



Mills Oakley expands Sydney family law practice

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National law firm Mills Oakley is expanding its Sydney family law practice with the appointment of Partner **Fadiya Ali** from Watts McCray.

Fadiya is an accomplished practitioner who has specialised in family law for over a decade. She is an Accredited Specialist in family law and has been recognised as a Leading Family Lawyer and a Family Law Rising Star in Doyle's Guide for New South Wales.

Fadiya's expertise has been honed over many years of independently conducting the full spectrum of family law matters including financial, property, parenting, spouse maintenance, child support, divorce and de facto matters. She conducts interim and final hearings in the Family Court of Australia, the Federal Circuit Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Fadiya also has extensive experience in appellate matters, including litigating a high stakes cross-jurisdictional appeal in the High Court.

Fadiya's expertise in complex financial matters includes acting for high net worth individuals, and cases where there are contested valuation issues and complex corporate and trust structures. Fadiya also has a keen interest in parenting matters which involve cross jurisdictional and extra-territorial issues.

Fadiya's wealth of experience in alternative dispute resolution is complemented by her ongoing role as Director on the board of a national non-profit organisation, the focus of which is strengthening interpersonal relationships.

Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker said that Fadiya was an impressive addition to the firm:

"Fadiya is a genuine rising star of the profession. She is personable, energetic and driven to achieve the very best result for her clients. The combination of her natural talent and acumen and her excellent relationships within the profession and the community will make her a real asset to the firm," he said.

Commenting on her decision to join Mills Oakley, Fadiya added:

"I am thrilled to be joining a progressive firm which is committed to supporting lawyers in the delivery of the very highest level of client service. I am also looking forward to working alongside partner Susan Warda, one of the pre-eminent family lawyers in Sydney, in addition to the very talented Mills Oakley Family Law Team in Sydney and Australia-wide."

Fadiya commences with Mills Oakley on 1 February.

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