



Ben Kiernan-Green

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OVERVIEW

Ben Kiernan-Green is a corporate and commercial lawyer in the energy, infrastructure, and resources team.

He has experience drafting, negotiating and advising on a range of commercial agreements across various industries, providing advice in relation to ASX and ASIC regulatory compliance, as well as undertaking due diligence for capital raisings, as well as mergers and acquisitions.

In addition to general corporate advisory work, Ben has experience providing corporate governance and other legal advice to sporting bodies and other incorporated associations.

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, 2018
- B.Com, University of Western Australia, 2017
- LL.B., University of Western Australia, 2017

ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia
- Supreme Court of Western Australia

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 3 May 2017, K&L Gates hosts FinTech event in Perth (*Research Surveys*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets

- Corporate Governance
- Mining and Metals
- Oil and Gas

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products
- Sports

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising Blackham Resources Limited in relation to its AU\$25.8 million fully underwritten renounceable entitlements issue.
- Advising Blackham Resources Limited in all aspects of A-Cap Energy Limited's AU\$10.8 million farm-in to Blackham's Wiluna Cobalt Nickel Project.
- Advising Blackham Resources Limited in relation to its split commodity arrangements with Salt Lake Potash Limited.
- Advising Chalice Gold Mines (Quebec) Inc. (Canadian wholly-owned subsidiary of ASX listed Chalice Gold Mines Limited) on Australian law aspects of its acquisition of a 100% interest in the East Cadillac Gold Project from Monarques Gold Corporation.
- Acted as Australian legal adviser to a Canadian mining company in connection with its proposed acquisition of certain silver stream and lead marketing assets located in NSW, Australia.
- Advising DRA Global Limited on its acquisition of G&S Engineering from the Calibre Group.
- Advising DRA Group Holdings Proprietary Limited (South Africa) on its acquisition of Minnovo Pty Ltd.
- Advising on takeovers, mergers and acquisitions including due diligence, transaction process and negotiation, bid structuring, transitional issues, related financing and compliance with all regulatory enactments and authorities (in particular corporate, trade practices and foreign investment bodies).
- Advising Lucapa Diamond Company Limited in relation to its AU\$5.25 million non-renounceable entitlements issue.
- Advising a San Francisco based investment advisory firm, RIVI Capital LLC, in relation to its precious metal streaming investments in Australia including: gold and silver streaming financing of NQ Minerals PLC's acquisition of the Hellyer Gold Mine in Tasmania; and gold streaming financing of a private Australian company's acquisition and development of mineral properties and a treatment plant in Queensland.
- Advising on the sale of a privately owned business to carsales.com Limited.

- Advising the Western Australian Cricket Association ACA in relation to its negotiations for the entry into the Perth Stadium Hire Agreement.
- Advising Port to Pub Pty Ltd in relation to the hosting of the Hotel Rottneest Port to Pub open water swim.
- Advising a large managed investment fund in its dealings with an insolvent tenant and the subsequent negotiations and asset and business purchase from Administrators.
- Advising clients in relation to the *Liquor Control Act 1988 (WA)*.
- Providing corporate governance advice in relation to the *Associations Incorporations Act 2015 (WA)* to various incorporated associations including sporting bodies and organisations.