

Alex Virgo

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OVERVIEW

Alex Virgo is a corporate and regulatory senior associate in the Corporate practice, focusing on healthcare and life science industries. She advises clients on a range of health matters, including compliance with regulatory requirements, contracting, structuring and mergers and acquisitions.

Alex's clients include public and private health service providers, private health insurers, aged care and retirement living operators and managers and pharmaceutical, medical device and biotechnology companies.

During 2019, Alex worked for eight months on secondment at Australia's largest private health insurance provider, Medibank Private Limited. During her secondment, she advised on a range of regulatory and consumer law issues relevant to both the ahm and Medibank brands.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Alex worked as a paralegal in a national law firm. She also completed seasonal clerkships at another global law firm and a national law firm.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Law Institute of Victoria member
- Victorian Women Lawyers member

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, Australia, 2018
- LL.B., La Trobe University, 2017
- B.Sc., University of Melbourne, 2014

ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia
- Supreme Court of Victoria

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised a research-based biopharmaceutical company on specific compliance with State and Commonwealth legislation, such as the Health Practitioner Regulation National Laws, Health Insurance Act, Private Health Insurance Act and State-based health legislation.
- Advising Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., a global listed pharmaceutical company headquartered in the U.S., in relation to the sale of 100% of its tablet and soft-gel capsule manufacturing facility in Victoria, Australia for AUD43.2 million to Blackmores Limited.
- Advising clients on compliance with regulations relating to the advertisement of health services with a particular focus on compliance with the uniform Health Practitioner Regulation National Laws and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency codes of conduct.
- Advising a US-based manufacturer of industrial products in relation to its obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth).