

MEDIA RELEASE

Scott Briggs to join DPG Advisory Solutions

DPG Advisory Solutions is proud to announce that Scott Briggs will become partner, effective 2 March 2020.

Mr Briggs will substantially bolster DPG's client-driven advisory offering, bringing decades of experience as a corporate lawyer, venture capital partner and corporate adviser in the media sector.

He is extremely well connected across all sides of politics and has a deep knowledge of parliamentary process and regulatory affairs.

DPG Director, David Gazard said Mr Briggs' association would add to its growing client offering and cement DPG's position as the leading government relations and regulatory affairs firm.

"Scott Briggs brings a deep wellspring of knowledge to DPG. His addition creates another top-tier asset to drive better client outcomes across a range of sophisticated client requirements.

"DPG is now a clear leader when it comes to tailored and bespoke government relations, campaigning and regulatory advice.

"Scott brings a great deal of experience working across both sides of the House and in the Senate with the crossbench."

Mr Briggs will be based in Sydney, rounding out DPG's Canberra-based solutions offering.

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Scott Briggs – Short Bio

Scott has more than 20 years' experience in business, media, politics and law. Scott worked in the Major Projects and Banking and Finance practice groups of leading international law firm Herbert Smith Freehills. He left to join Malcom Turnbull's investment firm, Turnbull Pillemer Capital in 2003. Scott was Deputy Director of the NSW Liberal Party between 2005 and 2007. Over the last decade, Scott worked as a senior executive in broadcast media, as Director of Commercial and Regulatory Affairs for the Nine Network and later as Commercial Director for Fox Sports. In 2015 Scott co-founded boutique investment firm Pacific Blue Capital.

Scott has served as director on a number of boards and held senior positions in politics. Scott is currently a Director of the Sharks NRL team, Chairman of Pace First - an independent risk and crisis response company and is President of the Cook Federal Electorate Conference of the Liberal Party.

Scott has substantial experience working on, or leading, a range of major deals and negotiations including:

- The privatisation of South Australian Ports assets
- Syndicated financing for a range of resource sector ventures
- CPH Masthead Refinancing
- Establishment of Penganna Capital
- Establishment of Freeview and Stan
- Acquisition of WIN TV assets in Adelaide and Perth
- Debt restructuring and IPO of Nine Entertainment Co
- Acquisition of Broadcast Media rights for Olympics, NRL, AFL, Rugby, Formula 1, Cricket and EPL.