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Overview

Nick was admitted to practice in England and Wales in 1999 and New South Wales, Australia in 2004. He began his legal career working for Freshfields, London, before joining the Corporate and Commercial departments of Denton Wilde Sapte (now Dentons), London.

In London, Nick focused on international mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, company flotations and offerings (equity and debt). During this time, he traveled internationally advising clients such as Gazprom, Petronas, the Discovery Channel, Korean National Oil Corporation, the Rugby Football Union and Liberty Media.

Nick then moved to Australia where he worked with Blake Dawson Waldron (now Ashursts) advising government agencies including the Department of Defence, Health and Immigration and various statutory authorities on a variety of procurement, tendering and outsourcing matters. He established his own practice in 2004, focusing on corporate, commercial and property matters, before merging with Kemp Strang, a Sydney-based practice, in 2012.

He has a particular interest in the advertising and hospitality sectors, although his broad experience also includes acting for companies in the resources sector, IT sector, the fashion industry and assisting administrators with distressed sales and reorganizations.

Nick has now rejoined Dentons after 14 years and is heading up the Corporate team in Muscat, Oman. He is entrepreneurial in spirit, proactive and straight-talking.

Insights

- "Joint stock companies and the new Commercial Companies Law – preparation of accounts and the appointment of auditors," July 22, 2019
- "Establishing a joint stock company under Oman's new Commercial Companies Law," July 15, 2019
- "Omani mergers explored," June 25, 2019
- Co-author, "UAE announces reduced fees to encourage tourism," June 27, 2018
- "The introduction of Real Estate Investment Trusts in Oman," May 9, 2018

- "Tourism: Taking Oman to the next level," March 12, 2018
- "Preparing for the new VAT regime in Oman," November 6, 2017
- "The Oman Update - Official Gazette 1199," Dentons client alert, June 18, 2017
- "The Oman Update - Official Gazette 1198," Dentons client alert, June 11, 2017
- "The Oman Update - Official Gazette 1197," June 4, 2017
- "Oman's New Tax Law", Dentons Client Alert, March 2017
- "Board composition – new rules from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Oman," November 21, 2016

Areas of focus

Practices

- Cross-Border Transactions
- Debt Capital Markets
- Equity Capital Markets
- IPOs and Public Offerings
- Joint Ventures
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Franchising and Distribution
- Venture Capital
- Advertising
- Commercial Agreements
- Copyright
- IP Contracts, Assignment and Licensing
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Commercial Development
- Real Estate Joint Ventures, Partnerships and Other Co-Ownerships

Industry sectors

- Digital Media
- Hotels
- Media and Entertainment
- Real Estate
- Consolidation Strategies

- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Spin-Outs
- Cross-Border Transactions
- Venture Capital
- Advertising Agencies
- Information Technology (IT)

Issues and opportunities

- Global tax guide to doing business in...

Education

- College of Law Sydney, 2005
- College of Law, Chester, 1996, LPC
- University of Leicester, 1995, BA
- Berkhamsted School

Admissions and qualifications

- Solicitor, England and Wales
- Solicitor, New South Wales, Australia

Languages

- English