

Avy Lim

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OVERVIEW

Avy is a lawyer in the Corporate practice group in Melbourne with a focus on negotiated and unregulated mergers and acquisitions (M&A), commercial contracting and corporate advisory.

She joined K&L Gates in 2021 and rotated through the banking & finance and intellectual property practices during her graduate year

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Avy gained invaluable experience when studying law at Monash University, during which she spent a semester at Leiden University at the Faculty of Law.

Previously, Avy worked closely with the principal of three boutique law firms on areas of commercial law, business law and construction law.

Avy was also a former paralegal volunteer at the Springvale Monash Legal Service and Monash Law Clinics Clayton, where she managed her own employment and property law files under the supervision of a senior lawyer.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Monash University, received First Class Honours Award for Bachelor of Laws LL.B., 2020
- Monash Business School, received First Class Honours (Dean's Honour List) Award, 2020

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Law Institute of Victoria member
- Asian Australian Law Association member

EDUCATION

- LL.B., Monash University, 2020 (Honours)
- B.Com, Monash University, 2020

AREAS OF FOCUS

Mergers and Acquisitions

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Acted for Harbert Australia Equity (HAPE II Warehouse Investment Holdings LLC; Harbert Australia Equity Fund II Holdings Pty Ltd) in relation to a sell-side secondary buyout of FastTrack Pty Ltd. This was pursuant to which 100% of the shares in FastTrack were sold to Access Workspace Pty Ltd.
- Represented Yumbah Acquaculture Ltd in connection with its acquisition of all the shares in Cameron of Tasmania Pty Ltd, an oyster farming concern, for AU\$20 million in cash and shares.
- Represented an Australian pie company on its acquisition of an iconic bakery business.
- Acted for a New York Stock Exchange-listed company in its acquisition of a leading manufacturer of radiators and heat exchangers.
- Advising an Australian technology-enabled real estate company on its debt and equity restructure, including a capital raise of convertible notes.
- Represented an Australia-based paint franchise in relation to its share sale to a global paint manufacturer. The sale included a pre-closing restructure of the franchise group, which involved both asset and share transfers.
- Acted for a US-based railroad equipment manufacturer in relation to its acquisition of Australian assets as part of a wider transaction.
- Advised an Australian fintech company on its capital reduction.