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# media release

## **Peter Seidel appointed to the Board of the Victoria Law Foundation**

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Peter Seidel, head of Arnold Bloch Leibler's public interest law practice, has been appointed to the Board of the Victoria Law Foundation. Peter was the nominee of the Attorney-General, Rob Hulls.

The Foundation has a broad mandate – to raise community understanding of and access to a better, fairer and more responsive justice system. Its Board comprises the Chief Justice, the President of the Law Institute of Victoria, the Chairman of the Victorian Bar Council and representatives nominated by the Chief Justice, the Law Institute and the Attorney-General.

Peter's nomination reflects the contribution to the community made by Peter and Arnold Bloch Leibler's public interest law practice.

Through its public interest law practice, Arnold Bloch Leibler represents a wide variety of charitable and not-for-profit organisations, generally without expectation of a fee. In the 2003/04 financial year, the firm worked on nearly 100 public interest law matters of varying sizes, the equivalent of \$1.6 million, or in excess of 3,500 hours of public interest work. On average, 48 hours were spent by each legal professional over the year.

### **About Arnold Bloch Leibler**

Arnold Bloch Leibler is a leading commercial law firm with offices in Melbourne and Sydney. A multiple winner at the Australian Law Awards, including winner of the 2004 Law Firm of the Year (for practices with 25 to 100 solicitors), the firm represents a wide range of individuals and corporate clients, including high-net-worth individuals and entrepreneurs, large family businesses and blue-chip corporations. Arnold Bloch Leibler also has a dedicated pro bono practice providing advice on social and environmental issues.

Arnold Bloch Leibler is particularly known for its expertise in commercial law, litigation and dispute resolution, taxation and property. The firm also has an expanding presence in trade practices law. In these areas, the firm has been involved in many landmark matters and transactions.

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