

## Mills Oakley partner re-appointed to AAT

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Mills Oakley partner Dr Teresa Nicoletti has been re-appointed to her position as a part-time senior member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for a further seven years.

Dr Nicoletti has been a member of the AAT since 2006 and a senior member since 2012. The part-time appointment means that Teresa will be able to continue to balance her AAT duties with her award-winning health and life-sciences practice at Mills Oakley. In 2017, she won the *Lawyers Weekly Partner of the Year Award* for Health for the second consecutive year and was ranked as a Band 1 lawyer in the Life Sciences section of the *Chambers Asia-Pacific Guide 2018*.

Dr Nicoletti has been appointed to hear matters in the General, Tax and Commercial Divisions of the AAT, and will be predominantly constituted on cases which require her specialist expertise. These include reviewing decisions of the Minister for Health, Commissioner of Patents and Comptroller of Customs.

Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker congratulated Dr Nicoletti on her re-appointment: "Teresa's skills are widely acknowledged as being both market-leading and noteworthy because of her unique combination of legal and scientific expertise. She will continue to serve on the Tribunal with distinction."

Teresa's re-appointment was announced at the end of last month by Australian Attorney-General George Brandis and commenced on 1 December 2017.

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