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OVERVIEW

Claudia Brkic is a lawyer in the energy, infrastructure, and resources team who advises on project delivery and infrastructure transactions. She has particular expertise in renewable energy projects and public-private partnerships (PPPs).

She has experience in the renewables, infrastructure, and financial services sectors and is experienced in advising on renewables and infrastructure projects, mergers and acquisitions, insolvency and restructuring matters and tax services.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Claudia joined the firm as a summer clerk and then as a graduate, completing the graduate program and gaining exposure to insolvency and restructuring, capital markets, financial services, private mergers and acquisitions and energy, infrastructure and resources.

Prior to starting at K&L Gates, she worked as an analyst in the transfer pricing and tax services team at Deloitte.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Law Institute of Victoria member
- Victorian Women Lawyers member

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, Victoria
- LL.B., Monash University

ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia

- Supreme Court of Victoria

NEWS & EVENTS

- 28 February 2020, K&L Gates Advises Wirtgen Invest on Acquisition and Development of Glenrowan West Solar Farm (*Press Release*)
- 7 February 2020, K&L Gates Advises ISS on South Australia Schools Public Private Partnership (*Press Release*)
- 31 May 2019, K&L Gates Advises RATCH-Australia on 226MW Collector Wind Farm (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Construction and Infrastructure

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising Windlab Limited in relation to its bid to purchase the Clarke Creek Wind Farm from Gold Wind Australia Pty Ltd, along with advising on the various project documents and financial close process
- Advising Windlab Limited in relation to the development and financial close of the 104MW Lakeland Wind Farm.
- Advising Canadian Solar Australia Pty Ltd in relation to the development and financial close of the 189MW Suntop Solar Farm and 146MW Gunnedah Solar Farm projects in New South Wales.
- Advising Canadian Solar Australia Pty Ltd in relation to its sale of Mannum 1 and Mannum 2 solar farms, located in South Australia to EPIC Energy Pty Ltd.
- Advising Geotech Pty Ltd (subsidiary of Acciona Construction Australia Pty Ltd) in relation to various subcontracting arrangements and bids on the Melbourne Metro Tunnel Project and Level Crossing Removal Project
- Advising Wirtgen / Glenrowan Sun Farm Pty Ltd in relation to the development and contractual close of the 149.4MW Glenrowan Solar Farm in Victoria.
- Advising BayWa r.e. Pty Ltd in relation to the development and contractual close of the Ferguson Wind Farm and Diapur Wind Farm, both located in Victoria.
- Advising Programmed Facility Management in relation to its role as Facility Management provider on various project bid and financial close processes, including in relation to student accommodation projects for Curtin University, University of Melbourne and The University of Tasmania
- Advising Programmed Facility Management in relation to its role as Facility Management provider in relation to its project bid and financial close process for the upgrade of the University of Tasmania 2 student accommodation project.

- Advising Programmed Facility Management in relation to its role as Facility Management provider in relation to its bid on the Melbourne University Upgrade PPP student accommodation project
- Advising ISS Services on its successful bid in relation to its role as Facility Management provider for the South Australian Schools II PPP project.
- Advising RATCH-Australia Corporation Limited in relation to the development and financial close of the AU\$400 million 226MW Collector Wind Farm in New South Wales.
- Advising Elecnor Australia Pty Ltd in relation to various matters in connection with its Australian projects.