



Mills Oakley makes 21 senior promotions to launch FY21

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Leading independent Australian law firm Mills Oakley will mark the start of the new financial year with 21 senior promotions, including three new partners and 18 appointments at the Special Counsel and Senior Associate level.

The three new partners are Carly Mirza-Price (Family Law), Tim Downing (Corporate) and Oliver Young (Government and Administrative Law). They will join the Mills Oakley partnership on 1 July 2020.

Commenting on these promotions, Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker said:

"We are absolutely committed to the career progression of our people, through the good times and the challenging times. It is vital that we recognise, reward and retain our talent so that we can consolidate our position in anticipation of the return of business confidence in the not too distant future."

Details of the three new partners are as follows:

Carly Mirza-Price is an Accredited Specialist in the Sydney Family Law team. With ten years of experience working exclusively in the area of family law, Carly has sound expertise in a range of matters including married and de facto property settlements, involving complex financial and corporate structures and third-party issues, domestic and international parenting matters, binding financial agreements, child support, divorce and collaborative family law. Carly also has experience in family provision matters.

Oliver Young is a member of the Melbourne Government & Administrative Law Team. He is an experienced litigator and solicitor advocate, having acted for and advised Commonwealth and State government departments and agencies for over 15 years including the Department of Home Affairs, National Disability Insurance Agency and Services Australia. Oliver has experience across a broad range of public and administrative law matters and has advised government departments, agencies and entities on administrative law litigation, statutory interpretation, policy development and implementation, and decision-making processes.

Tim Downing is a Melbourne-based corporate and commercial lawyer specialising in private, family and public company mergers and acquisitions, corporate structuring and reconstructions, joint ventures and equity capital markets transactions. He has particular expertise in assisting his clients to prepare for, and execute, strategic company transactions and has extensive experience on projects of all sizes, both domestically and cross-border. Tim advises businesses across many industries and sectors. Details of our new Senior Associates and Special Counsel, also effective July 1, appear overleaf.

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Mills Oakley Special Counsel and Senior Associate Promotions – effective July 2020

Special Counsel

Lauren Weier	Corporate Advisory - Brisbane
Hannah Carne	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency - Melbourne
Phoebe Pitt	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency - Melbourne
Rebecca Roberts	Insurance - Perth
Alesha Burke	Insurance - Sydney
Ashleigh Cowper	Planning and Environment - Sydney
Emma De Leon	Property - Sydney
Kate Appleyard	Workplace Relations, Employment & Safety - Perth

Senior Associate

Sharon Sangha	Government & Administrative Law - Sydney
Adrienne Fraser	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency - Brisbane
Morgan Walford	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency - Brisbane
Alissa Harnath	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency - Melbourne
Lucy Pye	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency - Perth
Chris Palumbo	Family Law - Sydney
Daniella Christodoulou	Insurance - Melbourne
Claire Greenwood	Insurance - Sydney
Isobel Feben	Private Advisory - Melbourne
Alex Jones	Property - Sydney