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Corporate Law Grows in Queensland

To keep up with the growing demand for emerging and growing businesses in Queensland, **msl | michael sing lawyers** is delighted to announce the appointment of Barrie Meerkin as head of their corporate law department.

Barrie has worked for some of the largest and most highly acclaimed law firms in the world, often overseeing settlements and syndications for major banks and international financial corporations, including Chase Manhattan Bank and Citibank.

With over 30 years practising experience, Barrie brings with him a breadth of legal knowledge and specialises in all aspects of corporate and securities law.

msl's Managing Partner Michael Sing says, "Barrie brings to **msl** a high level of expertise and international experience in a specific area of law and business that will be of great benefit to many regional companies and businesses emerging from the darkest days of the GFC and looking for capital to grow as the economy improves."

Michael Sing continues "Barrie's expertise ensures that **msl** offers a full range of advisory and compliance services, including the provision of corporate law advisory services in respect of financial service licenses, capital raisings, IPO's, public floats, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, takeovers, venture capital and financial services product advice."

In addition, Barrie has provided high level legal advice in and around all aspects of corporate capital raisings, functioning and compliance.

In particular, Barrie has obtained extensive experience in respect to cross border transactions whilst working for an established legal practice in Hong Kong for many years.

This involved specialist drafting and settling of Corporate and Commercial Agreements for a variety of clients internationally such as coal, oil and gas exploration and assisting with specialist corporate matters, including mergers, acquisitions, initial public offers (IPOs), leveraged and managed buy ins and outs.

He has also provided specialist corporate advisory service in regard to Initial Public Offers and debt and equity capital raising on the AIM, LSX, JSE, NSX and ASX and unlisted preference share and debenture issues.

Barrie is admitted to practice in Queensland, Victoria as well as overseas in England and Wales and Hong Kong.

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