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Background

Gerard is a Partner in the Corporate Team at Carson McDowell LLP. Gerard qualified as a solicitor in 2003, became an Associate in 2007 and was made Partner in 2012.

Gerard has particular expertise in advising clients in the waste, construction and agri-food sectors on corporate transactions, M&A work and investments as well as advising on shareholder arrangements, joint ventures and other corporate and commercial agreements.

Gerard also has particular expertise in projects, having parties on all sides of the matrix, including authorities and local departments, banks and lending institutions, private consortia and major construction organisations. His expertise also extends to a number of sectors including schools and education projects, government administration initiatives and roads infrastructure programmes.

Gerard attained a First Class Honours Degree in Law from Queen's University Belfast 2001.

Recent corporate experience includes:

- Lead advisor to the shareholders in relation to the sale of Prestige Insurance Holdings Limited to Cap Z.
- Advising the shareholders in Lagan Group in agreeing the sale of the group to Breedon Group.
- Advised RiverRidge in relation to the investment in the RiverRidge group by Business Growth Fund.
- Advised Fane Valley in relation to the sale of its dairy business to Lakeland Dairies.
- Advised Valero Energy in relation to the acquisition of Belfast Storage Limited from DCC.
- Advised Davy Private Client in relation to its acquisition of Danske Bank's high-end investment business to a global wealth management firm.

- Advised Montgomery Tank Services in relation to its acquisition of Morrey Oils.
- Advised River Ridge Recycling in relation to the acquisition of the operations of Suez/SITA in Northern Ireland.
- Advised AES on the sale of the Cloghan Point oil terminal to LCC Group.
- Advised River Ridge Recycling in relation to the acquisition of the Wastebeater business.
- Advised Valero Energy in relation to the acquisition of SemEuro and SemLogistics.
- Advised Mapal in relation to the acquisition of Rainey Engineering.

Testimonials by Legal Guides

Chambers Guide to the Legal Profession 2019:

Corporate/M&A

"The "extremely responsive and hard-working" Gerard Armstrong is praised for possessing "an ability to summarise complex and fast-moving contractual changes into succinct, client-friendly review documents. ""

Legal 500 2019:

Project Finance and PFI

"Practice head Gerard Armstrong is widely recognised for his PPP/PFI expertise."