

Doyles Guide – Best Corporate Firms and Lawyers 2016

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Clarendons is very pleased to announce that our firm and directors have again featured prominently in Doyles Guide, an independent ranking of the best corporate law firms and lawyers in Melbourne for 2016.

Doyles Guide prepares its annual ranking report based on surveys and interviews with clients, peers and relevant industry bodies.

We would like to sincerely thank our clients and peers for their support. The rankings demonstrate the regard with which we are held in the industry and our market position as a leading specialist legal corporate advisory firm competing with the top national and international firms.

Firm rankings:

1. *M&A*: Clarendons was ranked as a Tier One M&A firm in Melbourne. This places us in the same bracket as top tier leading firms such as Allens, Herbert Smith Freehills, Gilbert + Tobin, King & Wood Mallesons and MinterEllison.
2. *Private Equity*: Clarendons was ranked as a Tier Two firm in Melbourne, placing us in the same category as Gilbert + Tobin, King & Wood Mallesons, Minter Ellison and Arnold Bloch Leibler, and just behind Allens and Herbert Smith Freehills.
3. *Capital Markets*: Clarendons was ranked as a Tier Three firm in Melbourne, alongside Arnold Block Leibler, Clayton Utz and MinterEllison.

Individual rankings:

1. *M&A*: Clarendons' Managing Director, Tony Symons, was given a "Leading" lawyer ranking placing him in the top 9 M&A lawyers in Melbourne. Clarendons' Directors John Mann, Robert Josephs and Robert Feiner were given a "Recommended" ranking, placing them among the top 33 M&A lawyers in Melbourne.
2. *Private Equity*: Tony was ranked as "Leading" again, placing him in the top 9 Private Equity lawyers in Melbourne. Directors Nick Manuell and Alex Bean featured in the "Recommended" category, placing them among the top 26 Private Equity lawyers in Melbourne.
3. *Capital Markets*: Clarendons' Director Nick Golding was given a "Leading" ranking, placing him in the top 7 Capital Markets lawyers in Melbourne, while Tony Symons was given a "Recommended" ranking, placing him in the top 16 Capital Markets lawyers in Melbourne.



Links to the full list of law firm and lawyer rankings are available here: <http://doylesguide.com/>.

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