

Biographical details

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Mike Ferraro joined Freehills in May 1991 and has spent more than 16 years with the firm. His most recent role was as managing partner responsible for the firm's clients nationally.

Prior to joining Freehills, Mike spent four and a half years in investment banking as a corporate adviser and gained considerable experience in the commercial and financing aspects of large transactions. Preceding this he worked for four years at a large law firm.

Mike has a broad range of industry experience encompassing financial services, insurance, communications, regulatory and privatisations. He has particular expertise in financial services and telecommunications M&A. He also has expertise and interest in the regulation and investment of institutional capital. Mike regularly provides strategic commercial advice to CEOs, CFOs, boards, general counsel and senior executives in corporates and government.

Mike developed Freehills' commerciality program, which focuses on moving beyond technical excellence to understanding clients' business needs and providing them with an exceptional experience.

