

# Arnold Bloch Leibler

Lawyers and Advisers



## Henry D Lanzer, BCom LLB (Melb)

### Managing Partner

- commercial and corporate law
- mergers and acquisitions
- corporate restructuring, joint ventures and ASX listings
- strategic planning

Henry Lanzer is a senior commercial partner whose practice has a strong emphasis on corporate finance and strategic advice. His practice also covers all facets of mergers and acquisitions advice, from the initial steps of negotiating to due diligence and completion. He has a formidable knowledge of the public securities markets and the financing of major enterprises. Henry has advised several public and large private company boards and is held in high regard for his extensive strategic planning ability and as a skilled adviser.

Henry joined Arnold Bloch Leibler in 1982 and was appointed Managing Partner in 1999. As Managing Partner, he is responsible for the management and strategic direction of the firm. He has been a director of, and strategic adviser to, a number of companies and is well known in the corporate world. His clients value his board experience and commercial flair, and this is emphasised in the 'Mergers and Acquisitions' chapter of the influential *Asia Pacific Legal 500 Guide*. The independent review of Australian legal firms, *Legal Profiles*, has highlighted Henry in its 'Corporate and Securities' chapter as being "known for his negotiating skills, thoroughness and lateral thinking".

### Practice focus

Henry's practice focuses on the following areas:

- commercial and corporate law, including structuring and governance issues;
- mergers and acquisitions, including negotiation, due diligence and completion;
- corporate restructuring, joint ventures and ASX listings; and
- strategic planning, particularly at board level.

### Major assignments

Henry has acted for a range of industry groups, offering strategic high-level corporate structuring advice. His extensive experience includes acting for major entertainment groups, specialty retailers, manufacturers and property trusts.

### Directorships, memberships and associations

In 2008, Henry was appointed as a non-executive director of Premier Investments Limited and a non-executive director of The Just Group. He also holds a number of community positions, including Life Governor of the Mount Scopus College Council, President of the Mount Scopus Memorial College Foundation and is a board member of the TarraWarra Museum of Art and a board advisor of Jewish Aid. Henry has also been a director of the board of the Burnet Institute since 2008.

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