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Arnold Bloch Leibler opens in Sydney

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Leading Australian commercial law and advisory firm, Arnold Bloch Leibler, today announced the opening of a Sydney office and the appointment of Sydney based partner, Fiona Shand.

The Sydney office will initially focus exclusively on the commercial litigation area, and opens to serve several existing high profile matters. These include acting for the former non-executive directors of GIO in a Federal Court class action by minority shareholders and representing Ray Williams in the Royal Commission investigating the collapse of HIH and other Court proceedings.

According to Senior Partner, Mr Mark Leibler AO, the establishment of a Sydney office is a logical expansion of the firm, which currently represents some of Australia's largest private and public clients from its office in Melbourne.

"With the growth of our litigation practice we have attracted some significant Sydney based clients who require a presence on the ground," he said.

"We have considered opening an office in Sydney for some time. Given the demands of our current matters in Sydney and the needs of these clients, and with Miss Shand joining the firm, this is a logical time to take this next step."

Arnold Bloch Leibler's Managing Partner, Mr Henry Lanzer, says that the Sydney office will further strengthen the firm's ability to serve its many current Sydney based clients as well as Melbourne clients with business interests in Sydney.

"In time, we hope to expand the Sydney office to include other practice areas in which the firm has a recognised expertise, such as taxation, commercial & corporate and commercial property & development," he said.

Arnold Bloch Leibler's Sydney office will be located initially in the Chifley Tower building.

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