

Truman Hoyle nabs two in-house lawyers



Corporate and commercial specialist Alex Ninis (pictured) has been appointed as partner at Sydney boutique firm Truman Hoyle, where he will be a member of the firm's technology practice.

Ninis comes from IT consulting firm Avitech Legal, which he ran together with a Melbourne-based partner.

"I knew the partners at Truman and there seems to be a lot of synergy," said Ninis. "It's a good cultural fit."

Before running his own practice, he worked for seven years as general counsel and vice president at software and services company Peoplesoft Asia Pacific and Japan.

In that role, he led a team of eight lawyers and contract management professionals and supported Peoplesoft's regional offices throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Hong Kong, PRC, Taiwan, Thailand and Korea.

He has also held positions as legal counsel to the Australian Chamber of Manufacturers, Lend Lease and Burns Philp & Company Ltd.

Ninis brings with him a considerable client base of technology and consulting clients, said the firm. Amongst his clients are Accenture, Mercury Interactive and Vignette.

Truman Hoyle has also teamed up with Gerard Doolin, a former in-house counsel at EDS Australia and Accenture Australia.

"Alex and Gerard join Truman Hoyle's busy technology practice and bring a particular focus on government contracting and large-scale technology implementations," stated the firm.