



## Stephanie Hanna

### Lawyer

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## OVERVIEW

Stephanie is a lawyer in the corporate group focusing on mergers & acquisitions and capital markets in the Sydney office. Stephanie's experience includes assisting on corporate restructures, preparation of share and business sales, undertaking corporate due diligence and assisting on mergers and acquisitions.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Stephanie joined K&L Gates as a graduate in 2022. As a graduate, she rotated through Mergers and Acquisitions (corporate), Restructuring and Insolvency (finance) and Construction (real estate), assisting in a range of contentious and non-contentious matters including share and asset sales, receiverships and construction disputes.

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Stephanie worked as a legal research assistant and paralegal in one of Sydney's largest barristers' chambers. During this time, Stephanie gained experience in a range of practice areas including family law, equity, commercial law, criminal law and medical insurance.

## EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Laws, Macquarie University, 2021 (*Honours*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of New South Wales

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Capital Markets
- Benefits and ESOPs
- Mergers and Acquisitions

- Private Equity Transactions
- Public Companies

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised the receivers and managers of Queensland, Australia-based Scooter Group on the sale of its commercial cabinetry and panel painting businesses.
- Assisted Gleneagle Securities (Aust) Pty Ltd, an industry-leading foreign exchange broker with operations based in Australia and overseas, in a de-merger into two separate entities via debt, share sale, and asset swap arrangements.
- Represented Fusion Markets Pty Ltd in a corporate restructure that involved a scrip-for-scrip rollover and selective share buy-back. Fusion Markets is an online foreign exchange platform headquartered in South Yarra, Australia.
- Acted for AIMS Property Securities Fund (ASX: APW), an investment fund based in Sydney, Australia, in its capacity as target in an off-market takeover bid.