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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Boutique workplace law firm, People + Culture Strategies secures top workplace partner**

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Specialist people management and workplace law firm, People + Culture Strategies (PCS), has announced the appointment of Kathryn Dent as a Director effective 1 January 2012.

Kathryn joins PCS from Gadens Lawyers where she was a partner in the workplace relations practice.

Commenting on her appointment, Joydeep Hor, PCS Managing Partner and founder, said: "We are thrilled to secure a lawyer of Kathryn's calibre to our growing business. Her values and skills compliment our business model perfectly, which is based on developing genuine partnerships with our extensive national client base."

"Kathryn is well-known for her exceptional knowledge and contribution to Australian workplace law and has a reputation for providing pragmatic and effective advice," he said.

Kathryn joins Joydeep Hor and fellow founding Director Nichola Constant, bringing the total PCS team to 12 lawyers, **in addition to** the consulting services of leading workplace law academic Professor Joellen Riley.

Since opening its doors in late 2010, PCS has secured the business of over 220 employers across the county, including high profile organisations including: Mars, Coca-Cola, Cochlear, DB Schenker and the Reserve Bank.

"Our proposition is unique in the legal space. We have developed a comprehensive offering that goes beyond the realms of traditional law firms. In addition to dispute resolution and advisory services, we provide clients with training, strategy consulting, audits and business optimisation solutions.

"In less than 18 months, PCS has demonstrated the corporate market responds well to a value proposition based on partnership and comprehensive legal solutions. We're at an exciting juncture in the development of the firm, and Kathryn's appointment will make a terrific contribution to our future," said Hor.

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**Note to editors:**

#### ***About People + Culture Strategies***

*People + Culture Strategies was founded in 2010 by leading employment lawyer, Joydeep Hor. PCS has fast established itself as one of the leading Australian law firms in people management and workplace law. PCS was nominated one of the four*



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