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Simon is the leader of our Competition & Regulation team in Australia. Simon is known for his strategic approach to competition and access issues and his application of industrial organisation economics to legal issues. He advises clients on competition/antitrust matters and the economic regulation of infrastructure monopolies.

Simon's competition/antitrust work is both advisory and contentious and includes merger clearances, cartel investigations, structuring business arrangements to avoid competition risks, seeking authorisation and notification protection for anticompetitive business practices and misuse/abuse of dominance issues. Simon advises clients on structuring business arrangements, including complex multichannel distribution arrangements and the use of strategies such as most favoured customer rights, to minimise competition law risk.

In the economic regulation of infrastructure monopolies such as electricity, gas and water distribution and transmission systems, telecommunications networks, rail lines, ports and airports Simon advises upon price and non-price terms of access to access seekers and infrastructure owners/operators. The advisory work includes rate of return and cost recovery advice for both greenfield and brownfield infrastructure.

EXPERIENCE

CREDENTIALS

Recognitions

Simon is consistently ranked as one of Australia's leading competition and regulatory lawyers by Asia Pacific Legal 500, Chambers Global and the Australian Financial Review.

RELATED SERVICES

- Antitrust and Competition
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Class Actions
- Investigations

RELATED SECTORS

- Energy and Natural Resources

Memberships

- Senior Fellow of the University of Melbourne Law School teaching the Law and Economics of Third Party Access

INSIGHTS

Publications

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Merlin Entertainments on the A\$174 million sale of Australian ski resorts

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DLA Piper has advised Merlin Entertainments, a global leader in location based entertainment, on the A\$174 million sale of its Australian ski resorts, Hotham and Falls Creek, to US ski resort operator Vail Resorts, Inc.
