

**Neasa Quigley**

Senior Partner

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Neasa joined Carson McDowell as a partner in 2010 and became Senior Partner in 2019.

Neasa's corporate practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, private equity and venture capital fund raisings, joint-ventures and corporate finance. She has over 24 years' experience as a corporate lawyer, throughout her career in Dublin and Belfast, with particular experience working across various sectors but specialising in the energy and technology sectors.

Neasa is recognised as a "*Leading Individual*" and in the "Hall of Fame" by The Legal 500, in which she is noted as a key name for energy and private equity work. She is also ranked Band 1 in Chambers UK and maintains an excellent reputation for her market-leading transactional capabilities.

The Chambers Guide describes Neasa as a "*superbly calm partner*". She handles a wide range of transactions involving the energy and technology sectors. Neasa is mentioned as being "*very practical, easy to deal with and a most knowledgeable person*" and is held in high regard for her combined corporate and energy expertise.

Neasa is a committee member of the CBI Regional Council in Northern Ireland, Renewable NI and the Engineering Policy Group Northern Ireland - Institute of Engineering and Technology.

**Recent Experience**

- Lead advisor to shareholders of **Simple Power** on its sale to Foresight Group for significant undisclosed sum. Simple Power is Northern Ireland's largest operator of single wind turbine sites having a portfolio of 52 sites.
- Advising **iCon infrastructure** on the sale of Firmus Energy to London based

infrastructure investor Equitix Investment Management.

- Lead advisor to management of **Low Rental** on the exit of Irish private equity funder MML Capital and subsequent £60 million private equity investment by Perwyn.
- Lead advisor to **Vinci Energies UK** on its purchase of numerous businesses in infrastructure and utilities sector across the UK including PowerTeam, AND Automation Limited, Powell Engineering Limited, Cougar Solutions Limited and Meldrum Limited.
- Lead advisor to management team at **Options Technology** on the \$100 million investment by New York private equity firm Bregal Sagemount.
- Lead advisor to **Evermore Energy** in relation to its Belfast Power project, being the development of a 480 MW low carbon CCGT power plant at Belfast Harbour.
- Lead advisor to **SiSaf Limited**, a biosciences company, in connection with multiple equity fundraisings, including a strategic investment by speciality chemicals giant, Croda Plc.
- Lead advisor to **Statsports Technologies** in relation to various matters including corporate reorganisation and EIS funding advise.
- Lead advisor to sellers of **JAR Technologies** on its sale to Scottish business Calnex Limited.
- Lead advisor to sellers of Colwiz Limited on its sale to Taylor & Francis Group, a publisher of specialist books.