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Alex is a corporate lawyer, specialising in private equity and venture capital transactions. Alex advises clients on private mergers and acquisitions, capital raising and investments, management incentive arrangements, joint ventures, strategic contracts, corporate restructuring and general commercial law. Alex has a deep understanding of his clients' risk profiles, commercial drivers, challenges and opportunities.

Alex joined Clarendon Lawyers as director in August 2016.

Before joining Clarendon Lawyers, Alex was a senior associate in the private equity team at Herbert Smith Freehills in Melbourne. Alex joined Herbert Smith Freehills in 2007, having training and working as a lawyer in London from 2003-2007 and was admitted to practice in Victoria in 2009.

Alex has undertaken client secondments, to better understand the needs and drivers of commercial organisations. Alex completed secondments at Capella Capital (providing corporate support in respect of the East West Link wind up), Target Australia (providing general legal advisory support) and Cadbury Australia (assisting on various matters including its integration with Kraft Foods now Mondelez).

Alex's recent experience in corporate and commercial matters includes advising:

- Riverside on its investments in IPAR and Work Health Group
- NAB Ventures on its investments in Data Republic and Digital Village
- Vix Investment Ltd on its investment in Pin Payments
- j2 Global on its acquisition of the various businesses in Australia and subsequent restructuring steps
- Telstra Ventures on its investment in Mandoe Media
- MH Carnegie on its investments in Assetic and various other businesses
- Acorn on its investments in EMA and various other businesses
- Australian Unity on its acquisition of NSW Homecare
- RDNS on its merger with RSL Queensland
- Coles on its joint venture with GE Capital Australia for credit cards and various other matters
- Coles and Loyalty Pacific on various flybuys participation arrangements
- Capella Capital on the sale and wind up of the East West Link project and sale of Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison project
- Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc on its acquisition of Ascent Pharmahealth Ltd, with operations in Australia and South East Asia
- Mondelez Australia on various corporate matters, including Australian aspects of its global coffee joint venture with Douwe Egberts and corporate restructuring and refinancing
- Allans Music on its merger with the Billy Hyde Music Group and the subsequent recapitalisation of Allans Music
- Various acquisitions and disposals of businesses, investments and joint ventures in a number of industries, both in the public and private sector

Alex has a bachelor degree in Latin from the University of Birmingham where he also completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Law.