

Media Release

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CBP promotions recognise top legal talent

Colin Biggers & Paisley (CBP) lawyers are pleased to announce the promotion of Leanne Walker to partner in the firm's commercial dispute resolution group, effective 1 July 2011.

Leanne joined CBP in 2010 as special counsel. Her practice includes managing complex disputes across the areas of property and leasing, construction and contracts. She acts for clients in the private and public sectors, including professional indemnity and public liability insurers, local councils, contractors, liquidators, trustees and administrators.

"We are very proud of Leanne's achievements. She represents everything that CBP stands for – excellence, expertise and above all, a great person to work with. Her intellect and ability to hone in on the 'real issues' has made her an exceptional problem solver. The commercial dispute resolution group will continue to benefit from her leadership," said Mr Dunstan de Souza, CBP's managing partner.

CBP is also pleased to promote to senior associate Joanne Chaina, Julian Mellick, Alice Turkington, Claire MacMillan and Katherine Jones, effective 1 July 2011.

"CBP has had a great year, thanks to the efforts of our talented and dedicated team. It's wonderful to be able to recognise their outstanding abilities through these promotions and we look forward to supporting them and to seeing their careers develop even further over the coming years," said Mr de Souza.

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About CBP

CBP was founded over 100 years ago and is today, a firm with 28 partners and over 200 staff. As a full service commercial law firm, CBP is highly regarded for its expertise in property and development law, building and construction, environment and planning, litigation, insurance, commercial and corporate law, and trade and transport. The firm acts for major corporations, financial institutions, insurance companies, government departments and individuals and is able to deliver on complex national and multinational projects.

CBP is a Sydney based law firm with associated firms in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Perth. Combined with CBP's affiliations with ADVOC Asia, ADVOC International, ADVOC Europe, ADVOC Latin America and its merger with UAE law firm LutfiCBP, the firm is able to offer access to quality legal advice worldwide.