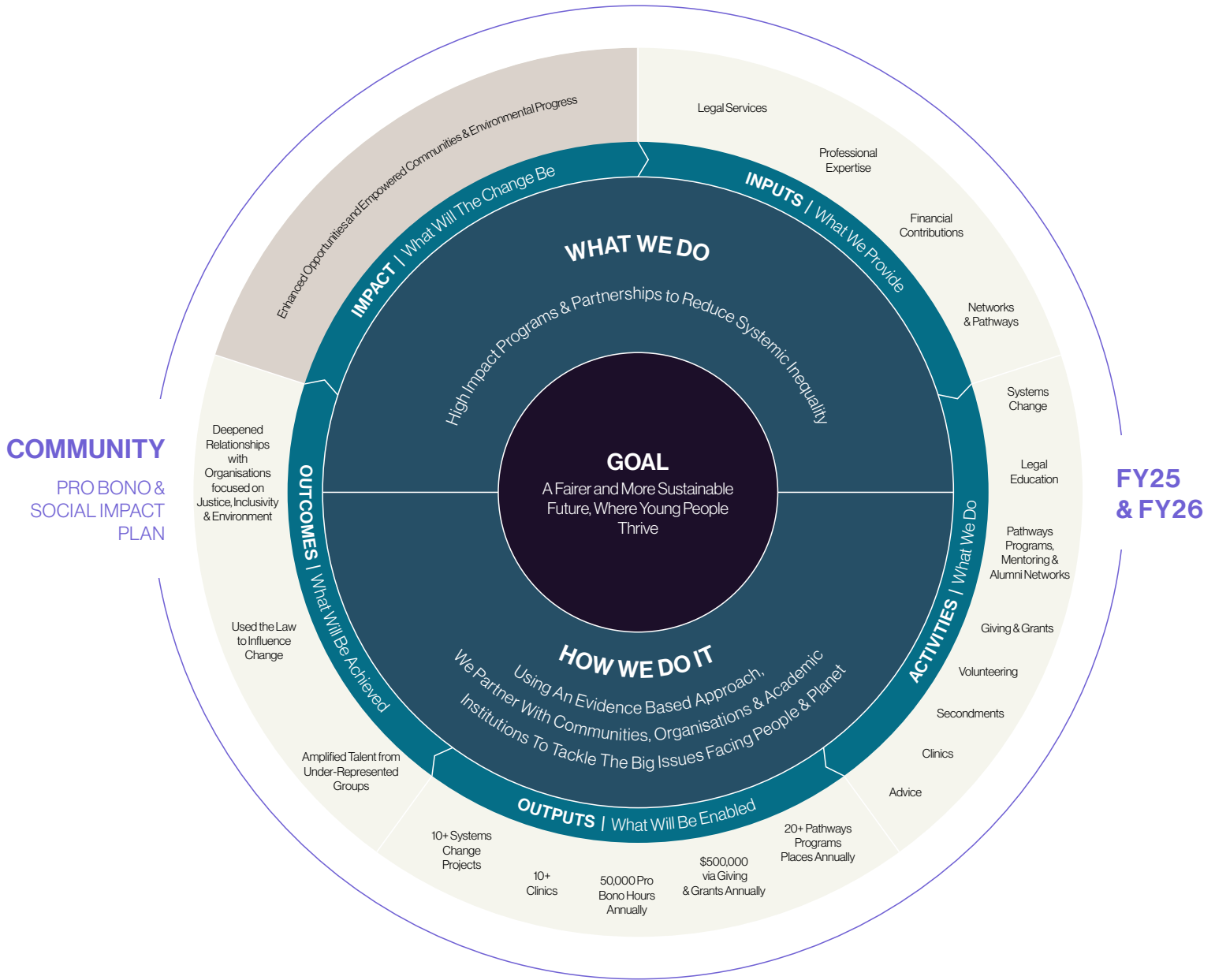
Responsible Business:

FY25 & FY26 Blueprint



Community Plan:

FY25 & FY26 Blueprint



Pro Bono and Social Impact

We're here to help

We regularly work with clients on a range of programs which align to their organisation's values, with some common ways including:

- **Pro bono legal projects:** legal advice and analysis, submission drafting, legal clinics, community legal education, advocacy, law reform submissions.
- **Fairer Futures:** Working together to improve equity of access for young people from lower-socioeconomic backgrounds and other disadvantaged groups who are looking to join the legal profession, professional services or corporate workplaces.
- **Thought leadership events:** attending or participating as speakers.

We can work together to identify ways for your people, or your business more broadly, to expand your own social impact objectives by providing:

- opportunities to participate in our volunteering;
- support & guidance in establishing your social impact or pro bono practice, including information with respect to practising certificates, professional indemnity insurance and scoping projects;
- guidance on the development of workplace giving programs, impact evaluation processes & community partnership development; and
- an opportunity to attend and participate in events major thought leadership events and forums.

Case Study: Connecting Diverse Talent to Opportunity

Mallesons Explore is a unique 10 – 30 day paid internship for tertiary students who come from backgrounds we know are under-represented in law and professional services, including young people from lower-socioeconomic backgrounds. Interns work with teams in our legal and shared services areas, as we aim to empower them to pursue their study and career goals, and to connect to more diverse talent pools so that our organisations and professions can reflect the vibrant diversity of the communities in which we work.

Partnering with The Smith Family in Australia and Temasek Polytechnic in Singapore, Mallesons Explore offers real-world experience at our firm and with our commercial and pro bono clients, building confidence and practical skills a variety of organisations. The program includes mentoring, career development sessions, professional skills training, and access to a supportive professional network.

The interns spend time with Mallesons clients to understand their organisations and roles, helping to refine their career goals to make informed decisions about their future, and develop essential skills for their chosen paths.

Mallesons volunteers act as supervisors, buddies, and mentors to build lasting professional relationships. They value working with and learning from the interns, and our clients' participation extends that impact and learning to their volunteers. In partnership, we can support interns to continue to shape their careers and contribute to a more inclusive workforce.

Current Opportunities

TalkLaw®

Provides high school students with practical information about the law, with a focus on helping them to understand and protect their legal rights, as well as to avoid legal problems in the future. This interactive program also provides young people opportunities to meet lawyers from Mallesons and our commercial clients and get behind the scenes access to see what it's like to work in one of Australia's leading law firms.

LegalLift - Not-for-Profit Boost

In partnership with Telstra, LegalLift, NFP Boost seeks to strengthen the ability of our community partners to address legal challenges even more effectively. This monthly virtual series aims to enhance an organisation's ability to identify and respond to legal issues, minimise and mitigate risks, enhance legal and non-legal management skills, and facilitate pro bono legal assistance when needed.

Cyberlaw Project

In partnership with Youth Law Australia, and a range of our commercial clients, we provide free and confidential legal advice and assistance to young people and their advocates. Anyone under 25 (and their advocate) can request and receive free and confidential legal advice through an innovative online service that is available 24/7. Through early intervention, Cyberlaw seeks to provide a solution to problems before they escalate.

Artists in the Black

In partnership with the Arts Law Centre of Australia, together with a range of arts centres and our commercial clients, this multilayered project works with and alongside art centres, artists, and communities through dedicated legal and advocacy support to protect cultural and creative rights, as well as rightful income.

Walk and Talk for Mental Health

Annual event in partnership with SANE Australia, to raise money and awareness of complex mental health in our communities and workplaces.

Mallesons Explore

10 -30 day, flexible paid internship and mentoring program for young people from lower-socioeconomic backgrounds and those who have experienced disadvantage.

Responsible Business

Our goal is to contribute to a fairer and more sustainable future, where young people thrive.

Pro Bono



51,670

total hours

49 hours

per lawyer

87%

participation rate

254

organisations supported

1,500+

individuals helped

370

new matters opened

Giving & Grants



\$1.03m

supporting our Community Partners including:

\$663,662

through DigDeep® regular matched giving and appeals (\$17.6m since 2001)

\$370,073

in grants and donations

26 million

steps walked in one week in the Walk & Talk for Mental Health

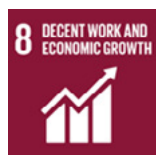
\$38K+

in in-kind support

1,250+

furniture, fixture and equipment items donated and diverted from landfill

Our Programs and Partnerships align with UN Sustainable Development Goals



Fairer Futures



12 tertiary students

hosted on our Pathways Programs

3 Alumni

from Pathways Programs joined Mallesons

4 Partnerships

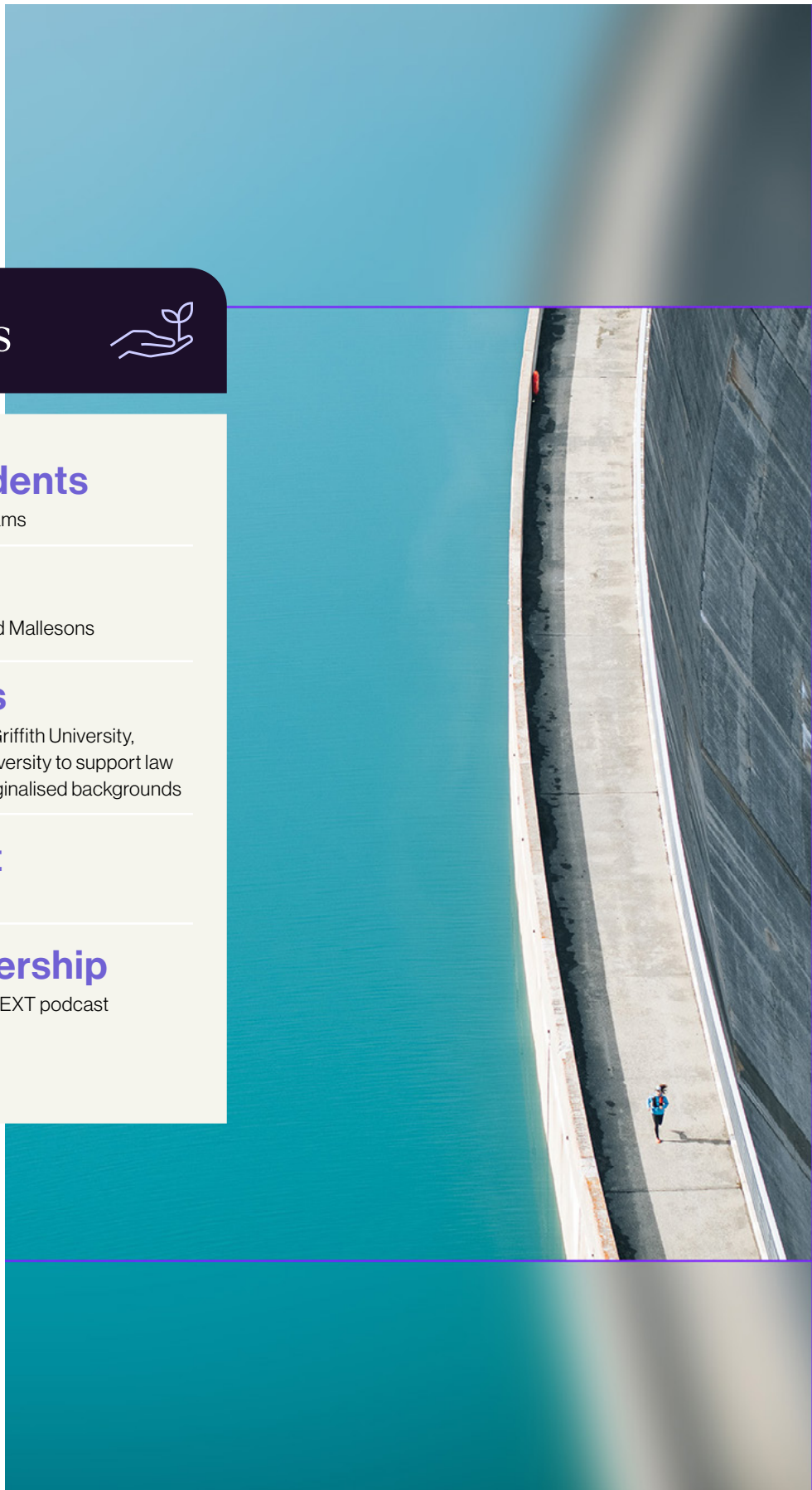
with the Pinnacle Foundation, Griffith University, UNSW and Charles Darwin University to support law students from traditionally marginalised backgrounds

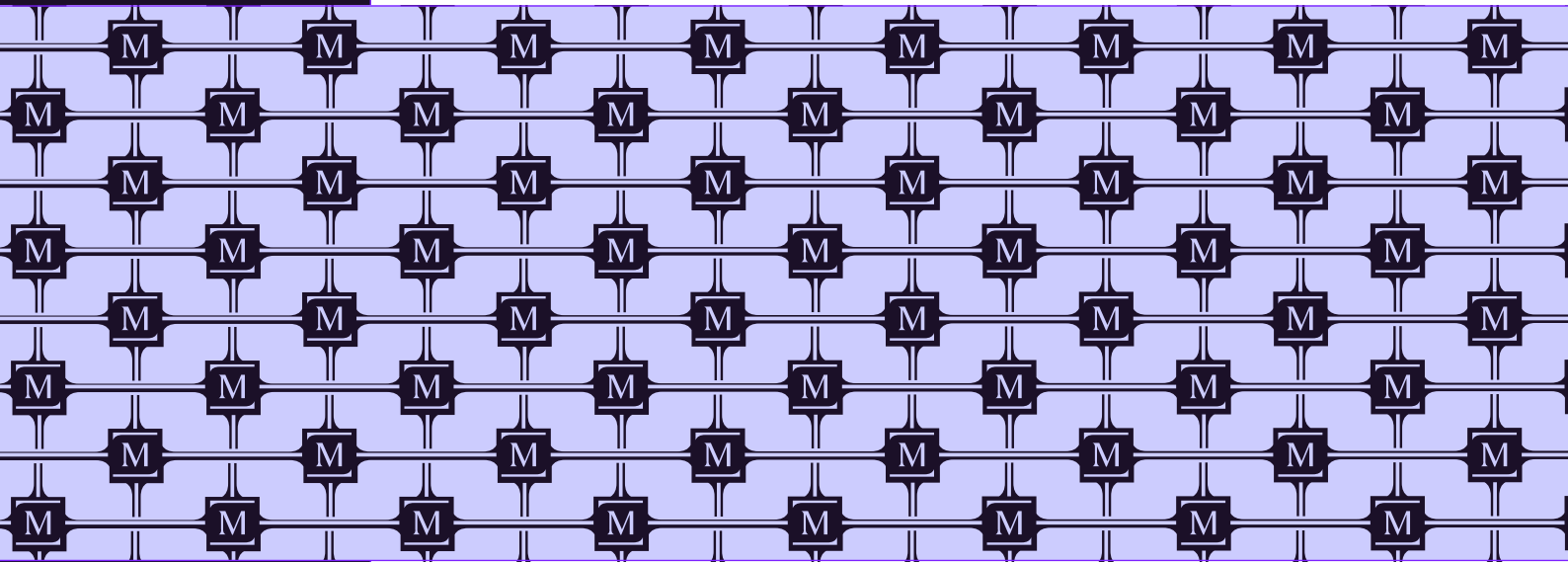
1 Alumni Event

hosted

Thought Leadership

with The Smith Family via our NEXT podcast





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If any of these programs sound like a good fit for you and your organisation, please reach out to have a conversation about how you can support our social impact practice.



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Our independence gives us the flexibility to combine our top tier full-service capability with the best advisers in every market.

We have 200 partners and over 1,500 lawyers who are locally qualified and globally experienced.

We're here to be the firm clients and communities trust most with their future in a world that never stands still. To have an outsized impact. To lead the market. To make a difference to be proud of. To create careers that can go everywhere.

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