



## Harry Kingsley

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## OVERVIEW

Harry Kingsley is a corporate and commercial lawyer specializing in equity and debt capital markets and M&A. He also has deep experience in land-based logistics and transport, in particular rail.

Being highly numerate, Harry has developed a reputation as an effective negotiator who is commercially driven and outcome focused. He is a trusted advisor to his clients and is sought after for his practical approach.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Harry has a diverse background and is uniquely placed to understand clients' needs having been a partner at his previous firm, a member of the leadership team and General Counsel for Pacific National, Australia's largest rail operator and a director of a mid-market investment bank.

He has also served as the Senior Strategy and M&A counsel for Asciano Limited working on large transformative M&A projects, mainly for Patrick in its Ports and Logistics divisions.

Prior to Asciano, Harry was a Director for a boutique investment bank and was co-head of its resources team working on IPOs, secondary market raisings and M&A transactions for small and mid-cap ASX listed companies.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- *Best Lawyers in Australia*, listed in Corporate Law (2020)

## EDUCATION

- LL.M., Monash University, 2001
- LL.B., Monash University, 1998
- B.Com, Monash University, 1996

## ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Victoria

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 23 June 2020, COVID-19 (Australia): Temporary Relaxation of Continuous Disclosure Requirements – What Does It Mean? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 June 2020, COVID-19 (Australia): ASX Class Waiver to Give Effect to ASIC Reporting Relief (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 June 2020, COVID-19 (Australia): ASIC Provides Interim Guidance on Board Oversight of Executive Variable Pay Decisions During COVID-19 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 7 May 2020, COVID-19 (Australia): Operating a Business During COVID-19: The Implications for Public Companies (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 26 March 2020, COVID-19: (Australia) ASIC Outlines "No-Action" Stance on Delayed AGMs During the COVID-19 Crisis (*Alerts/Updates*)

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 24 March 2020, K&L Gates Welcomes Corporate Team in Melbourne (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Capital Markets
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Employee Stock Ownership Plans
- Executive Compensation
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Oil and Gas
- Private Equity Transactions
- Rail and Roads
- Technology Transactions and Sourcing

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE