

Mills Oakley makes 55 promotions

20 June, 2023

Leading national law firm Mills Oakley will welcome FY2024 with 55 promotions, including three new partners.

The new partners are Brisbane-based corporate partner **Scott Coulthart**, Sydney-based property partner **Matthew Barry** and Sydney-based insurance partner **Nikki Cassar**. The round also includes 13 special counsel appointments and 14 senior associate appointments.

Commenting on these promotions, Mills Oakley CEO John Nerurker said:

"A robust round of promotions is a key indicator of a healthy, meritocratic firm. Reaching partnership is a particularly significant milestone for Scott, Matthew and Nikki and thoroughly deserved."

Mr Nerurker added:

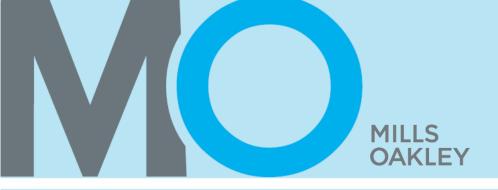
"Our newly promoted lawyers exemplify the unique combination of detailed industry expertise and innovative thinking which gives leading practitioners a distinctive edge. We are delighted to acknowledge and reward their hard work."

Further details on our new promotions are provided overleaf. All promotions are effective July 1, 2023.

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2023 Promotions - Partner Bios



Matthew Barry

Matthew is a real estate expert with more than 20 years' experience.

Matthew specialises in a range of property and construction related matters, from acquisitions and disposals through to development of commercial, industrial and mixed-use development sites, having acted for government authorities, state owned corporations, institutional investors and private clients.

Matthew is well regarded for providing practical and strategic legal advice on a wide range of development work. He has a deep understanding of the approval and construction phases of development work having worked very closely with clients to settle applications, construction access licences and construction contacts.



Nikki Cassar

Nikki has over 15 years' specialist experience in the areas of public liability and professional negligence claims.

She advises on policy wording, indemnity, liability, damages, risk allocation and alternative dispute resolution. Nikki is committed to providing commercial advice and mitigating damages.

Nikki's clients include NSW Councils, local government insurance schemes, commercial property managers and local public liability insurers.

Nikki represents her clients in most jurisdictions throughout New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and the High Court of Australia.



Scott Coulthart

Scott has a wealth of experience in the creative, technology and big data industries and regularly advises leading companies in those industries about protection and commercialisation of their products, data and intellectual property.

He brings specific industry experience and expertise on technology and data related contracts and contracts in the entertainment industry (music, film, TV, radio and online).

Scott is known for cutting through complexity and providing easily digestible and practical advice. His clients include technology companies, data licensing companies, health services providers, scientific research and education institutes and film production companies.



Promotions to Special Counsel, effective July 1

| Adrienne Fraser | Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Brisbane |
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| Ada Wong | Public Law, Sydney |
| Alex Myers | Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Melbourne |
| Alison Malek | Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Sydney |
| Alissa Harnath | Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Melbourne |
| Ben Salon | Planning and Environment, Sydney |
| Dean Brayley | Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Melbourne |
| Henry Holland | Insurance, Sydney |
| Nathan Timmins | Insurance, Melbourne |
| Som Leung | Workplace Relations, Employment and Safety, Melbourne |
| Tanya Murugan | Insurance, Melbourne |
| Thomas Blanch | Toxic Torts, Sydney |
| Tom Doherty | Insurance, Melbourne |

Promotions to Senior Associate, effective July 1

| Alexander Kingsbury | Planning and Environment, Sydney |
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| Andrew Greenhalgh | Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Brisbane |
| Carolyn Tran | Building & Construction, Melbourne |
| Enoch Hui | Insurance, Sydney |
| Jonathan Gillard | Insurance, Melbourne |
| Jonathan Green | NFPs, Human Rights & Social Impact, Melbourne |
| Lyn McSweeney | Property, Sydney |
| Maria Civisic | Insurance, Melbourne |
| Mitchell Dunk | Insurance, Brisbane |
| Nik Angelakis | Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Melbourne |
| Philippa Peel | Building, Construction & Infrastructure, Brisbane |
| Rebecca Browder | Property, Perth |
| Sam Dekker | Workplace Relations, Employment and Safety, Brisbane |
| Samantha Lo | Property, Melbourne |



Promotions to Associate, effective July 1

| Amy Green | Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Melbourne |
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| Will Constable | Banking & Finance, Melbourne |
| Serena Tong | Commercial Disputes & Insolvency, Sydney |
| Nicole Mouyat | Competition, Regulatory & Risk, Sydney |
| Henry Shaw | Corporate Advisory, Melbourne |
| Cleo Ioannou | Corporate Advisory, Sydney |
| Antonia Marran | Family Law, Sydney |
| Edward Cope | Insurance, Brisbane |
| Holly White | Insurance, Melbourne |
| Nadia El-Hissi | Insurance, Melbourne |
| Emma Clarence | Insurance, Perth |
| Lorna Anderson | Insurance, Sydney |
| Mark Mackay | Insurance, Sydney |
| Russell Buckley | Planning and Environment, Brisbane |
| Caitlin Cleary | Planning and Environment, Sydney |
| Kate Garnock | Planning and Environment, Sydney |
| Grace Hobbs | Property, Brisbane |
| Selina Mao | Property, Sydney |
| James Pattinson | Public Law, Sydney |
| Amberley Speak | Workplace Relations, Employment and Safety, Perth |
| Bryn de Bes | Workplace Relations, Employment and Safety, Perth |
| Jessica Elakis | Workplace Relations, Employment and Safety, Sydney |
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