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HHG Legal Group announces senior promotions as firm strengthens leadership across Western Australia

The appointments include Kimi Shah as Partner and reflect continued growth across the firm's personal and business legal services.

HHG Legal Group has announced six senior promotions, including the appointment of **Kimi Shah** to Partner, as the firm continues to invest in its people and strengthen leadership capability, and build depth across its personal and business legal services in Western Australia.

The promotions reflect HHG's commitment to developing talent from within and building depth across key practice areas to ensure clients continue to receive exceptional legal support.

The appointments include:

- **Kimi Shah**, Partner, Wills, Estate and Succession Planning
- **James Versteegen**, Managing Associate, Family & De Facto Law
- **Luke Davies**, Managing Associate, Commercial Litigation
- **Pat Beilby**, Special Counsel, Dispute Resolution
- **Lila Guerreiro**, Associate, Family & De Facto Law
- **Adam Hughes**, Associate, Dispute Resolution

HHG Chief Executive Officer Merrill MacNish said the promotions recognise the contribution each person has made to our clients, colleagues the firm as a whole, and the legal profession.

"We are committed to creating an environment where talented people can build meaningful and rewarding careers. Seeing people grow into leadership positions is one of the most satisfying parts of that journey."

"The appointments of Kimi, James, Luke, Pat, Lila and Adam reflect both their individual achievements and the strength of the teams around them. They have each earned the trust of clients and colleagues through their dedication, professionalism and commitment to delivering exceptional outcomes."

Kimi joins the partnership following a significant contribution to the growth of HHG's Wills, Estate and Succession Planning practice. She is highly regarded for her work helping individuals, families and business owners navigate complex estate planning, succession and wealth transfer matters.

HHG Managing Director Murray Thornhill said the appointments built upon the firm's historic capability, across a number of key practice areas, including commercial litigation, family law and estate planning.

"Clients benefit when we continue to build depth across the firm and invest in future leaders."

"These promotions demonstrate the opportunities available and our confidence in the next generation of leaders."

Kimi Shah said she was honoured with her appointment.

"I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities I have been given throughout my career at HHG and for the support of my colleagues, mentors and clients."

"I look forward to continuing to support our clients while contributing to the future growth of the firm."

With offices in Perth, Joondalup, Mandurah, Bunbury and Albany, HHG continues to grow its multi-specialty offering, while remaining focused on practical advice, strong relationships and outstanding outcomes for clients throughout Western Australia.

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About HHG Legal Group:

HHG Legal Group is a premier, multi-specialty law firm offering a range of legal services with our office network across Western Australia. From the foundations of a century old heritage, and with a team of highly skilled professionals, the firm is committed to delivering quality advice and solutions. The firm is client-centric, ensuring personalised and effective legal support, tailored to each client's unique needs, delivering high quality legal advice and creative solutions.

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