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## Pyne & Partners Announces Strategic Alliance with Baker Donelson to Strengthen Trans Pacific Government Relations

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**Australian government relations firm Pyne & Partners and American government relations firm Baker Donelson are pleased to announce a strategic alliance to capitalise on the recent AUKUS Defence Agreement, further strengthening ties between Australia and the United States. The alliance was formally unveiled at an event in Washington D.C. on Friday, March 31st.**

This collaboration will bring together the expertise and resources of both organisations to navigate the complex geopolitical landscape, enhance cross-border cooperation, and support the mutual interests of clients in both countries.

The Hon Christopher Pyne, Chairman of Pyne & Partners, commented on the alliance: "We are delighted to join forces with Baker Donelson, a highly respected and experienced American firm.

"This strategic alliance is a testament to the ever-strengthening relationship between Australia and the United States, and we are confident that it will create new opportunities for our clients and foster greater cooperation across the Pacific."

Steven Hyjek, Senior Advisor at Baker Donelson, echoed Pyne's enthusiasm: "At Baker Donelson, we are always looking for innovative ways to better serve our clients. Partnering with Pyne & Partners, a leading Australian firm, will enable us to leverage their expertise in the region and deliver comprehensive government relations solutions for our clients.

"We are excited to embark on this journey together and look forward to a fruitful alliance."

The alliance will commence immediately, allowing clients from both firms to benefit from the combined resources and expertise in the government relations space.

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**About Pyne & Partners:** Pyne & Partners is a leading Australian government relations firm that specialises in providing strategic advice and lobbying services to clients in the public and private sectors. Founded by Christopher Pyne, the firm has a proven track record of success in helping clients navigate complex legislative and regulatory environments.

**About Baker Donelson:** Baker Donelson is a top-tier law and public policy firm which gives clients access to a team of more than 650 attorneys and public policy advisors representing more than 30 practice areas – including defence issues and international trade. The firm has helped our clients take advantage of global opportunities in more than 90 countries spanning six continents. Baker Donelson has a strong reputation for

delivering results for clients across a range of industries, offering a comprehensive suite of government relations services, including advocacy, strategic planning, and policy analysis.