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Robert is a highly regarded mergers & acquisitions lawyer. He also has extensive experience in joint venture arrangements, debt and equity raisings, restructures, corporate governance and other general commercial contracting matters.

Robert acts for international and domestic clients, public and private companies as well as high net wealth individuals and family offices and was appointed as a Director of Clarendon Lawyers on 1 January 2014.

Some transactions that Robert has advised on include:

- advising the founders of MSC Mobility on the sale of their managed mobile services business to Telstra Limited;
- advising on the acquisition of NAB Private Wealth Advisory Limited, a private wealth and financial services company based in Hong Kong, from its parent company National Australia Bank Limited;
- acting for the founders on the restructure and sale of a strategic interest in their business to Junior Adventures Group (backed by Advent Partners) and the subsequent roll up of bolt on acquisitions;
- advising on the sale of the CMC Property Services Group to ARA Group Limited;
- advising on the debt to equity conversion and issue of securities by Condor Energy Services Limited;
- acting for Lux Group on its acquisition of Spreets from Yahoo!7;
- the sale of AaE Retail from Australian Air Express to Star Track Express and the subsequent disposal of Australian Air Express and Star Track Express to Qantas and Australia Post, respectively;
- acting for the sellers in relation to the national wholesale car and franchise network, Australian Truck and Auto Parts Group (ATAP) and Auto Brake Service (ABS), to Metcash Limited;
- the acquisition of certain metal distribution businesses, including Atlas Specialty Metals from Greenstone Partners Private Equity and Austral Wright/MICO Metals from the Crane Group Limited;
- acting for Funtastic Limited in various transactions including its acquisitions of the worldwide intellectual property rights to the Chill Factor™ Slushy Maker brand and Pillow Pets™ brand and the exclusive worldwide licence to distribute certain LEGO®-licensed products;
- acting for kikki.K in its corporate reorganisation and investment by private investors;
- advising the founders of Best Friends Pets on the restructure of the group and sale of a strategic interest to the Growth Fund;
- advising the Kangaroos AFL Football Club and facilitating its conversion to a company limited by guarantee;
- the proposed sale of Hi-Fert, a joint venture between AWB Limited and Elders Limited; and
- the sale of Ladd Electrical to SJ Australasia, an Advent Partners led roll-up.

Robert holds a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree and a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Monash University.