



Mills Oakley makes senior workplace relations hire from KWM

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Leading national law firm Mills Oakley has further strengthened its workplace relations team with the hire of **Jamie Wells** from King & Wood Mallesons.

Mr Wells has a distinguished private practice history, previously leading the national Employment Group at Allens before moving to KWM and building a formidable reputation advising in industrial relations in heavily unionised sectors such as transport and logistics, infrastructure and resources. He is also well known for being a lead advisor on employment aspects of major corporatisations, restructures, and privatisations across a number of States.

Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker said that this latest hire demonstrated the firm's commitment to the national workplace relations practice:

"Unlike at many other firms, where workplace relations is simply an adjunct to transactional work, the Mills Oakley workplace relations team has a genuine national footprint covering the full range of advisory and litigation services across employment, industrial and WHS. Adding a high calibre, senior workplace relations expert in Jamie further strengthens our credentials," he said.

Commenting on his decision to join Mills Oakley, Mr Wells added:

"The Mills Oakley national workplace relations team has reached a point of critical mass where scale and the blending of specialist expertise across jurisdictions and discrete areas of employment law have come together to form a compelling offering for clients. It is exciting to be part of that story."

Jamie commenced with the firm on 1 June. Lawyer Alex Nicolaidis has also joined Mills Oakley from KWM as part of this move.

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