



## Nick Nichola

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## OVERVIEW

Nick Nichola is managing partner, Australia for K&L Gates. He was previously managing partner of the Australian national firm Middletons from 2005 - 2012, during which time he guided the firm through strong growth in the Australian market. Nick's focus remains on ensuring quality service is provided to clients across the Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney offices, as well as connecting clients with the resources of the firm's extensive global platform.

Nick previously practised in corporate and commercial law and advised some of Australia's leading organisations across a range of industries with a particular focus on the telecommunications sector.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Harvard Business School course "Leading Professional Service Firms," 2011

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Vice Chair, AmCham Victorian Council of Governors
- Workplace Gender Equality Agency, Pay Equity Ambassador

## EDUCATION

- B.A., Monash University, 1980
- LL.B., Monash University, 1980

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 27 July 2018, Investing in Australia - Agribusiness (*Video*)
- 20 July 2018, K&L Gates in Australia (*Video*)

- 26 November 2013, The Shifting Balance of Global Energy Supply (*Podcast*)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Law firm leaders reflect on lessons learned from COVID-19," *Lawyerly*, 3 June 2020
- "75% of K&L Gates' new Australian partners are women who work part-time," *Australasian Lawyer*, 26 February 2020
- "What's important is to have people within the firm who understand that the really critical thing is how they behave as human beings," *Law Management Hub*, 22 March 2018
- "If we build it, will the clients come?," *Lawyers Weekly*, 5 April 2013

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 18 May 2021, K&L Gates Grows Corporate Practice with Brisbane Partner and Special Counsel Appointments (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)
- 04 May 2021, K&L Gates Adds Australian Partner to Global Intellectual Property Offering (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)
- 18 January 2021, K&L Gates Adds Energy Partner in Australia (*Press Release*)
- 14 December 2020, K&L Gates Adds Sydney Technology Partner (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)
- 7 September 2020, K&L Gates Adds Sydney Partner to Global Finance Practice (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)
- 24 March 2020, K&L Gates Welcomes Corporate Team in Melbourne (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)
- 29 August 2019, K&L Gates Partners With Sydney Opera House (*Press Release*)
- 26 November 2018, K&L Gates Adds Leading Real Estate Partner to Melbourne Office (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)
- 30 October 2017, K&L Gates Bolsters Real Estate Practice with Sydney Partner Appointment (*Press Release*)
- 30 January 2017, K&L Gates Enhances Corporate and Transactional Team with Appointment of Sydney Tax Partner (*Press Release*)
- 15 December 2016, K&L Gates Recognized Among Australia's Most Innovative Firms (*Press Release*)
- 1 December 2016, K&L Gates Strengthens Corporate and Transactional Team with Addition of Returning Melbourne Partner (*Press Release*)

- 15 February 2016, K&L Gates Welcomes Brisbane Real Estate Partner (*Press Release*)
- 4 December 2015, K&L Gates Continues to Strengthen Brisbane Office with Hire of Partner Trio (*Press Release*)
- 29 October 2015, K&L Gates Adds Global Leader in Intellectual Property Law as Sydney Partner (*Press Release*)