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MORAY & AGNEW APPOINTS NEW HEAD OF WORKPLACE PRACTICE

Moray & Agnew has appointed Tim McDonald as a partner and the new head of its Workplace practice in Sydney. He will also play a pivotal role in the expansion of the firm's workplace practice nationally.

Tim joins Moray & Agnew from a national law firm where he was a partner. He has also held roles as senior advisor to the former federal Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, the Hon. Joe Hockey MP and as workplace relations director for the Employers Federation.

Tim brings a wealth of experience drawn from representing employers across a broad spectrum of significant workplace relations, human resources and employment advisory issues. As well, he has been the lead employer advocate in most major test cases affecting employers in New South Wales over the past decade. These have involved issues of enterprise bargaining, awards, discrimination, termination of employment, industrial disputes and union rights. He has also been involved in major construction projects and other projects including the Sydney Olympics.

Tim has represented employers in various tribunals including Fair Work Australia (and its predecessor the Australian Industrial Relations Commission), the Federal Court and the Federal Magistrates Court. Additionally, he has extensive experience appearing on behalf of employers before the Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales.

Tim has been active in the development of the new workplace relations system having represented many employers before Fair Work Australia in the making of modern awards and appearing before Senate Committee Inquiries into the Fair Work legislation.

This experience gives him a strong understanding of the needs of employers across various industries including retail, transport and logistics, building and construction, education, hospitality, health, manufacturing, clerical, banking and finance, real estate and mining.

Commenting on his appointment, Tim said "I am delighted to be joining such a successful and specialist national firm and I look forward to assisting the firm's clients with all of their employment and industrial needs."

Michael Pitt, Moray & Agnew's national managing partner, added "Tim's industry, government and legal experience in advising and working with employers across different sectors in various capacities will certainly be an asset to our clients and to the firm."

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Photograph of Tim McDonald, Partner, Moray & Agnew is attached.

Notes to editors

About Moray & Agnew

Moray & Agnew was established in 1968 and has offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra and Newcastle. The firm has over 300 staff, including 59 partners and over 130 lawyers.

The firm's core areas of practice are insurance, commercial and workplace legal services.

Moray & Agnew's client base includes Australian and international insurers, major self-insured corporations and federal, state and local government entities.