Selling Residential Property – Issues to Consider

Typically, when property is being sold the following matters should be considered:

- review and negotiation of agency agreement
- preparing the contract of sale and all attachments to it
- liaising with selling agent
- negotiating the provisions of the contract
- preparing for auction (if auction sale) and the bidder registration (in some jurisdictions)
- arranging a survey and building certificate (if appropriate)
- notifying Foreign Investment Review Board if necessary
- assessing tax implications of the sale
- exchanging the contract of sale
- arranging discharge of any mortgage
- dealing with requisitions issued by the purchaser's solicitor
- calculating adjustments for council and water rates for the property settlement
- attending settlement
- registration of transfer of title
- cancellation of insurances following completion
- disconnection of essential services following completion
- notification of change of address

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- have considerable experience and expertise in property matters.
- adopt a pragmatic and commercial focus.
- adopt the highest ethical standards.
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