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Recent months have seen some exciting developments at Septimus Jones & Lee.

We have welcomed Michael Maplestone to the Family Law Department and Anthony Fameli and Derrick Toh to our Property & Finance Department. We have also seen the addition of Bill Giavris to our extremely talented and dedicated group of partners.

Michael Maplestone has joined SJL as a Consultant in the Family Law Department and brings over forty years experience to the practice of Family Law. Since being admitted to practice in 1968, Michael has dedicated himself to pursuing fairness and equity for his clients and relishes the opportunity to find just and practical solutions for them. He is an excellent addition to an already highly regarded family law team.

Anthony Fameli is one of the new members of the SJL Property Law and Finance team. He commenced his career in law in Adelaide in 2002 and during that time has gained considerable experience in the areas of property and commercial law. He has shown himself to be a highly skilled negotiator and is committed to provide his clients with remedies which satisfy their needs and obligations. He has recently been promoted to Associate in the firm.

Newcomer Derrick Toh has in his short time since joining Septimus Jones & Lee made an impressive debut as a Lawyer of immense ability and drive, recognised by his clients as a trusted adviser within the property and finance area.

Since starting his career in 2002, Derrick has already accumulated an impressive and wide ranging legal background with

numerous legal roles ranging from Commercial leasing and Property Law to Banking and Finance.

He is now transferring this extensive background to Property and Finance Department of Septimus Jones & Lee, in assisting property developers and private commercial clients alike to achieve effective and successful outcomes.

Bill Giavris joined SJL as Senior Associate in 2008 and within a relatively short time demonstrated his extensive experience in property and finance law to such an extent that he has now been made a partner in the firm. Bill has also had considerable experience in finance and commercial law having acted for major banks and financial institutions in the structuring and preparation of complicated securities and finance documentation.

To cater for our increased staff numbers, we have expanded our premises from occupation of the fifth floor to now include part of the fourth floor at our office at 99 William Street, in the heart of the legal precinct in Melbourne. The acquisition of additional office space has made life easier for our staff and clients, enabling us to meet with clients in comfortable and private meeting rooms.

At Septimus Jones & Lee we are looking forward to an interesting and exciting time ahead; with seminars being held year by year by both of Property and Commercial Departments – clients will have the opportunity of meeting with team members in a social and enlightening environment.