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Jacqueline is the head of the national Competition, Consumer & Regulatory group at Allens and has more than 20 years' experience in competition and consumer law. Jacqueline advises companies in a range of industries on competition and consumer law matters, including cartels, access, misuse of market power, exclusive dealing, joint ventures, distribution arrangements, resale price maintenance, misleading and deceptive conduct, statutory guarantees, unconscionability, advertising clearances, and compliance. Jacqueline has particular expertise in mergers and is well known for achieving clearance of high profile and complex mergers, domestic and international. She also has extensive experience in competition and consumer law investigations and enforcement action. Jacqueline currently sits on Allens' Executive Committee and is a member of Chief Executive Women. She is a former Chair of the Competition and Consumer Law Committee of the Law Council of Australia. She has assisted in preparing submissions, meeting with government and attending parliamentary inquiries on matters of competition policy.



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