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OVERVIEW

Jordan Lyon is a projects and infrastructure lawyer specialising in infrastructure and project delivery. He has particular expertise in PPP and renewable energy projects, including structuring, risk allocation, construction and facilities/operations management.

Jordan has assisted in advising sponsors and contractors on the development and ongoing operation of renewable energy projects such as wind and solar farms, and PPP and other infrastructure projects such as toll roads, hospitals, prisons, water treatment facilities and other project financed infrastructure assets both in Australia and New Zealand.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Jordan was a lawyer at a number of leading global and national law firms.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Deans Merit Award, Deakin University, 2013

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Law Institute of Victoria member
- International Project Finance Association member

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, 2013
- B.A., Deakin University, 2012
- LL.B., Deakin University, 2012

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Victoria

NEWS & EVENTS

- 7 February 2020, K&L Gates Advises ISS on South Australia Schools Public Private Partnership (*Press Release*)
- 20 January 2020, K&L Gates Advises on AUD511m Waste-to-Energy Project in Western Australia (*Press Release*)
- 31 May 2019, K&L Gates Advises RATCH-Australia on 226MW Collector Wind Farm (*Press Release*)
- 26 October 2018, K&L Gates Advises Belectric on Australia's Largest Solar Project (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Power
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Energy Storage and Distributed Resources
- Major Infrastructure: Projects and Public-Private Partnerships
- Oil and Gas
- Renewables

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising the Exemplar Health Consortium in relation to its successful tender for the AUD630 million Bendigo Hospital PPP.
- Advising the Aegis Correctional Partnership in relation to the restructure of the Partnerships Victoria Ararat Prison PPP.
- Advising the D&C Subcontractor consortium in relation to the ongoing management of the AUD3.7 billion North West Rail Link PPP.
- Advising the Wyuna Water consortium in relation to the contract extension for the operation of the Wyuna Water PPP facility in New South Wales.
- Advising on road projects including advising the East West Connect consortium in relation to the AUD5.3 billion East West Link PPP and the Wellington Gateway Consortium in relation to its successful tender for the AUD1 billion Transmission Gully Road PPP

- Advising the Learning Communities Victoria consortium in relation to its successful tender for the AUD290 million New Schools PPP Project.
- Advising Elecnor on various matters in relation to their Australian projects, including in relation to the 25MW Barcaldine Solar Project.
- Advising ARENA in relation to various renewable energy projects, including the successful financial close of the AUD70 million Cook Shire Solar Farm, the AUD28.7 million Longreach Solar Farm, and the AUD47.5 million Oakey Solar Farm.
- Advising ESCO Pacific and Palisade Investment Partners in relation to the successful financial close for the development of the AUD225 million 148MW Ross River Solar Farm.
- Advising RATCH-Australia Corporation Limited in relation to the successful Financial Close of the AUD400 million 180MW Mt Emerald Wind Farm, the largest project financed wind farm transaction in Australia in 2016.
- Preparing standard form contractor documents for various Windlab projects in Australia and South Africa.
- Advising Windlab Limited in relation to the successful Financial Close AUD75 million 30MW Kiata Wind Farm project in Victoria.
- Advising Belectric in relation to the successful contractual close of the 349MW Limondale Solar Farm.
- Advising SIMEC-ZEN Energy Pty Ltd in relation to the successful negotiation of solar power purchase agreements and/or related documentation in respect of the Clermont Solar Farm, Wemen Solar Farm and Numurkah Solar Farm.
- Advising Canadian Solar in respect of various matters and projects, including a short term secondment in the module supply team.
- Advising Windlab Limited in relation to the development and financial close of the 104MW Lakeland Wind Farm.
- Advising the Kennedy Energy Park Pty Ltd consortium in relation to the ongoing construction and development of the Kennedy Energy Park, a combined wind, solar and battery storage facility.
- Advising RATCH-Australia Corporation Limited in relation to the development and financial close of the 200MW Collector Wind Farm.
- Advising Programmed Facility Management in relation to various project bids and financial close processes, including in relation to student accommodation projects at the University of Tasmania, Curtin University and the University of Melbourne