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Nicholas Boyle has experience in acting for and advising a range of clients on projects involving the digital transformation of businesses, procurement, design and implementation of complex IT systems, commercialisation of intellectual property and data protection and cyber-security related matters. Nick's clients include public sector bodies, start-up companies, large listed and private Australian corporations and multi-national organisations.

Nick advises clients on digital transformation projects, including design and implementation of technology systems and tools, technology-based outsourcing projects, business process outsourcing and software licensing arrangements, issues arising out of, and compliance with, the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and State and Territory privacy legislation, including in relation to the collection, use, processing and cross-border transfers of data, cyber security risks and mitigations and has assisted clients in navigating these issues in both pre- and post-incident scenarios and information and security related regulatory issues, including workplace surveillance and CCTV notice requirements.

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Financial Services
- Technology

- Advising a major Australian financial institution on multiple evolving business process outsourcing engagements involving onshore and offshore vendors. This work includes but is not limited to strategic procurement, contract development and development of effective risk allocation mechanisms
- Advising nbn co in relation to its procurement, software licensing and general commercial transactions
- Advising a major Australian wellness and supplements brand on the commercial and IP aspects of arrangements for the distribution of its products in the Indonesian market
- Advising Westpac in connection with the acquisition of Lloyds Australia, including in relation to the transitional services arrangements*
- Advising QIC, a major Australian funds manager, on the requirements of Australian privacy laws (with a focus on requirements relating to cross-border data transfers) and approaches for ensuring compliance with those requirements as part of QIC's consideration of a new multi-jurisdictional cloud computing solution. QIC has operations in US, Europe and Asia so we coordinated the provision of advice from our DLA Piper colleagues in those jurisdictions on data protection/privacy requirements and provided

advice on how to achieve compliance across the different applicable data protection and privacy regimes

- Developing a new global privacy policy, cookie policy and website terms and conditions for Lendlease Group, including coordinating advice from DLA Piper colleagues in Hong Kong, Japan, US, UK, Spain and Italy on applicable data protection requirements
- Advising an Australian bank on its arrangements with Microsoft for the provision of software-as-a-service across its domestic and international operations, including consideration of the implications of the APRA regulatory framework and Australian privacy laws*
- Advising a variety of retailers (including Williams-Sonoma and lululemon) on Australian privacy and associated regulatory issues, including requirements for compliance with the Spam Act 2003 (Cth)
- Advising one of the "Big Four" Australian banks on arrangements with a panel of vendors for the outsourcing application development and management services and business processes, including developing and negotiating the service descriptions and service level methodology*
- Acting for one of the "Big Four" Australian banks on arrangements for the implementation and ongoing support of an electronic procurement system and associated services, including development and documentation of service descriptions, an acceptance testing regime and commercial terms for the arrangements*

**These matters were completed at a prior firm.*

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

Prior Experience

Nick previously worked as in-house counsel at one of the four major Australian banks, where he advised on procurement, brand and IP issues and general commercial transactions.

Education

- LL.M., University of Sydney 2013
- LL.B. (Hon.), University of Newcastle 2007
- B.S., Forensic, University of Newcastle 2005

Memberships

- Law Society of New South Wales

INSIGHTS

Publications

ASIC v RI Advice Group: Key lessons in cybersecurity for AFSL holders and ASIC's plan ahead

15 September 2022

In this article, we take a look at the key repercussions of the ASIC v RI Advice Group Federal Court decision, what it means for Licencees and the cybersecurity space, and how DLA Piper can help in dealing with technology or cyber-related risk and disputes.

Open Source Software issues in M&A transactions

25 August 2022

How to navigate the issues that arise in relation to the existence of Open Source Software components in software assets that are the subject of an M&A transaction.

APRA proposes a streamlined set of requirements for Operational Risk Management

24 August 2022

In July 2022, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority proposed a new draft prudential standard, CPS 230 (Operational Risk Management) and a related Discussion Paper, which aims to assist APRA-regulated entities in improving operational risk controls, managing third party supplier relationships and strengthening business continuity and disaster recovery practices across their organisations.

Compare contract law around the world with our Global Contract Laws Guide

1 June 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce the launch of our updated Global Contract Laws guide.

The guide has been updated to reflect the changes in legislation in over 45 countries and in response to significant geopolitical events such as Brexit.

Outsourcing: A Practical Guide, Second Edition

16 February 2021

We are proud to launch our latest publication, *Outsourcing: A Practical Guide, Second Edition*. This book is a fully updated edition of the key text on outsourcing, written by our market-leading Global Technology and Sourcing team.

Insurance Review May 2016

5 MAY 2016

Welcome to *Insurance Review May 2016*. DLA Piper's annual publication dedicated to the insurance industry. In this issue we look at the following topics:

NEWS

DLA Piper advises NASDAQ listed Aspen Technology, Inc. on AU\$900m acquisition

29 July 2022

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised NASDAQ-listed software provider Aspen Technology, Inc. (AspenTech) on its proposed acquisition of the Australian-headquartered mining software business Micromine Group, from private equity firm Potentia Capital and others for approximately AU\$900 million in cash. The share sale and purchase agreement signed on 27 July 2022.

DLA Piper advises Realbase on its acquisition by Domain Group for consideration of up to \$230 million

4/4/2022

Global law firm DLA Piper is pleased to have advised Realbase Pty Ltd, the largest real estate campaign management technology platform in Australia and New Zealand, on its sale to the Domain Group (ASX:DHG) for consideration of up to \$230 million.

DLA Piper advises UK-based sawmiller on strategic acquisition

2/8/2022

DLA Piper has advised Scottish sawmilling company James Jones & Sons Limited on their acquisition of approximately 60 per cent of the family-owned Hyne Timber business, a sixth generation, family owned company with an annual turnover of AUD\$380M in the year ending 30th June 2021.

DLA Piper advises on USD500 million acquisition

9 December 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised Stantec Inc. (TSX, NYSE: STN), a global leader in sustainable design and engineering, on the acquisition of the North America and Asia Pacific engineering and consulting groups of Cardno Limited (ASX: CDD) for aggregate cash consideration of USD500 million (approximately AUD 667 million). The transaction has now completed.

DLA Piper advises insightsoftware on its acquisition of Australia-Based Bi and CPM platform Calumo

23 July 2021

Global law firm DLA Piper has advised insightsoftware, a global provider of financial reporting and performance management solutions for the Office of the CFO on the acquisition of Australia-based business intelligence and corporate performance management (CPM) platform CALUMO.
