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Malika has a broad corporate law practice with a focus on public and private mergers and acquisitions.

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BACKGROUND

Malika hold a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of New South Wales.

KEY SERVICES

Corporate
Mergers and Acquisitions

KEY SECTORS

Consumer
Technology, Media and Telecommunications

EXPERIENCE

Malika combines her strong technical legal knowledge with a practical commercial approach.

She specialises in public and private mergers and acquisitions (including cross border transactions), corporate restructures, foreign investment, joint ventures and other commercial transactions.

She has experience across a wide range of industries, including technology, media and consumer products.

Malika is also the co-author of a detailed review of Australia's foreign investment regime in "Towns Under Siege" (a book on Australian takeovers). In addition, she is the co-author of two chapters in "Before You Tie The Knot" (a book on joint ventures).

Malika's experience includes advising:

- TPG Telecom on its A\$16.5 billion merger with Vodafone Hutchison Australia as well as the demerger and listing of its Singapore business, Tuas Limited
- JCDcaux on its A\$1.1 billion acquisition of APN Outdoor
- AccorHotels on its proposed A\$1.2 billion acquisition of Mantra Group by way of scheme of arrangement
- Fairfax Media on the separation and spin-off of Domain, which listed as a standalone entity with an initial market capitalisation of A\$2.2 billion
- iProperty on its A\$750 million acquisition by realestate.com.au by way of scheme of arrangement
- Propertylink on its A\$503.5 million initial public offering
- Zeetings (an interactive presentation software company) on its sale to Canva
- Seven West Media on the sale of its magazine business (Pacific Magazines) to Bauer Media
- BHP Billiton on its demerger of its aluminium, manganese and selected nickel and coal assets through the creation and listing of South32
- Metcash on the proposed IPO of its automotive division and its subsequent A\$275 trade sale to Burson
- Chandler Macleod on its A\$290 million acquisition by Recruit Holdings by way of scheme of arrangement
- Metcash on its acquisition of a 75% interest in Automotive Brands Group and the joint venture arrangements between Paul Dumbrell and Metcash following the acquisition

