



Mills Oakley boosts national insolvency practice

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Leading Australian law firm Mills Oakley is today announcing a major expansion of its insolvency and commercial disputes capacity with the hire of **Alwyn Narayan** as a partner in Sydney.

Alwyn was previously one of two directors at Sydney boutique law firm Craddock Murray Neumann Lawyers, a leading firm for insolvency litigation and ATO work. Alwyn will continue to cultivate this workstream at Mills Oakley, leveraging his extensive relationships with liquidators, bankruptcy trustees and with the ATO and managing a significant portfolio of other high-profile commercial litigation matters. He acts for a wide variety of clients, including acting for insolvency practitioners in relation to corporations law claims, acting in corporate crime matters, advising with respect to ASIC investigations and examination notices as well as complex commercial and contractual disputes.

Commenting on this hire, Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker observed that Alwyn's arrival was particularly timely:

"ASIC data shows that the annual number of companies entering administration has fallen to less than half the pre-pandemic average. All indications are that this trend is about to reverse and ATO recovery actions and insolvency litigation will be an important part of the mix. We feel fortunate to have secured Alwyn, one of the leading experts in this space."

Commenting on his decision to join Mills Oakley, Alwyn added:

"The Mills Oakley insolvency and commercial disputes team has the depth, expertise and national footprint which is critical for providing my clients with a comprehensive level of service. I am excited to be part of the firm."

Alwyn commenced with Mills Oakley earlier this month.

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