

Appointment announcement, effective 1 January 2009

The partners of Arnold Bloch Leibler are pleased to announce that on 1 January 2009 **Lior Harel** and **Jeremy Leibler** will become senior associates of the firm.

A brief biography for each of the new senior associates follows.

Senior Associates:

Lior Harel is a member of the commercial & corporate and banking & finance groups of Arnold Bloch Leibler's Sydney office. He has been involved in a variety of transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, property developments, project and structured finance arrangements, and the preparation and negotiation of a broad range of commercial and business agreements. Lior has published a number of articles in international banking and finance journals, and was seconded to the acquisition finance team of Investec Bank (Australia) for three months in 2008.

Jeremy Leibler practises in commercial and corporate law with a particular emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, floats, takeovers, public and private capital raisings and sales and purchases of businesses. Located in Arnold Bloch Leibler's Melbourne office, Jeremy's major clients include both listed public companies and private entrepreneurs. Jeremy graduated in 2003 with first class honours and was awarded the Supreme Court Prize for the top honours student from Monash University, where he was also editor of the *Monash University Law Review*.

Summary of appointments:

Lior Harel, senior associate, *banking & finance, Sydney*

Jeremy Leibler, senior associate, *commercial & corporate, Melbourne*

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About Arnold Bloch Leibler

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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.

