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Amelia Clarke is a corporate commercial M&A lawyer with particular experience advising clients on private M&A transactions in a variety of industry sectors but with a particular focus on the food & beverage and IT sectors. Amelia is admitted in both New Zealand and Australia and has practiced in New Zealand and Australia for over 12 years.

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Amelia's experience covers the spectrum from large-scale transactions with cross-border elements to focused commercial advice. Amelia also regularly acts for W&I insurers and is seen as a trusted adviser to insurance companies in the W&I space.

Amelia is highly regarded by clients for her technical ability, as well as her responsiveness and ability to build a rapport with all members of a transaction team.

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- Advising boutique gin distillery Four Pillars on:
 - its initial incorporation and equity capital raising from founder investors;*
 - its corporate commercial contracts and negotiations, including distribution agreements and agency agreements;*
 - its subsequent capital raisings, including the recent acquisition of 50% of the Four Pillars business by Lion.*
 - Advising Redback Technologies Limited, a solar energy provider, on:
 - capital raisings involving the issue of shares to Energy Australia and a large Australian university;*
 - its corporate commercial contracts and negotiations, including distribution agreements, warranties and IP agreements;*
 - the restructure of the Redback Group, to transfer the group's head company from Hong Kong to Australia.*
 - Advising AIG, Tokio Marine HCC, The Bond and Credit Company, Liberty Global Transaction Solutions, Chubb Insurance Australia and other insurers on W&I underwriting matters.*
 - Advising Financial Synergy Pty Ltd, a leading software services provider, on the sale of the business to Iress through a trade sale process.*
 - Advising Diversified Communications on the acquisition of portfolio of events and exhibitions.*

- Advising Freightways Limited on the acquisition of various companies to add to its portfolio.*
- Advising a not for profit entity assisting the vision-impaired, with its contractual arrangements with third parties.*

*Experience gained while at a previous firm

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

Education

- Victoria University (Wellington, NZ), Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours, 2008
- Victoria University (Wellington, NZ), Bachelor of Arts, French and Political Science, 2008

Memberships

- Law Institute of Victoria

INSIGHTS

Events

Previous

Session 6 – Advanced M&A Academy 2021 Minority Investments and Shareholder Agreements

8 September 2021
Advanced M&A Academy - Australia
Webinar
