



## Mills Oakley launches Melbourne construction practice

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Independent national law firm Mills Oakley is expanding its leading construction practice with the hire of respected Melbourne partner **Michael Loterzo** from Lander & Rogers.

Mr Loterzo will combine forces with Special Counsel Paul Gill to establish a new Melbourne construction practice, a development which Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker said would complement the firm's national capability:

"For many years, our construction practice has been a market leader in Brisbane and Sydney, advising on a number of iconic, high profile developments," Mr Nerurker said. "The search for a suitable candidate who could achieve a similar level of success in Melbourne has taken some time, but there is no question that we have found that person in Michael."

Mr Loterzo was most recently Head of Construction at Lander & Rogers. His practice covers both front-end and back end work. Michael has advised on many landmark building projects including AAMI Park, the MCG, Eureka Tower and QV in Melbourne and No 1 Martin Place, Governor Phillip and Governor Macquarie Towers and 400 George St in Sydney. His key clients include ADCO Constructions, Crema Constructions and Hutchinson Builders.

Prior to joining Landers, Michael worked in-house at one of Australia's largest construction companies and became well acquainted with Mills Oakley during that time:

"Having briefed Mills Oakley for nearly ten years, I was impressed by the firm's unwavering commitment to delivering quality advice and value for money," he said. "I am proud to lead a new chapter for the Mills Oakley national construction team in Melbourne."

Michael commenced with Mills Oakley on Monday.

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