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Barry Sherriff is the lead Partner of the national OHS practice of Freehills. Barry's focus in practice is on proactive OHS improvement and governance strategies, culture and leadership, and effective risk management.

Barry was recently again named in the Labour and Employment category of Best Lawyers International.

Barry was a member of the panel that undertook the National Review into Model OHS Laws, reporting to the Workplace Relations Ministers' Council, through the Chair the Hon Julia Gillard. Model laws are currently being drafted based on the recommendations of the panel.

He is a member of numerous national and state stakeholder bodies and represented industry in consultation with the Victorian Government in the drafting of the Victorian OHS legislation in 2004.

He is an Honorary Fellow of the Safety Institute of Australia and the National OHS Co-ordinator of the Property Council of Australia.

Among various publications, Barry authored "OHS in Practice: A Guide to Legislation in Victoria" in 2005 and several chapters of the first (2003) and second (2007) editions of the "Australian Master OHS and Environment Guide".