Joshua Da Costa

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Josh is an emerging M&A lawyer who combines strong technical expertise, commercial awareness and sound judgement beyond his years of experience. His proactive approach, reliability and ability to take ownership of complex work make him a worthy member of The Rising 20.

Over the past two years, Josh has contributed to significant, high-value transactions across renewable energy, healthcare, education and real estate, spanning cross-border acquisitions, listed company transactions and private equity investments. He manages substantial workstreams with confidence and minimal supervision, coordinating colleagues, clients and opposing counsel to keep transactions on track. His strong organisational skills, attention to detail and ability to balance competing priorities enable him to deliver effectively in demanding transactional environments.

What distinguishes Josh is his understanding of the commercial rationale underpinning transactions and his ability to anticipate risks and identify drafting or execution issues before they escalate. By combining legal precision with practical, business-focused advice, he contributes meaningfully to transaction strategy and helps deliver outcomes aligned with clients' objectives.

Josh also invests in developing those around him, actively supervising and mentoring junior colleagues with patience and a genuine commitment to their growth. His ability to coordinate teams, foster constructive relationships and maintain high standards strengthens both team cohesion and the quality of work delivered.

With a strong technical foundation, sound commercial instincts and a demonstrated ability to lead complex transaction workstreams, Josh consistently performs beyond expectations for his level of experience.



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