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**CPD Learning Lab**

# Mergers and Acquisitions Deal Killers: Identifying Legal Risks That Can Derail Transactions

**Date:** 11 June 2026 (Thursday)  
**Time:** 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm  
**Venue:** Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium  
Level 2, Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia  
2 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur

**Registration Fees:**  
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Registration will close on **10 June 2026 (Wednesday)**, at **12:00 pm**

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## Overview

This session will cover key legal risks that can derail mergers and acquisitions (“M&A”) transactions, expounding on the importance of due diligence and elaborating on critical issues that should be identified and dealt with in the transaction documents. This session will also cover workforce integration and retention, and the adequacy of contractual protections in the sale and purchase agreement to safeguard a buyer’s interests.

## Speakers



**Geoff Allen**  
Partner and Head of  
Corporate and Commercial  
Trowers & Hamblins LLP

**Geoff Allen** is a partner in the International Corporate department at Trowers & Hamblins LLP and is the Head of the Corporate and Commercial team in Malaysia.

He is an experienced corporate lawyer, having spent 19 years working across private practice and in-house roles. His experience includes public and private M&A, disposals, joint ventures, takeovers, investments, corporate restructuring, environmental, social and governance, and general corporate advisory.



**Amira Jafri**  
Associate  
Trowers & Hamblins LLP

**Amira Jafri** is a lawyer in the International Corporate and Commercial department of Trowers & Hamblins LLP. She joined Trowers & Hamblins in November 2022.

She has experience in various corporate and commercial matters, including M&A, joint ventures, corporate advisory and commercial contracts. She has advised a range of clients, including governmental institutions, fund managers and operating businesses across various sectors, including private equity, aviation, logistics, automotive, property, financial services, healthcare, education and manufacturing.

Amira completed a secondment with a listed fuel retailer based in the UAE, during which she worked closely with the commercial teams and drafted and reviewed agreements across the fuel and non-fuel retail sectors.

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