



Cassandra Ferrier

Associate

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OVERVIEW

Cassie is a lawyer in the corporate team in Perth, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, capital markets and general corporate advisory and governance work.

Cassie has experience advising both private and ASX-listed clients across a range of industries, including mining, oil and gas, technology and sport. Cassie is also a keen contributor to the firm's pro bono practice.

In addition to her experience in private practice, Cassie has also undertaken numerous client secondments whilst with K&L Gates.

From July 2021 through to September 2021, she provided legal support to Swisse Wellness and its related bodies corporate in Australia, the United States and China. She negotiated a range of commercial contracts, provided advice relating to intellectual property, privacy, employment, insurance and consumer law issues, and assisted with Swisse Wellness' Australian Olympic campaign.

From November 2021 through to January 2022, Cassie went on secondment to an Australian sporting organisation, where she negotiated a range of commercial contracts for the delivery of their signature tournament and associated lead-in tournaments and events.

From February 2022 through to September 2022, Cassie served as the Assistant Company Secretary to the Australian, New Zealand and Papua New Guinean subsidiaries of ExxonMobil Corporation.

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, Australia, 2019
- J.D., University of Western Australia, 2018
- B.Sc, University of Western Australia, 2015

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Western Australia

MEDIA MENTIONS

- FairSupply completes Series A cap raise, *LawyersWeekly.com.au*, 18 January 2023
- Mentioned, "K&L Gates helps ESG tracking and reporting platform secure financing," *Australasian Lawyer*, 11 January 2023

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- Mining and Metals
- Oil and Gas
- Renewables

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products
- Sports

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising LK Property Group Holdings (owner of the Australian National Basketball League) in relation to the 2020 grand final series impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Advising Port to Pub Pty Ltd in relation to the cancellation of its 2020 event due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Advising BMX Sports Western Australia Inc. in relation to its structure and other general corporate matters.
- Advising for InstantScripts Pty Ltd on a AU\$8 million cornerstone investment by Perennial, with an additional AU\$4 million by sophisticated investors.
- Advising Southern Cross Electrical Engineering Ltd (SCEE) in relation to its acquisition of all shares in Trivantage.
- Acting for 19.1% shareholder and executive chairman of ASX-listed Zenith Energy Limited in relation to its proposed merger by scheme of arrangement with private equity vehicle Elemental Infrastructure BidCo Pty Ltd, a consortium of Pacific Equity Partners, OPTrust and Infrastructure Capital Group.

- Acted for an electronics company on its acquisition of global aftermarket safety products and equipment supplier and related services business by way of a business sale and acquisition of three companies (in Australia, NZ and U.S.).
- Advised Rox Resources Limited on its up to AU\$9 million joint venture acquisition of the Youanmi Gold Mine with Venus Metals Corporation Limited.
- Providing corporate governance advice to various incorporated associations, including sporting bodies and organisations.
- Advising Duratec Limited on its initial public offering raising valued at AU\$52.925 million - the biggest IPO in Western Australia in 2020.
- Acting for EHR Resources Limited on its AU\$10.6 million capital raising, by way of a placement and share purchase plan.
- Acted for Ionic Rare Earths Limited on its AU\$3 million capital raising, by way of a placement and share purchase plan.
- Advised Pioneer Credit Limited (ASX:PNC) on the refinancing of it's AU\$190 million senior debt facility with a syndicate of lenders arranged by Nomura Australia Limited.