



New workplace senior associate at Maddocks

17 February 2010: Law firm Maddocks has appointed James Schluter as a Senior Associate in its Employment, Safety & People team in Melbourne.

James' practice centres on industrial relations, employment, safety, workers' compensation and discrimination matters and has particular experience in OHS and discrimination matters. He also holds qualifications in microbiology and biochemistry.

James advises a number of clients across a broad variety of industries including government, construction, media, manufacturing and telecommunications.

Before joining Maddocks, James worked in the employee relations practices of Freehills and Holding Redlich and as the Group Health and Safety Manager for APN News & Media – one of Australasia's largest multi-media companies.

"Maddocks is delighted that James has joined us. He adds depth to our existing expertise, particularly since he will be working closely with Catherine Dunlop in OHS and related fields, and has a strong track record in training clients" said Maddocks Employment, Safety & People partner Ross Jackson.

"Despite the economic downturn, we have experienced strong growth in both Melbourne and Sydney, across all employment discrimination and safety related areas. The advent of the *Fair Work Act* 2009, coupled with our work in the Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission has given our people the opportunity to demonstrate the quality and depth of expertise Maddocks offers in employment and safety related fields."

There is now a team of almost 20 lawyers practicing in industrial relations, occupational health and safety; and risk management at Maddocks – including 4 partners and 4 senior associates.

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