

PROFILE

JOHN ATKIN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



John Atkin joined The Trust Company in January 2009 as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

With over 25 years experience in the management of professional service firms, and extensive experience in strategy development and execution, John is responsible for enhancing the strong position The Trust Company occupies in the market and building on its significant record of achievement since its establishment in 1885. Excellence in client service built on great teamwork and world class expertise and systems will be the foundation of continued success under John's leadership.

Most recently, John held the position of Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer at Blake Dawson from 2002 - 2008 where he is widely acknowledged as having led a successful turnaround of the firm achieved through a clear focus on excellence in client service and great teamwork.

Prior to his position at Blake Dawson, John was a senior partner at Mallesons Stephens Jaques, during that firm's development as Australia's first fully integrated national law firm.

John holds a Bachelor of Arts with 1st Class Honours in Pure Mathematics from Australian National University, and a Bachelor of Laws with 1st Class Honours from the University of Sydney. He is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, St James Ethics Centre, the Sydney Institute, the International Bar Association, Law Council of Australia and the Law Society of New South Wales. John is a director of The Australian Outward Bound Foundation, Australia's leading provider of outdoor educational courses.

John and his wife Judy have four children. John enjoys playing golf, running with his two labradors and cooking for his extended family.