



Mills Oakley recruits leading real estate expert from Norton Rose

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Mills Oakley is enhancing its leading Sydney real estate practice with the hire of **Richard Cohen** from Norton Rose.

Richard joins Mills Oakley as a partner with 20 years' experience as a specialist property lawyer. He advises Australian and international owners and tenants of property across a range of projects including commercial/ industrial leasing, sales and acquisitions and all other aspects of property law. He is particularly well regarded for his leasing expertise and is listed for this specialisation in the Best Lawyers directory.

Richard acts for a number of high profile corporate occupiers, as well as State and Federal government authorities. He also acts for professional service firms, manufacturers, developers and ASX listed companies.

Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker said that the firm was responding to strong market demand:

"Mills Oakley already has one of the largest real estate teams in the market and we are pleased to be acting for a number of new clients for the first time this year," he said. "To attract a candidate of Richard's profile and calibre is particularly timely given the firm's growth in this area."

Richard added that he was pleased to have found a strong cultural fit at Mills Oakley:

"I have known and respected the Mills Oakley real estate team for many years and this was a major factor in my move," he said. "I also feel that Mills Oakley will be a great fit for the type and scale of clients I represent."

Richard commenced with Mills Oakley earlier this month.

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