



Prosecution of Pavan Consultants Pty Ltd (ACN 006 492 093)

Melbourne Magistrates' Court - 10 August 2016

Pavan Consultants Pty Ltd pleaded guilty to two charges under the Architects Act.

In 2013, a client engaged Pavan Consultants Pty Ltd on the understanding that they were engaging an architect and entered into a contract for 'architectural planning and design services.'

The client was billed for 'architectural fees'.

The company, Pavan Consultants Pty Ltd, was not and had never been an approved company under the Architects Act.

In sentencing, Magistrate Goldberg said 'It's said that Pavan Consultants inadvertently breached the Act. It is known there is a difference between draftsman, engineer and architect.'

The company was fined a total of \$4,000 and had paid \$10,000 in legal costs to the ARBV.