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# **Rynier Brandt**

# Lawyer

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Rynier is a lawyer in the Corporate practice group with significant experience in buy- and sell-side mergers and acquisitions (private and public), capital markets transactions, corporate structuring and commercial law. He has assisted clients in a number of sectors including technology, financial services, agriculture, health and beauty.

Rynier's corporate experience includes advising on acquisitions, sales, undertaking due diligence, preparing share and business sale agreements, subscription agreements, convertible debt agreements and loan agreements.

Rynier also has experience in advising clients in relation to Environmental Social Governance (ESG), including corporate governance policies and modern slavery.

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Rynier worked as a lawyer at a boutique transaction specialist law firm in South Australia.

# **PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

- Student advisor, Entrepreneur and Venture Advice Clinic, July–November 2020
- Undergraduate Accountant, PKF Adelaide, November 2019–October 2020

## **EDUCATION**

- B.Com., University of Adelaide, 2020
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, 2020
- LL.B., University of Adelaide, 2020

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### **ADMISSIONS**

Supreme Court of South Australia

# THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 24 April 2024, April 2024 ESG Policy Update—Australia
- 16 April 2024, ESG–Australia Consultation Material for the 5th Edition of the Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations Released
- 28 March 2024, March 2024 ESG Policy Update—Australia
- 27 February 2024, February 2024 ESG Policy Update—Australia
- 22 February 2024, New South Wales Anti-Slavery Commissioner Publishes Guidance on Managing Modern Slavery Risks
- 19 February 2024, Climate-Related Financial Disclosures: What Are They and What Do They Mean?
- 21 December 2023, December 2023 ESG Policy Update—Australia
- 22 November 2023, November 2023 ESG Policy Update–Australia
- 27 October 2023, ESG Policy Update-Australia
- 19 September 2023, ESG Policy Update–Australia
- 12 July 2023, Australia's Pitch in a Net-Zero Future: Critical Minerals Strategy
- 29 May 2023, Australia's Modern Slavery Act A 'Stroll to Slightly Higher Ground' Rather than a 'Race to the Top?' The Final Report of the Modern Slavery Act Review Weighs In

## **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Capital Markets
- Benefits and ESOPs
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions
- Public Companies

#### **EMERGING ISSUES**

Environmental Social Governance (ESG)

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### **REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Advised the Share Prices Australia Group in relation to the sell down of shares by one of its shareholders. New South Wales, Australia-based Share Prices Australia Group provides stock market research, trading recommendations, advisory services, managed investments, IPOs, and capital raising.
- Advised Group Homes Holdings Pty Ltd in relation to the partial sell down by two of its shareholders. New South Wales, Australia-based Group Homes Holdings Pty Ltd is a specialist provider of a variety of aged care services and housing.
- Advised New Quantum Holdings Pty Ltd regarding a bid implementation and business combination agreement to implement the off-market takeover offer for all of its shares by Canna-Global Acquisition Corp (NASDAQ: CNGL).
- Advised Millennial Mall Holdings Pty Limited in relation to a Convertible Note and Subscription for Shares funding round by Mirvac Group (ASX: MRG), a property group listed in Australia. New South Wales, Australiaheadquartered Millennial Mall Holdings Pty Limited operates the online outlet retailer TheDOM.com, which provides a streamlined way for shoppers to access a catalogue of more than 250 brands.
- Advised Navigator Health Holdings Pty Limited in relation to a start-up investment funding round by Heal Partners Fund, a private equity fund based in the Cayman Islands. New South Wales, Australiaheadquartered Navigator Health Holdings Pty Limited is a provider of technology, medical support, and other services to the compensable injury and private health sectors.
- Advised Cheap Thrills Cycles Pty Ltd in the sale of shares to Universal Store Holdings Limited (UNI:ASX). New South Wales, Australia-based Thrills is a designer, retailer, and wholesaler of youth fashion clothing and accessories.
- Advised Manuka Resources Limited (ASX:MKR) in its acquisition of all of shares in the New Zealand-based vanadiferous titanomagnetite iron ore producer Trans-Tasman Resources Limited via the issue of 176,938,295 shares in MKR.
- Acted for Gernis Holdings Pty Ltd ATF Gernis Trust in relation to the sale of all of the shares in 4Cabling Pty Ltd to New South Wales-based private equity firm Five V Capital. 4Cabling Pty Ltd is one of Australia's leading providers of ethernet cables, server racks, and electrical accessories.
- Advised Navigator Health Holdings Pty Limited in relation to an investment by Heal Partners Fund, a private equity fund based in the Cayman Islands. New South Wales, Australia-based Navigator Health Holdings Pty Limited is a provider of technology, medical support, and other services to the compensable injury and private health sectors.