



Mei Gong

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OVERVIEW

Mei Gong advises clients on all aspects of competition law and consumer law.

Mei adopts a proactive, focused and client oriented approach to her work. She is passionate about achieving optimal and timely commercial outcomes for clients and assisting them with navigating regulatory barriers, and in particular, matters involving the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC).

Mei has experience advising clients on:

- merger clearance
- cartel investigations
- authorisations
- consumer guarantees and warranties; and
- compliance with safety standards, including conducting recalls.

Mei has also advised on proceedings commenced by the ACCC in respect of some of the above issues.

In addition, Mei has coordinated and completed various compliance reviews for ACCC Compliance Programs and prepared risk assessment reports to evaluate Competition and Consumer Law risks within different organisations (including industry associations).

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member of the K&L Gates Women in Profession Committee
- Member of the K&L Gates Young Professionals Network
- Member of the Law Society of NSW
- Member of the Asian Australian Lawyers Association

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, 2019
- B.Sc., The University of New South Wales, 2018
- LL.B., The University of New South Wales, 2018

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of New South Wales

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Cantonese)
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- English

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 5 March 2021, Regulating the Economic Pie: Key Takeaways From the ACCC's 2021 Enforcement Priorities (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 11 November 2020, Suppliers, Are You Prepared? Consumer Guarantees to Apply to More Goods and Services from July 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 October 2020, COVID-19 (Australia): Updated Guide to ACCC Authorisations (October 2020) (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 August 2020, COVID-19: (Australia) August 2020 Update to the Guide to ACCC Approvals on Industry Collaboration (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 June 2020, Australian Merger Control: SLC v Industry Engineering or Economic Theory – Takeaways From Vodafone/TPG & Pacific National (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 May 2020, COVID-19 (Australia): Guide to ACCC Approvals on Industry Collaboration (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 13 May 2020, COVID-19: (Australia) Beware and Behold: Grounded Events and ACL Obligations During COVID-19 Recovery (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 April 2020, COVID-19: (Australia) Cancellations, Guarantees and Other Statements: Australian Consumer Law Obligations During COVID-19 (*Alerts/Updates*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Anti-trust in a Time of Global Crisis: An Australia Perspective, *Australian Law Council's Annual Competition and Consumer Law Workshop*, November 2020
- Taking Security over Intellectual Property, *Thomson Reuters Practical Law Practice Notes*, 2018

NEWS & EVENTS

- 8 April 2020, K&L Gates Advises Pharmaceutical Wholesalers on Successful Application for COVID-19 Collaboration (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assisted a client in successfully obtaining confidential ACCC approval for a billion dollar acquisition.
- Advising a group of major car rental companies on a collective bargaining application for Authorisation against Cairns Airport.
- Advising a group of pharmaceutical wholesalers in an application for Authorisation to enable industry collaboration regarding supply chain arrangements.
- Assisted Evoqua in successfully obtaining ACCC clearance for Dupont's \$110 million acquisition of its Memcor product line.