



## Mills Oakley makes key banking & finance hire from Ashurst

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Leading independent law firm Mills Oakley has added to its national banking & finance capability with the hire of partner **Tim Macmillan** from Ashurst. Mr Macmillan was previously a counsel in the Ashurst project finance team based in Sydney.

Tim's areas of expertise include project finance, acquisition finance and general corporate finance. Within project finance, he has particular expertise in the financing of renewable energy projects, having advised on numerous high profile transactions in the sector.

His corporate finance practice has a borrower focus, and he has acted for major corporates across sectors including oil and gas, gaming, media and healthcare.

Tim is qualified to practise in Australia and the UK and has extensive experience in both these jurisdictions. His clients include project sponsors and developers, banks, non-bank financial institutions and major corporates.

Commenting on this hire, Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker noted that Tim's appointment closely follows the arrival of Sydney Banking & Finance partner Graeme Gurney from Clayton Utz in June:

"We are acting decisively on a Board mandate to grow our banking & finance capability and to hire or develop the expertise which our clients require," he said. "Tim is an excellent addition to the team, possessing the necessary energy and ambition to take the practice to the next level."

Tim said that he was attracted by the prospect of joining a firm with a clear mandate to build a banking & finance practice that can match the best in market in key areas.

"I was hugely impressed by the firm's vision for the growth of its banking & finance capability. I am very excited to be a part of that project, and to be joining a firm with exceptional credentials across the board."

Tim commenced with the firm on August 12.

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