

**Project Location**  
 Levels 36, 39, 40  
 Riverside Building  
 Eagle Street  
 Brisbane

Levels 30-32  
 Exchange Plaza  
 2 Esplanade  
 Perth

**Client**  
 Blake Dawson  
 Waldron:  
 (Brisbane)  
 Graeme Klatt  
 (Perth)  
 Noellene Cresswell

**Design**  
 E.G.O. Group

**Schiavello Qld Systems**  
 George Koklas

**Schiavello WA Systems**  
 Clayton Bristow

**Area**  
 3000/3300 m<sup>2</sup>

**Products**  
 Elitone desking,  
 Ultimet partitions,  
 System 45 screens,  
 Systemet storage  
 pedestals, Interpower  
 softwiring umbilical  
 technology.



1\_ Enclosed office with curved adjustable Elitone desking system and Systemet pedestals.  
 2\_ Elitone desking and accessories, Systemet storage pedestals, Ultimet panels with System 45 acid-etched suspended glass screens + customised shelving.



**BLAKE DAWSON WALDRON SYSTEMS**

Australian Law Firm of the Year (Chambers Global – the world's leading law firm directory), Blake Dawson Waldron is celebrating its accolades, along with its impressive new headquarters in Brisbane and Perth.

# CROSS-COUNTRY COALITION

Designed by E.G.O. Group, Blake Dawson Waldron's (BDW) developments arose out of a necessity to align environments across all offices, as well as what Graeme Klatt, Commercial Manager BDW describes as, 'the previous offices' fitouts being of an inconsistent standard'. George Koklas from Schiavello Qld Systems elaborates: 'The project ran simultaneously in the two states. The designer, design direction and products were the same, but each had to be customised to suit the different premises. WA staff and I also met with Melbourne representatives to nut out the finer details of the screen system used.' The customisation and flexibility of products is an aspect of Schiavello's capabilities with which they are renowned, happily accommodating clients and designers with customised outcomes across geographic borders. Based principally on the Blake Dawson Waldron Sydney office, E.G.O. created spaces with ample shared, open workstations. They ensured any meeting rooms designed for privacy were fenestrated by glass to maintain transparency between colleagues, and to allow access to the city views and ample natural light. The unusually-shaped floor plate in the Perth office meant adaptability was a large requirement of the design; inherent from the architect's planning, to finding resourceful ways to fit systems furniture.

Choices of natural colour palettes with timber and metal finishes make for a relaxed environment and enhance the professionalism for which BDW is known. Elitone desking from Schiavello's range with curved features and variations between workstations and meeting rooms was chosen for practical and aesthetic purposes. Ultimet partitions with System 45 screens were a popular choice for the designer and client, with particular visual interest created from the etched glass used in the screens. Systemet pedestals provide stylish storage solutions for legal staff. With 'competitive costing and very good environmental and energy efficiencies', Graeme Klatt was pleased with Schiavello's products and services. A project spanning between Perth and Brisbane, with a Sydney-based architect and input from Melbourne, proved an interesting challenge. The success of the projects is clear, made possible through the teamwork between states, mutual support and cooperation.