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Summary

Vicky is a New York qualified associate specialising in space, telecommunications and spectrum regulation and assists in advising clients in these industries. She holds an Advanced LLM in Air and Space Law from the University of Leiden in the Netherlands. She is the current National Point of Contact for the UK for the Space Generation Advisory Council and also sits on the Committee of the British Korean Law Association.

Prior to joining Alden Legal, Vicky worked in a South Korean financial advisory and accounting company managing matters such as project finance, real estate finance and aviation finance. In addition to acquiring experience at a number of leading law firms in the UK, she has worked in Seoul and Amsterdam.

Relevant Work Experience

- Advised a national regulator on insurance and liability issues for launch activities.
- Advised a national regulator on range control and spaceport specification and licensing.
- Advised a large international satellite operator on the licensing of aeronautical spectrum and the use of aeronautical terminals in 41 jurisdictions across the EU, the UK including British overseas territories and crown dependencies.
- Advised a consortium on the regulatory aspects of the acquisition of a large satellite operator including the transfer of UK Space Agency licences, the transfer and sale of satellite network filings and on national spectrum litigation in the EU Member States including cases progressing in the European General Court and the European Court of Justice.
- Advised an Earth observation satellite operator on contractual and regulatory matters.
- Advised a large satellite manufacturer on complex regulatory, liability and cross-waiver matters in relation to a satellite communications network.
- Advised a large national satellite operator on a complex dispute in relation to a contractual agreement to transfer Ku-band spectrum.
- Advised a large constellation operator on complex licensing and regulatory issues.
- Advised clients on the UK licensing framework for space activities under the Outer Space Act 1986 and the implications of the Space Industry Act 2018.
- Advised an end-to-end IT provider in the communications market on Brexit and its implications on their involvement with EU space programmes including Galileo.
- Advised on the UNIDROIT Space Assets Protocol.
- Advised on in-orbit satellite servicing agreements.
- Undertook comparative space law best practices studies and drafted procedures and guidelines regarding registration, space debris, suborbital regulation and enforcement regulations for a Middle-Eastern space agency.

Professional career

- 2018 - Associate (admitted in New York), Alden Legal
- 2018 Placement, Norton Rose Fulbright
- 2017 Placement, Dechert
- 2015-2018 Legal & Project Adviser, Myungil Accounting Corporation/BORI & Partners

Education and qualifications

- Adv. LLM in Air and Space Law, Leiden University, the Netherlands
- LLB in Law, London School of Economics and Political Science
- Admitted in New York (USA), 2017