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## Background

Neasa joined Carson McDowell as a partner in 2010 and became Senior Partner in 2019.

Neasa's corporate practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, private equity and venture capital fund raisings, joint-ventures and corporate finance. She has over 21 years' experience as a corporate lawyer, throughout her career in Dublin and Belfast, with particular experience working across various sectors but specialising in the energy and technology sectors.

Neasa is recognised in Legal 500 and ranked in Chambers and Partners UK where she is described as an "*utterly reliable*" solicitor who has "*reinvigorated practice*" since her arrival from another Belfast law firm. She is also described as "*exceptional*", "*very professional*", and "*very commercially aware*".

The Chambers Guide 2019 describes Neasa as a "*superbly calm partner*". She handles a wide range of transactions involving the energy and technology sectors. Neasa is mentioned as being "*very practical, easy to deal with and a most knowledgeable person*" and is held in high regard for her combined corporate and energy expertise.

Neasa is a committee member of the CBI Regional Council in Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Renewables Industry Group.

## Recent Experience

- Lead advisor to shareholders of **Simple Power** on its sale to Foresight Group for significant undisclosed sum. Simple Power is Northern Ireland's largest operator of single wind turbine sites having a portfolio of 52 sites.
- Advising **iCon infrastructure** on the sale of Firmus Energy to London based infrastructure investor Equitix Investment Management
- Lead advisor to management of **Low Rental** on the exit of Irish private equity funder

MML Capital and subsequent £60 million private equity investment by Perwyn.

- Lead advisor to **Vinci Energies UK** on its purchase of numerous businesses in infrastructure and utilities sector across the UK including PowerTeam, AND Automation Limited, Powell Engineering Limited, Cougar Solutions Limited and Meldrum Limited.
- Lead advisor to management team at **Options Technology** on the \$100 million investment by New York private equity firm Bregal Sagemount.
- Lead advisor to **Evermore Energy** in relation to its Belfast Power project, being the development of a 480 MW low carbon CCGT power plant at Belfast Harbour.
- Lead advisor to **SiSaf Limited**, a biosciences company, in connection with multiple equity fundraisings, including a strategic investment by speciality chemicals giant, Croda Plc.
- Lead advisor to **Statsports Technologies** in relation to various matters including corporate reorganisation and EIS funding advise.
- Lead advisor to sellers of **JAR Technologies** on its sale to Scottish business Calnex Limited.
- Lead advisor to sellers of Colwiz Limited on its sale to Taylor & Francis Group, a publisher of specialist books