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OVERVIEW

Mikhail is a lawyer in the litigation and dispute resolution group in Perth with a focus on complex commercial litigation and disputes. His experience includes advising in contractual disputes, leasing disputes, white collar crime, sports law, and *Corporations Act* matters.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Mikhail joined K&L Gates' graduate program in 2022 and rotated through the corporate, litigation and dispute resolution, and real estate practices during his graduate year. During Mikhail's rotations, Mikhail gained significant experience working with international and domestic clients in a broad range of industries and sectors, including oil & gas, technology, retail, mining and metals, and sport.

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Mikhail worked in the corporate team of a national Australian firm and prior to that, a boutique commercial litigation firm servicing clients around Western Australia with an agribusiness and tourism focus.

Mikhail is also a member of the K&L Gates Australian Innovation Committee.

EDUCATION

- LL.B., Curtin University, 2021
- B.Com, Curtin University, 2021
- Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, College of Law, 2022

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Western Australia

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised an international not-for-profit research and policy institute to provide a submission to the United Nations.
- Advised a national sporting organisation in relation to a compensation claim.
- Advised an ASX listed technology company responding to an ASIC request to produce documents and suspected contraventions of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).
- Advised a Western Australian agribusiness responding to a contractual dispute which resulted in a favourable settlement.
- Assisting a global fast-food franchise in relation to a leasing dispute with a franchisee.
- Assisting an American listed company to resolve a leasing dispute in relation to a property in Western Australia.
- Preparing and assisting with advice in relation to an alleged contravention of *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) obligations and director duties.
- Advising and acting for an international animal welfare charity to prosecute animal cruelty offenders.
- Advising a Western Australian sporting organisation to respond to natural justice and procedural fairness claims in relation to its tribunal procedures.