

Le-ann Campbell



Solicitor

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Background

Le-ann is a Solicitor in the Corporate Team at Carson McDowell LLP.

Le-ann graduated with a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) from University College Dublin in 2009 and a Master's degree in Human Rights Law (LLM) from Queen's University Belfast in 2010. Le-ann obtained her professional qualification from the Institute of Professional Legal Studies in Belfast in June 2014 after completing her legal training with a top tier law firm.

Le-ann joined the team at Carson McDowell in June 2015 and has experience in a wide range of corporate matters including company disposals, mergers and acquisitions, shareholder arrangements, company law matters, corporate reorganisations and restructuring, private equity and venture capital.

She also has experience in Energy and Renewables and has been involved in a number of complex and innovative electricity and renewable energy projects. She advises clients on power purchase, grid connection agreements, energy supply contracts and other regulatory matters.

In 2019, Le-ann was a key member of the Carson McDowell team to deliver the Lawyers in Schools programme (a partnership with the Citizenship Foundation) to secondary school children in Northern Ireland.

Le-ann is Secretary for the Company Commercial Lawyers Group Northern Ireland and organises many CPD events and seminars each year on behalf of the CCLG committee for the benefit of its members.

Experience

Le-ann's experience includes the following:

- Led the due diligence and disclosure processes and assisted in providing advice to the shareholders of Simple Power Limited on its sale to Foresight Group for a significant undisclosed sum. Simple Power Limited is Northern Ireland's largest operator of single wind turbine sites having a portfolio of 52 sites.
- Led the due diligence process and negotiating the supplementary transactional documents on the acquisition by Vinci Energies UK Holding Limited of numerous businesses in the infrastructure and utilities sector across the UK including, AND Automation Limited, Powell Engineering Limited, Cougar Solutions Limited, QSI Group Ltd, Meldrum Limited, Kelvin Energy (UK) Ltd and Nouveau Solutions Limited.
- Led the due diligence and disclosure processes and assisted in providing advice to the management team at Options Technology on the \$100 million investment by New York private equity firm Bregal Sagemount.
- Lead advisor to Modern Democracy Limited, a company that develops and offers election software systems and consulting services, in connection with multiple equity investments from local venture capital funds.
- Lead advisor to FlowLens Limited, a software development company, in connection with multiple equity fundraisings by Crescent Capital III LP Limited acting through its general partner Crescent Capital III GP Limited.
- Assisted SiSaf Limited, a biosciences company, in connection with multiple equity fundraisings, including a strategic investment by specialty chemicals giant, Croda Plc.
- Assisted Connective Energy Holdings Limited and its group companies in a number of renewable energy matters such as negotiating power purchaser agreements, digitate offtake agreements and feedstock supply agreements with various customers and suppliers. Assisted on the sale of various group companies in the sale of anaerobic digestion power plants to large scale electricity providers such as Viridian for the number of anaerobic digestion plants and negotiating the project contracts such as digestate offtake agreement and feedstock agreements.

- Assisted a number of English, Scottish and Irish law firms in connection with providing NI law advice and assistance on the purchase and sale of a number of wind, solar and battery storage portfolios with projects and assets based in NI.
- Advising a number of corporate clients on company law requirements regarding distributable reserves, dividends and distributions. Drafting key and ancillary corporate documents to assist companies comply with their legal obligations.
- Drafting and negotiating shareholders' agreements and articles of association.