



Alan S. Maclean

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OVERVIEW

Alan Maclean is a partner in the firm's Finance practice. He is a leading Melbourne banking and finance lawyer with more than 25 years' experience. He has worked on two Euromoney finance deals of the year and acted for the financiers in some of Melbourne's landmark developments, including the Queen Victoria and Eureka Tower developments.

Alan regularly acts for banks and non-bank lenders, corporate borrowers and sponsors in a wide variety of finance transactions. His experience encompasses property finance, corporate finance, asset finance, acquisition and leveraged finance, project and infrastructure finance, and insolvency and restructuring.

Alan has been listed as Lawyer of the Year for Financial Institutions (2023) and Lawyer for the Year for Derivatives (2022). He is consistently acknowledged in the *Best Lawyers in Australia*[™] for his work in Project Finance and Development Practice, Asset Finance Law, Banking and Finance Law, Deb Capital Markets Law, Derivatives, Equipment Finance Law and Financial Institutions. He has also been recognised in *Doyle's Guide* as a Leading Banking and Finance Lawyer, as well as *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* for Banking and Finance.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Alan was a banking partner at a global top tier law firm for 16 years and then assisted a national commercial law firm establish its banking and finance practice in Melbourne and nationally.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* as a Recommended Lawyer for Banking and Finance in Australia, 2024-2026
- Listed in the *Best Lawyers in Australia*[™] as Lawyer of the Year for Financial Institutions, 2023
- Listed in the *Best Lawyers in Australia*[™] as Lawyer of the Year for Derivatives, 2022
- Recommended by *Doyle's Guide* as a Leading Banking and Finance Lawyer in Victoria, 2015, 2016, and 2018

- Listed in the *Best Lawyers in Australia*™
 - Asset Finance Law, 2013-2026
 - Banking and Finance Law, 2013-2026
 - Debt Capital Markets Law, 2025-2026
 - Derivatives, 2013-2026
 - Equipment Finance Law, 2013-2026
 - Financial Institutions, 2013-2026
 - Project Finance and Development Practice, 2013-2024

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Law Institute of Victoria
- Law Council of Australia
- Banking and Financial Services Law Association
- Melbourne University Law School- Advisory Board for the Masters Banking and Finance Program
- Chair of the Committee of Management - Monash Gallery of Art

EDUCATION

- Diploma of Commercial Law, Monash University, 1989
- LL.B., Monash University, 1983
- B.A., Monash University, 1982 (*Honours*)

ADMISSIONS

- High Court of Australia
- Supreme Court of New South Wales
- Supreme Court of Queensland
- Supreme Court of Victoria
- Supreme Court of Western Australia

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 22 August 2023, BTR Series Part 5: Debt Funds Options—NHFIC and Alternatives
- February 2022, Electronic Signatures in Australia Law and Policy
- 19 August 2021, Changes to the Corporations Act Now Permit Companies to Electronically Sign Documents – Again!
- 13 July 2016, Default Interest -The Doctrine of Penalties Revisited

NEWS & EVENTS

- 31 May 2019, K&L Gates Advises RATCH-Australia on 226MW Collector Wind Farm
- 22 June 2018, K&L Gates Advises Wattle Health Australia Limited on Organic Dairy Project Financing

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate and Acquisition Finance
- Debt Capital Markets
- Fintech Lending
- Real Estate Finance
- Restructuring and Insolvency

INDUSTRIES

- Life Sciences

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Acting for Hengyi Australia in relation to its \$155,000,000 syndicated cash advance facility to fund development costs for the residential development known as the "Light House" in Melbourne, Australia.
- Acting for RATCH-Australia on the financing aspects of the 226MW Collector Wind Farm. Clean Energy Finance Corporation provided \$180m in debt funding to construct the wind farm.
- Acting for CVS Lane in relation to its \$84,000,000 senior loan facility to acquire part of the former Alphington Paper Mill prime development site in Melbourne and to fund preliminary civil works for the multi-precinct development on the wider development site.

- Acting for a major bank in relation to its largest Victorian hospitality industry transaction, a \$55,000,000 facility to the Sandhill Road hotel and pub group, involving the acquisition and re-development of the Esplanade Hotel and Waterside Hotel.
- Acting for Capital Health a publicly listed health company in relation its \$140 million facility for the purpose making acquisitions in Australia and Singapore and for general corporate purposes and in relation to its \$50,000,000 loan note subscription financing arranged by FIIG Securities.
- Acting for the Schiavello Group in relation to its \$310,000,000 syndicated facility for the development of the M-City Project, a multi-use development involving 2 residential towers, office, retail and a hotel.