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### **M+K Lawyers boosts commercial litigation and insolvency practice, Sydney**

Chris Frawley joins Macpherson + Kelley's (M+K) Sydney office as a principal in the commercial litigation and dispute resolution team.

Chris has over 17 years experience in litigation and commercial disputes, supporting clients with complex contractual issues, intellectual property concerns, business insurance issues, trade practices and a wide variety of contract related disputes representing clients across a broad range of industries. His finance industry expertise includes the enforcement of securities given by individuals and business entities, advising in relation to recovery actions, making urgent applications to ensure the preservation of property and conducting bankruptcy and winding up proceedings.

With his strong commercial background Frawley believes the value proposition that M+K offers, namely the right job and the right price is compelling for clients, especially in the current economic climate.

"Small and medium enterprises have always been value focussed, and especially in the current market. M+K Lawyers can meet the needs of those businesses, offer a full suite of legal services, *and* give the big-brand law firms a run for their money," according to Frawley.

The firm has been on a steep growth trajectory to meet the needs of an expanding base of clients, most of which have revenues between \$5 million and \$500 million. As part of that it has been actively expanding its litigation/dispute resolution and insolvency capacity which has Lawyers in the Sydney, Melbourne and Dandenong (Vic) offices. Chris's appointment takes the team to 18 lawyers nationally.

"Litigation and dispute resolution can be counter cyclical, with demand for these services often rising in an otherwise falling market," says Frawley. "The strong relationships which M+K Lawyers forge with their clients mean that when a dispute arises, we have people with a solid understanding of the commercial realities facing the business, making us ideally positioned to provide the right advice and support through the dispute resolution process."

**NOTE TO EDITORS:** M+K Lawyers is a commercial law firm focussed on advising growing corporations around Australia. In business for 104 years and with more than 70 Lawyers, including 28 Principals, M+K has offices in Melbourne, Dandenong (Vic), Sydney and North Sydney. M+K's international experience is strengthened through its strategic affiliation with Multilaw, a global association of over 70 law firms worldwide providing clients access to Lawyers in the UK, Europe, Asia, USA and the sub-continent.

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