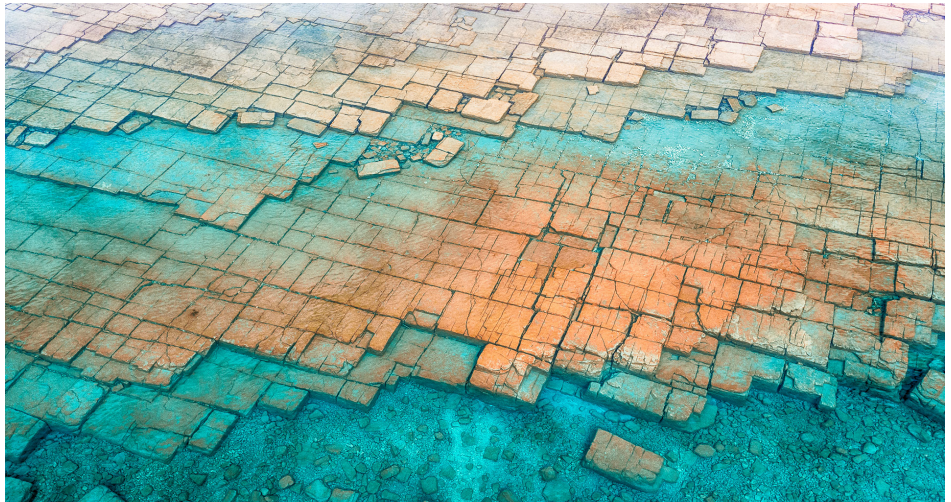


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LSW serves as a trusted advocate for defendants and plaintiffs in industries across the market spectrum. We craft creative solutions to our clients' most complex, high-stakes commercial disputes—with the goals of minimizing risk and disruption to business as usual, and winning.

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- Insurance companies
- Motion picture companies
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- Nonprofit and not-for profit organizations
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