



Mills Oakley boosts Not-for-Profit team in Sydney

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Leading national law firm Mills Oakley is expanding its not-for-profit team with the hire of **Sonya Parsons** in Sydney.

Sonya is a commercial litigator with a particularly strong reputation in the charities and not-for-profit (NFP) sector, where she has acted for a wide range of clients. This work includes representing charities and religious congregations and childcare centres and acting for out-of-school care providers and non-government schools in respect of regulatory issues and Department of Education investigations. In addition to her NFP practice, Sonya has relationships with a number of long-term commercial clients across a range of sectors.

Commenting on this hire, Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker said that Sonya would add a new dimension to the NFP team, particularly in Sydney:

“For a long time, our Sydney NFP practice was known for providing an extensive suite of commercial services and the addition of Sonya’s dispute resolution expertise means that we are now able to offer a holistic front and back end service for the sector,” he said.

This year the Mills Oakley NFP team moved away from a state-based model to a new national NFP structure which sees the Sydney and Brisbane NFP teams operating as a fully integrated single practice. Sonya commented that she was looking forward with her colleagues to working under the new model:

“I have always believed that clients receive the best advice in an environment which facilitates the seamless sharing of knowledge and opportunities and the new national NFP structure at Mills Oakley will deliver exactly that. I am delighted to be part of this ‘one firm’ approach particularly given my nationally-based practice,” she said.

Sonya commenced with the firm last week.

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