



## Dhivya Kalyanakumar

### Lawyer

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## OVERVIEW

Dhivya is a lawyer in the corporate group in Sydney focusing on corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, equity capital markets and funds management.

Dhivya has also completed pro bono secondments at Western Sydney Community Legal Centre and Marrickville Legal Centre providing assistance to incarcerated women, indigenous communities and people experiencing social and economic disadvantage.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Dhivya worked as a lawyer in the corporate and commercial group at a national law firm in Sydney. She also has private practice experience in property law.

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer, Partners in Micro Development (PIMD), Australia and Sri Lanka, 2018 – present
- Volunteer, Berowra Electorate Youth Advisory Committee, 2018 – 2022
- Volunteer mentor, Macquarie Mentors Program, 2019 – 2020
- Volunteer, Global Leadership Program, Macquarie University, 2016 – 2020

## EDUCATION

- BIntSt (Bachelor of International Studies), Macquarie University, 2020
- LL.B., Macquarie University, 2020
- Practical Legal Training Certificate, College of Law, 2021

## ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of New South Wales

## LANGUAGES

- French
- Spanish
- Tamil (India)

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 24 April 2024, April 2024 ESG Policy Update—Australia
- 12 April 2024, Australia: Federal Court Rules on Greenwashing Civil Penalty Action
- 28 March 2024, March 2024 ESG Policy Update—Australia
- 28 March 2024, Update to the Naming Convention for Exchange Traded Products
- 21 March 2024, Australia: ASIC Issues New Legislative Instrument for Exchange Traded Funds
- 4 December 2023, Australia: ASIC to Focus on Net Zero Statements and Targets

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 20 November 2023, K&L Gates Advises Dimensional Fund Advisors on Launch of First ETFs on ASX

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds
- Mergers and Acquisitions

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising a listed ethical funds manager on fund related matters and transactions.
- Advising start-ups and joint venture parties in the property and financial services industries.
- Advising on an off-market takeover bid.