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Background

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.

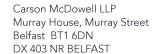
Neasa is recognised as a "Leading Individual" and in the "Hall of Fame" by The Legal 500, in which she is noted as a key name for energy and private equity work. She is also ranked Band 1 in Chambers UK and maintains an excellent reputation for her market-leading transactional capabilities.

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





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infrastructure investor Equitix Investment Management.

- Lead advisor to management of **Lowe 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.