



## Emanuel Penklis

### Lawyer

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### OVERVIEW

Emanuel Penklis is a lawyer in the Sydney corporate team focusing on mergers and acquisitions, private equity and corporate structuring.

Emanuel joined K&L Gates as a summer clerk and then rotated through the real estate, corporate/M&A and restructuring and insolvency teams during his graduate year.

### PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Law Society of NSW

### EDUCATION

- J.D., The University of New South Wales, 2018

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- **ADMISSIONS**

- Supreme Court of New South Wales

- **LANGUAGES**

- Greek

- **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Mergers and Acquisitions

## • REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Acted for the shareholders of LBN Co Pty Ltd in its acquisition by an ASX-listed company.
- Advising on various mergers and acquisitions including due diligence, transaction process and negotiation, transitional issues, related financing and compliance with all regulatory enactments and authorities (in particular corporate, trade practices and foreign investment bodies).
- Acted for Directus Properties Pty Ltd in the sale of one of its subsidiaries to Doehler Australia Holdings Pty Ltd.
- Advised Ramsay Health Care Ventures on its investment into HotDoc.
- Advised AirTree Ventures Pty Limited and Square Peg Capital as lead investors on an AUD70 million Series C investment into Athena Home Loans.
- Advising Blackbird Ventures on multiple portfolio investments.
- Advised Immutable (a blockchain enabled gaming platform developer) on its US\$15 million Series A financing led by Naspers Ventures and Galaxy EOS, with participation from Reinventure and Apex Capital.
- Advised Q-Ctrl Pty Ltd (a quantum computing systems start-up) on its US\$15 million Series A capital raise from Square Peg Capital, Horizons, Main Sequence Ventures, Sequoia Capital and Sierra Ventures.
- Acted for iStaySafe Pty Ltd in its acquisition of all shares in Find-me Technologies Pty Ltd in consideration for the issuance of shares in iStaySafe.