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Education

Law Diploma, The College of Law, 2016

J.D., University of Western Australia,
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A.B., University of Western Australia, 2011

Ciara O'Loughlin advises on mergers and acquisitions and other corporate matters. She has represented corporate, sovereign and financial sponsor clients in a variety of international transactions, including acquisitions and disposals, co-investments, joint ventures and consortium arrangements, reorganisations and venture capital fundraising rounds.

Prior to joining Skadden, Ms. O'Loughlin worked at a Magic Circle firm in Abu Dhabi and at a leading firm in Australia. She was also seconded for a year to Mubadala's real assets team, where she worked on acquisitions, disposals, fund investments and asset management.

Ms. O'Loughlin's experience prior to joining Skadden includes advising:

- DP World, a leader in global supply chain solutions based in Dubai:
 - on its acquisition of 100% of the Cargo Services Seafreight business from two separate sellers. The transaction involved the indirect acquisition of a majority stake in CN Logistics International Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
 - on the acquisition of multiple feeder shipping businesses based in India and the Middle East
 - in relation to the all-cash offer by Port & Free Zone World FZE for the 19.55% of shares in DP World listed on Nasdaq Dubai
- ADNOC on its entry into a joint venture with Abu Dhabi-based Group 42
- Meraas Holding on its 56 billion United Arab Emirates dirham retail property joint venture with Brookfield Asset Management
- a regional sovereign wealth fund on two joint ventures with Aldar
- various regional investors on venture capital investments, including:
 - primary investments into Moove Africa's B.V.'s Series B, Crusoe LLC's Series D, Plentific Limited's Series C, Flink S.E.'s Series B, Exscientia Limited's Series D, Monzo Bank Limited's Series H and Pocket FM's Series D
 - a secondary investment into Revolut Group Holdings Ltd
- Luxinva S.A., a wholly owned subsidiary of Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA), on the recommended cash acquisition of Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC valued at £4.46 billion. The consortium was led by Swedish investment firm EQT Fund Management S.a.r.l. with Luxinva S.A. as co-investor
- Investment Trading Group (part of the Al Tayer Group) on the acquisition of an additional stake in KCH Healthcare LLC
- KPMG Lower Gulf LP on the integration of KPMG Lower Gulf and KPMG Saudi Arabia