Mills Oakley launches Brisbane family law practice

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Leading independent law firm Mills Oakley is investing in its family law capability with the hire of respected partners **Alexandra Moles** and **Rachael Murray** in Brisbane.

Alexandra and Rachael join the firm from HopgoodGanim. They are experienced litigators in the Family Court and Federal Circuit Court, having practised exclusively in Family Law for a combined 35 years. Rachael is also a trained collaborative practitioner and works as a parenting coordinator.

Since 2016, both Alexandra and Rachael have been recommended as leading Brisbane family and divorce lawyers in *Doyles Guide*. Doyles also acknowledges their specialisations in high value complex property matters and parenting and children's matters. They also regularly appear in the Best Lawyers directory, recommended in the areas of family law, family law mediation and non-profit/charities law and have also been nominated as finalists in various national and international awards for their contributions to the profession.

Alexandra and Rachael are known for their empathetic approach to family law, providing personalised, commercial and client-centric advice. They are able to draw on years of experience in the complex web of inter-personal and business issues which frequently arise in family law matters. More recently, they have broadened their private client practice to assist high profile and high net wealth clients and family owned businesses with structuring advice and advice in other emerging areas including reputation management.

Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker noted that Alexandra and Rachael would complement Mills Oakley's strong national family law capability:

"The synergy between commercial and private client work has been a strong driver of our family law practices in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth for many years," he observed. "However, it takes a particular calibre of family law practitioner to succeed. In Rachael and Alexandra, we are fortunate to have two excellent practitioners who combine commercial acumen with the direct, personal touch needed in family law."

Alexandra and Rachael said they were delighted to bring their collective experience to the Mills Oakley team:

"Mills Oakley has an excellent calibre of clients and practitioners and there is a natural fit between the existing Brisbane practices and our own. Together, we will deliver exceptional outcomes for clients. The Brisbane family law community has long been ready for another serious competitor to the market, and we are excited to accept the challenge of making that space our own."

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