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Lauren Castledine is a Special Counsel in DLA Piper's Sydney office. Lauren has a broadly-based corporate practice, gained from private practice and in-house in Sydney and London, which has encompassed high value mergers and acquisitions, complex demergers, reorganisations and returns of value, joint ventures and partnership arrangements, public sector work, corporate governance and company law advisory work.

- Corporate

Lauren has advised many prominent multinational corporates and financial institutions across a wide diversity of sectors and industries in respect of a broad range of corporate and commercial matters in various jurisdictions. She has also advised the UK Government on a number of matters, including in relation to troubled banks during the global financial crisis and the establishment of the Green Investment Bank.

- Advising Downer EDI Limited in relation to its joint venture agreement with Repurpose-It, which involved the acquisition by Downer of 50% of the share capital in Repurpose It Holdings Pty Ltd and the establishment of a long term strategic alliance between Downer and Repurpose It.
- Advising Marmon Energy Services Company, a Berkshire Hathaway company on its acquisition of the WGC Cranes Group for AUD70 million and related inter-conditional transactions.
- Advising Dimension Data, the global IT group on the transfer of its infrastructure cloud business to its sister company Nippon Communications as part of a global reorganisation, including advising on strategic pre-sale divestments.
- Advising global investment firm KKR in connection with capital restructuring and management matters of KKR's portfolio investment, Santanol Group.
- Advising Intermediate Capital Group, the London listed alternative asset manager, in relation to:
  - the introduction of management equity arrangements for its portfolio company, Everlight Group, addressing legal and tax requirements in Australia and UK; and
  - its acquisition of the entire issued share capital of health-tech company, Everlight Radiology Limited via scheme of arrangement and a related rollover of Everlight senior management shareholdings into the acquired group.
- Advising The Hut Group Limited, the UK-based lifestyle group and online retailing platform on its successfully acquisition of one of

Australia's largest online beauty products company, ry.com.au.

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

### Prior Experience

Lauren began her career as a lawyer at the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in Sydney before relocating to the UK where she practised for six years at a leading Magic Circle law firm in London. She joined DLA Piper's corporate team in Sydney in April 2016.

### Education

- University of New South Wales, Bachelor of Laws, 2005
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