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Background

Bernessa is an associate at ABNR whose primary areas of practice include **technology, media and telecommunications (TMT), competition law, and mergers and acquisitions (M&A)**.

In the **TMT sector**, Bernessa advises clients on a wide range of regulatory and commercial matters, including data privacy and protection, cybersecurity, digital content compliance, online gaming, social media, and e-commerce. She routinely assists multinational and domestic clients in navigating Indonesia's personal data protection regime. Her recent work includes conducting privacy gap assessments for a leading US-based healthcare company and a prominent Indonesian real estate developer, identifying compliance risks and developing mitigation strategies in line with Indonesia's evolving data protection laws.

Her **competition law** experience includes advising clients on antitrust compliance and post-merger notification requirements to the Indonesian Competition Commission (KPPU), as well as assisting in investigations and litigation. Notable matters include advising a major US-based private equity firm on merger filings for multiple transactions, representing a global technology company in an abuse of dominance complaint filed by its competitor with the KPPU, and supporting a leading international online travel platform in litigation before the KPPU.

In **M&A and general corporate** matters, Bernessa has participated in numerous due diligence exercises, share transfers, and transactional structuring projects. Most recently, she was involved in the acquisition of an Indonesian commercial bank by a South Korean financial services group in 2025.

Bernessa joined ABNR as a trainee associate in November 2022 and was promoted shortly thereafter. She graduated cum laude from Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, majoring in business law.



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