



Mills Oakley promotes 44 staff

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Leading independent firm Mills Oakley has welcomed the new financial year with a large round of staff promotions.

The firm is particularly proud to announce the promotion of special counsel **Emma De Leon** to the partnership. Emma is a Sydney-based property specialist with extensive experience in the leasing, sale and acquisition of both individual properties and property portfolios. She has acted for a range of clients including listed REITs, investment managers, property managers, developers and both domestic and foreign investors.

Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker congratulated Emma on her promotion:

“Emma is highly regarded within the firm and enjoys a strong level of support and respect from key clients. She has been instrumental in maintaining relationships with several of those clients and it is fitting that her hard work should be rewarded with her elevation to the partnership,” he said.

Commenting on the firm’s 2021 promotions round, Mr Nerurker observed that the firm had maintained its commitment to staff career progression even during the height of COVID uncertainty:

“Our number of annual promotions has actually exceeded pre-pandemic levels and we will continue to maintain a transparent, meritocratic approach where our people can be confident that there will be no movement of the goalposts and no arbitrary obstacles to career advancement,” he said.

In addition to 19 Associate appointments, the 44 promotions include the lawyer listed overleaf.

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Promotions to Senior Associate:

Jessica Garcia	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Melbourne
Nicholas Allen	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Melbourne
Louise Holland	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Perth
Cassandra Taylor	Corporate Advisory, Melbourne
Sheridan Handley	Financial Services, Melbourne
Arielle Zinn	Government & Admin Law, Sydney
Henry Holland	Insurance, Sydney
Matthew Skelly	Insurance, Sydney
Carlie Alcock	Not for Profit, Sydney/Brisbane
Naomi Brodie	Not for Profit, Brisbane
Ben Salon	Planning & Environment, Sydney
Kalinda Doyle	Planning & Environment, Sydney
Andrew Hazer	Projects & Construction, Sydney
Sarah-Jayne Rayner	Workplace Relations, Brisbane
Jessica Stojkovski	Workplace Relations, Melbourne



Promotions to Special Counsel:

Rachael Gibbs	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Melbourne
Bethan Beck	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Perth
Justin Daly	Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Perth
Natalie Sandman	Family Law, Perth
Angela Truce	Insurance, Brisbane
Emre Ozgezici	Insurance, Melbourne/Sydney
Kate Marginson	Planning & Environment, Sydney
Hannah Marlton	Property, Sydney
Liz Moran	Workplace Relations, Perth