

Media release

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Arnold Bloch Leibler partner appointed to Takeovers Panel

The firm welcomes the recent announcement by Financial Services Minister, Chris Bowen, of the appointment of Arnold Bloch Leibler partner, Jane Sheridan, to the Takeovers Panel. Jane is among 10 new members who will serve a three-year term.

The Takeovers Panel reviews activity regarding corporate control transactions and provides a forum for resolving takeover disputes efficiently and quicker than court action. The panel is a peer review body, with 54 part time members appointed from the active members of Australia's takeovers and business communities.

Jane is a member of Arnold Bloch Leibler's commercial & corporate team with extensive experience in the area of corporate takeovers. She has acted for Premier Investments in its successful \$900 million takeover of the Just Group and has acted for a number of clients in proceedings before the Panel and for the Panel itself.

For more information, or to arrange an interview, contact **Katie Elston**, Marketing Communications Co-ordinator, (03) 9229 9715.

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.

