



## Mills Oakley makes key Banking & Finance hire in Brisbane

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Leading national law firm Mills Oakley has expanded its Brisbane Banking & Finance team with the hire of **Peter Kennedy** from McCullough Robertson.

Mr Kennedy is a 30-year industry veteran with deep experience in advising financiers and corporate borrowers on lending transactions, receivables financing transactions, receiverships and enforcement of securities. He has held partner and senior management roles in both national and independent law firms, including having acted as Brisbane managing partner and a national board member of Blake Dawson Waldron, now known as Ashurst. He also served on the executive management committee of McCullough Robertson.

Commenting on Peter's arrival, Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker observed that this was a timely hire given the firm's continued success in Brisbane:

"Brisbane has consistently been one of our fastest growing offices and has maintained momentum even through the pandemic," he said. "In Peter, we are fortunate to have secured an experienced and respected expert who can help us meet enhanced client demand in the banking & finance sector."

Peter added that he was impressed by the collegiate culture at Mills Oakley:

"Culture is the cornerstone of any law firm. It is what dictates the quality of client service and the level of respect which partners and staff show each other. I was always impressed with my interactions with Mills Oakley in the market and this was a major factor in my decision to join. I am delighted to be part of this dynamic national firm," he said.

Peter commenced with Mills Oakley last week after recently departing McCullough Robertson, where he practised for almost 15 years.

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