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Summary

Elizabeth gained wide corporate finance and transactional experience through more than 20 years at international law firm, Slaughter and May, where she was a corporate partner acting for a wide range of listed and unlisted international companies, private equity houses, and international banks. More recently, her consulting practice has concentrated on helping younger companies raise funds, complete acquisitions, and put the right governance arrangements in place among their shareholders. At Alden she applies this experience to telecommunications and satellite matters.

Elizabeth helps clients to put the right shareholder arrangements in place to meet management and investor expectations when they agree a deal. She helps them to raise equity finance and makes terms of their governance arrangements acceptable to expected future shareholders. She will also assist in helping clients put the right corporate authorities in place for their planned actions, and understand the commercial impact of their existing contracts and governance arrangements at moments of change or difficulty.

Relevant Work Experience

- Advised an equipment manufacturer on structuring of shareholding arrangements between founders, management and original university owners of the business related intellectual property.
- Advised a satellite operator in relation to financial difficulties and necessary shareholder support required in light of intercompany loan arrangements given financial difficulties.
- Advised a company on corporate formalities required around recent fund raising from High Net Worth Individuals.
- Advised companies in relation to impact of governance arrangements on commercial contracts.
- Advised a satellite data supplier on internal international re-organisation.
- Advised BAE Systems on entry into and exit from Airbus joint venture with EADS.
- Advised BHP Billiton on hostile takeover bid for Rio Tinto.
- Advised GE on various acquisitions of tech start up companies from founders.

Professional career

- 2019 – Solicitor, Alden Legal
- 2017 – Consultant Solicitor, Keystone Law and others
- 2012 – Non-Executive Director at various listed and private, commercial and not-for-profit organisations
- 1992 – 2012 Trainee, Associate and Partner, Slaughter and May

Education and qualifications

- GDL and LPC, College of Law, London
- MA in Classics, Christ Church College, Oxford University
- Admitted in England and Wales, 1994

Over and Above



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