



## Client demand drives growth in MO tax offering

July 17, 2017: Top 10 national law firm Mills Oakley has expanded its tax team as a result of increased client demand for end-to-end transactional capabilities.

**Anthony (Tony) Watson** has joined the firm's Sydney office, after over 20 years at Greenwoods & Herbert Smith Freehills. Tony is leading Mills Oakley's Sydney Tax Practice, which covers all federal taxes (direct and indirect) and all NSW duties and taxes.

Tony's in-depth knowledge, expertise and practical experience covers all areas of taxation law and practice. From transaction conception and strategy to structuring, due diligence, execution and risk management, Tony's pragmatic advice has been delivered to some of Australia's largest corporates and across Australia, the United States, Europe and Asia.

Tony works either on specialised, tax-only assignments with clients, or collaboratively with other practice areas on large, multi-faceted transactions.

Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker said Tony's expertise was an important addition to the firm's full-service offering.

"Nearly all transactions have a tax element and Tony can add value across the board. For example, he is currently assisting our Property team with the stamp duty and CGT aspects of a major commercial property transaction, our Government team with the GST implications of clean energy funding and our Dispute Resolution team with a tax litigation matter," Mr Nerurker said.

"Tony's background is a natural fit for our firm and clients and we are delighted to welcome him aboard," Mr Nerurker added.

Tony commenced with Mills Oakley in June.

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