

## **James Morgan-Payler, Partner, Construction & Engineering, Deacons**

James Morgan-Payler specialises in construction and engineering law, particularly in the areas of major infrastructure and power generation projects. He brings significant experience in commercial drafting, negotiation and advice on major power infrastructure projects. His experience in this area has included working on major hydro, wind, wave and solar projects.

Having been a key member of Deacons' construction and engineering procurement team since 2001, James has been involved in preparing and negotiating documentation relating to numerous major construction projects using a variety of delivery methods. His experience includes projects using PPP/BOOT structures, straight EPC/D&C and O&M contracts, as well as alliance/relationship based models. James has a clear perspective and a detailed understanding of the entire process involved in tendering, documenting, negotiating and completing significant construction projects, having acted on major developments for government entities, financiers, developers and contractors.

Over the last five years James' practice has been focused on the development of renewable energy infrastructure and in particular hydro and wind projects. He has an excellent understanding of the types of risks that are key on projects such as this, as well as the manner in which these risks can be best dealt with.