



Philip Vickery

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OVERVIEW

Philip Vickery focuses on mergers and acquisitions transactions including capital raisings as well as franchising and regulatory and corporate advice. He possesses a high level of industry knowledge across a range of sectors including agribusiness, franchising, technology, logistics, mining and health (including dental and medical practices).

His clients benefit from his substantial experience gained from advising multinational, Australian corporates and government entities and agencies on a broad range of matters including divestments, acquisitions, franchising, regulatory issues, corporate governance and compliance.

Philip is a member of the Queensland Law Society's Company Law Committee as well as a member of the Queensland Regional Council of the Financial Institute of Australasia.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Philip was a partner at a large Australian national firm.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Listed in The *Best Lawyers in Australia*™
 - Agriculture and Rural Affairs, 2021-2025
 - Corporate Law, 2019-2025
 - Franchise Law, 2020-2025
 - Private Equity Law, 2025
 - Sports Law, 2025
 - 'Lawyer of The Year' Franchise Law, 2025
- Listed by *Doyle's Guide* as a recommended

- Leading Business & Commercial Lawyer in Queensland, 2020-2024
- Leading Commercial Lawyer in Queensland, 2017-2020
- Leading Corporate Lawyer in Queensland, 2017-2020
- Leading Agribusiness Lawyer in Queensland, 2016-2017

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Queensland Law Society member
- Financial Services Institute of Australia member
- Franchise Council of Australia member
- Director of Meeanjin Heritage and Remembrance Centre Ltd

EDUCATION

- LL.M., Queensland University of Technology, 2004
- LL.B., University of Queensland, 1997 (*Honours*)
- B.A., University of Queensland, 1995

ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia
- Supreme Court of Queensland

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 22 February 2024, Independent Review of Franchising Code – Final Report Released
- 1 September 2023, Another Review of Franchising Code Announced
- 5 June 2023, Foreign Direct Investment Update
- 14 September 2022, Franchisors Need to Register by 14 November 2022
- 21 October 2021, Director Identification Numbers Begin From November 2021
- 4 June 2021, Changes to the Franchising Code Now Apply
- 11 November 2020, Trump vs. Biden: The Presidential Race – A Race Like No Other
- 14 August 2020, Full Court of Federal Court Revisits Moffet Decision – Independent Contractor Still Entitled to Superannuation

- 11 August 2020, COVID-19: (Australia) Running Your AGM During The COVID-19 Crisis: What Should You Think About?
- 31 March 2020, COVID-19: (Australia) Changes to the Foreign Investment Review Board Approval Process
- 27 March 2020, COVID-19: Doctrine of Frustration: Implications for Contracts in Australia
- 23 March 2020, COVID-19: (Australia) What to Do About Your Supply Chains?
- 8 May 2019, Fairness in Franchising Report: Key Recommendations and Potential Implications
- 3 April 2019, The Federal Court of Australia Finds Independent Contractor Entitled to Superannuation
- July 2016, Franchising Update
- 17 March 2016, Franchising Update

NEWS & EVENTS

- 13 February - 21 February 2024, 2024 CPD Program–Australia
- 13 September 2022, K&L Gates Advises TAE Aerospace on Acquisition by ASDAM
- 1 September 2021, K&L Gates Advises MegaPort (USA) Inc. in Acquisition of InnovoEdge Inc.
- 4 December 2015, K&L Gates Continues to Strengthen Brisbane Office with Hire of Partner Trio

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation
- Capital Markets
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Health Care and FDA
- Public Companies

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products
- Financial Services
- Fintech
- Franchising

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising franchisors in relation to franchising issues and preparing franchising suites of documents for clients including Subway, Home Ice Cream, Yellow Brick Road, Pizza Capers, MPS, Novus Autoglass, Ray White and Bartercard.
- Acting in management buy out of TAE Aviation for management team.
- Acting for Bank of Queensland in its merger by way of scheme of arrangement with Pioneer Building Society.
- Advising a number of clients in relation to joint venture arrangements including QSuper, Symbio Alliance, CareFlight and CGI.
- Advising government entities including Queensland Rail, Ports Corporations Queensland, Queensland Health, QIMR and Maritime Safety Queensland in relation to risk management and a wide variety of commercial contracts including consultancy agreements, services agreements, intellectual property licences, software licences and research agreements, tenders and confidentiality agreements. Advising on ASX Listing Rules and Corporations Act compliance issues for clients including Reverse Corp, Fig Tree Developments and PIPE Networks. Advising government entities such as Queensland Rail and Queensland Health in relation to statutory compliance issues (e.g. advising on application of unfair contracts legislation) and conducting a review of statutory risk for Queensland Rail. Acting in private equity transactions for ANZ Private Equity and Hastings including Michel's Patisserie management buy out for ANZ Private Equity. Acting for FKP on its non renounceable entitlements offer.
- Advising dental and medical practices in relation to services and facilities agreements and purchases and sales.
- Advising a wide range of clients on competition and consumer law, personal property securities and privacy law issues.
- Acting for Pan Australian Resources on its accelerated renounceable entitlements offer. Acting for PIPE Networks Ltd on its IPO and rights issue. Advising Metropolitan Waste Management Group in relation to its waste management services contracts and clean energy legislation. Acting for clients including Aurizon, Bundaberg Sugar, Bank of Queensland, ESRI, Nestle, Consolidated Press, Tey's Brothers, New Hope Corporation and Reverse Corp in divestments or acquisitions of shares, businesses or assets.
- Acting for Olam on the sale and leaseback of its Mildura Almond Orchards to Adveq and in relation to the Agrex Australia joint venture with Mitsubishi.