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Background

Bernessa, an associate at ABNR, focuses her practice on **technology, media and telecommunications (TMT), competition, mergers & acquisitions (M&A), and banking & finance.**

Her **TMT** work includes personal data protection, social media, digital content compliance, cybersecurity, online gaming, and general advice on technology services and compliance in Indonesia. She recently served on a team that assisted a leading Indonesian telecommunication company with the establishment of a new subsidiary. She is also familiar with the e-commerce sector and has advised an Indonesian unicorn on the compliance of its products with the prevailing laws and regulations.

In **competition**, she regularly advises clients on Indonesia's antitrust framework and procedures, and post-merger notifications to the Indonesian Competition Commission (KPPU). She recently assisted a multinational technology company to file an abuse of dominant position complaint with the KPPU against one of its competitors.

She has also worked on a series of major **M&A** and **banking & finance** transactions, primarily involving financial institutions, as well as domestic and offshore financing transactions. Her recent projects include the acquisition of an Indonesian bank by a South Korean life insurance company and a SGD 50-million bond issuance by Erajaya Digital Pte. Ltd.

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



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