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OVERVIEW

Michael Kneebone is a corporate and transactional lawyer at the Brisbane office. He has experience in the infrastructure, medical, dental, resources and agribusiness sectors.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Before joining the firm, Michael was a lawyer in a large national firm. Prior to this, he worked in the emerging market of Myanmar.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Law Society of Queensland member

EDUCATION

- BIntSt (Bachelor of International Studies), Flinders University of South Australia
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Flinders University of South Australia
- LL.B., Flinders University of South Australia, (*Honours*)

ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia
- Supreme Court of South Australia

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 'Foreign Bribery Regulation in Light of Increasing Australian Business Engagement in ASEAN and China: Complicated, But Not Hopeless' (2016) 31(2) *Australian Journal of Corp Law* 231-264

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised TAE Gas Turbines on an a long term agreement and associated documents with the Commonwealth to develop and operate a Turbine Engine Maintenance Facility to service F-135 Joint Strike Fighter jet engines, GE-414 Super Hornet and Growler jet engines and AGT-1500 engines for M1 Abrams main battle tanks. K&L Gates also advised on financing, the acquisition of a brown field site, specialist equipment purchases and construction of the required facility and specialist engine test cell.
- Advising on aspects of project structuring, delivery and operation including preparing RFP documentation, drafting and negotiating project documentation.
- Advising various dental practice owners in relation to partnership, consultancy and shareholder agreements.