



Mills Oakley expands Perth Workplace Relations, Employment and Safety team

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National law firm Mills Oakley is continuing the expansion of its leading Workplace Relations, Employment and Safety practice with the hire of Special Counsel **Rebecca Taseff** in Perth.

Rebecca has nearly 20 years' private practice experience as a workplace relations and safety lawyer. She has also completed several in-house secondments in human resources and workplace relations advisory roles.

Mills Oakley's Perth Workplace Relations practice is experiencing rapid growth, adding several new clients over the past year including the world's largest offshore vessel operator and a leading international offshore construction company. Rebecca will be working closely with Partner Daniel White, leveraging a number of practice synergies.

"Western Australia continues to experience strong mining, construction and oil and gas activity and I am pleased to be joining a firm which has forged a reputation in these areas, not just in relation to workplace relations advice but other practices as well," she observed. "The opportunities to collaborate for the benefit of our clients are outstanding."

Rebecca's other industry experience includes advising corporate clients in the finance, hospitality, retail, higher education and health industries, as well as advising government agencies and NGOs.

Rebecca specialises in all areas of industrial relations, employment and safety law with particular experience in workplace change and restructuring, termination of employment claims such as unfair dismissal and general protections, and conducting and advising on workplace investigations. She also appears regularly for clients in the Fair Work Commission, and other courts and tribunals.

Other recent hires for the Mills Oakley Workplace Relations team include Partner Andrew Klein, who joined from Russell Kennedy Lawyers in Canberra and Partner Harold Downes, who joined from Herbert Smith Freehills and launched a dedicated Work Health & Safety sub-team at Mills Oakley.

Rebecca commenced at Mills Oakley on Monday.

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