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## Introducing DW Fox Tucker Lawyers Newest Director

DW Fox Tucker Lawyers is thrilled to announce the promotion of Jonathan Ikonomopoulos to the position of Director. This promotion is a significant milestone for both our firm and Jonathan as he is the first practitioner to progress through our entire career development program since the firm's inception in October 2014.

Jonathan joined our firm as a law clerk in January 2015, and with the guidance of his mentors, Ben Duggan and John Walsh, and the support of the firm's leaders, Jonathan actively pursued every opportunity offered through our program to enhance his skills and expertise.

Throughout his journey, Jonathan has exhibited many outstanding qualities that have endeared him to our firm, earned him the trust and appreciation of our clients, and positioned him as a vital asset supporting the leaders of our Employment, Workplace Relations & Safety, and Workers Compensation & Self Insurance teams. He has successfully handled a wide array of complex employment, occupational health & safety, and workers compensation law matters, receiving rightful acknowledgement within the firm and from our clients. Indeed, his exceptional work recently earned him recognition in the 2024 edition of 'Best Lawyers of Australia' for occupational health & safety law. DW Fox Tucker's Employment, Workplace Relations & Safety team leader, Ben Duggan, praised Jonathan's legal expertise, devotion to supporting his clients and loyalty, saying, "over the past decade, Jonathan has offered invaluable support to our clients, and it's been a pleasure witnessing his growth and evolution into a firm leader. His unwavering loyalty is a rare and cherished trait in today's business landscape. I am delighted to see the firm's leadership acknowledge his dedication, diligence, and exceptional legal acumen by extending this promotion to him. Moving forward, our clients can expect continued outstanding support from one of South Australia's most formidable Employment, Workplace Relations & Safety teams."

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Jonathan expressed his excitement about embarking on the next stage of his career, "I am thrilled and honoured to step into the role of Director at DW Fox Tucker Lawyers. My heartfelt thanks to the firm for entrusting me with this opportunity. I extend my deepest gratitude to our esteemed clients for their continued trust and support. As we embark on this exciting journey together, I am committed to championing the firm's objectives and delivering exceptional service and results."

DW Fox Tucker's Managing Director, Joe De Ruvo, welcomed Jonathan's promotion, highlighting its validation of the substantial efforts invested by many of



the firm's leaders in crafting exciting career pathways for young members of the legal profession. "DW Fox Tucker recognises the importance of providing a clear and structured career path for its professional staff that enables them to develop professionally and personally to excel in their roles and ensure we deliver the high-level support expected by our clients. We are confident that Jonathan's commitment and capabilities will ensure a successful and prosperous career as a leading practitioner in the legal profession."

Please join everyone at DW Fox Tucker Lawyers in congratulating and celebrating Jonathan's welldeserved promotion. We look forward to seeing him excel in his new role and contribute to our firm's continued growth and success.



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