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## AUSBIOTECH 2011 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

**Simon De Young**  
**Partner**  
**Baker & McKenzie, Australia**

### **Practice areas**

Mergers and Acquisitions | Corporate and Securities | Life Science

Simon joined Baker & McKenzie in Melbourne, in March 2005 after working for three years in the firm's London office. Simon advises primarily on both public and private mergers and acquisitions, private equity and capital markets matters, with a particular focus on the life science industry.

Some examples of Simon's recent work include acting for Cellestis Limited in connection with QIAGEN's acquisition of Cellestis by way of scheme of arrangement, acting for Lyppard Australia Limited in the sale of Lyppard to Symbion Pharmacy Service by way of scheme of arrangement and acting for Ventana Medical Systems in connection with a contested three-way takeover/scheme of arrangement bid for Vision Systems Limited. Simon also acted for Credit Suisse, ABN Amro and Deutsche Bank on their joint underwriting of a \$1.3 billion capital raising by Primary Health Care Limited and for Ord Minnett as underwriter of a private placement and vendor sell-down of shares in Probiotec Limited.

Simon's experience extends beyond the life science industry and he has acted on broader public and private acquisitions and capital raisings for many eminent clients, including Manassen Foods, Ironbridge Capital, Study Group and Clough Limited among others.

