



Mills Oakley continues corporate growth streak

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Leading independent law firm Mills Oakley is continuing to invest in its national corporate practice with the hire of capital transactions, restructuring and property development projects partner **David Eterovic** in Melbourne.

David's arrival continues a transformational period for the Mills Oakley corporate practice, which recently welcomed 25 partners and staff from respected boutique Clarendon Lawyers. Overall, the Melbourne corporate practice has doubled in size this month and now has 10 partners.

"We are committed to our strategy of adding the requisite depth to allow us to undertake larger and more complex transactions for our clients," said Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker. "With his top tier background and extensive experience in delivering sophisticated outcomes for blue chip clients, David will further enhance the substantial reputation of our Melbourne corporate practice. We feel fortunate to be able to welcome him to Mills Oakley."

David is a 28-year veteran of Minter Ellison in Melbourne. He was an equity partner of that firm for 24 years, heading up its Melbourne Project & Corporate Finance practice for many years. David returns to full-time private practice after a two-year period pursuing other business interests.

His expertise includes overseeing large capital transactions and development projects, project finance, limited recourse acquisition finance, corporate finance, restructurings and workouts, and related strategic commercial advice. David is recognised by clients as a multi-talented lawyer, combining an understanding of their business, creative problem solving, and detailed deal management in pursuit of their commercial objectives.

Commenting on his decision to join Mills Oakley, David observed that it was exciting to be joining a growing, efficient, and very well-led firm at this time of immense positive change:

"Having known and respected the leadership of both Mills Oakley and Clarendon Lawyers for many years, I can see genuine practice and cultural synergies that will benefit my clients. With Tony Symons and his colleagues joining at the same time, I see a corporate advisory team with depth and a host of complementary skills to help deliver clients the outcomes they need." he said.

David commenced with the firm on November 1.

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