

Arnold Bloch Leibler welcomes new commercial partner

Arnold Bloch Leibler has welcomed a new Sydney-based partner to the commercial & corporate practice, Andrew Silberberg, from 11 February 2008.

Andrew has over ten years' experience in Australia and internationally.

He specialises in commercial matters and also has considerable experience advising in relation to commercial disputes.

Arnold Bloch Leibler's Managing Partner, Henry Lanzer, said Andrew's expertise would further enhance the commercial practice.

"We believe Andrew Silberberg will bring a range of skills to our commercial & corporate practice.

"Most importantly, our clients will benefit from Andrew's expertise and experience in advising clients from a range of industries, as part of our full-service commercial practice."

Prior to joining Arnold Bloch Leibler, Andrew worked for five years in Freehills' Sydney office, including over a year on secondment to a major Australian corporate, where he headed the legal department of a key division and advised on several strategic deals.

Andrew's international experience includes over four years at Clifford Chance in the UK, which he joined as a senior solicitor in 1996, providing commercial advice to governments and multinational corporations, and acting in cross-border disputes. He then joined London-based Tite & Lewis, a firm associated with Ernst & Young, as head of the International Public Affairs Group.

Andrew said: "I am delighted to join Arnold Bloch Leibler as a commercial partner in the Sydney office. I'm looking forward to working in the firm's dynamic and entrepreneurial environment, where I can deploy my skills to assist clients achieve their commercial aims."

Andrew is the second partner to join Arnold Bloch Leibler in the last six months, with Henry Skene joining the firm as head of the Workplace Advisory practice in October 2007.

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About Arnold Bloch Leibler

Arnold Bloch Leibler is a leading commercial law firm with offices in Melbourne and Sydney. 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, environmental and cultural issues to more than 100 charitable and not-for-profit organisations.

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.

