

ACT Government Solicitor

Our Leadership Team

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Mr Peter Garrisson SC

Solicitor-General for the ACT



Peter Garrisson SC is the Solicitor-General for the Australian Capital Territory, also performing the functions of Chief Solicitor, and is thereby responsible for the management and legal affairs of the ACT Government Solicitor's office. He was admitted to legal practice in 1981 in Melbourne and practised in private practice until 1995. He worked with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission where he was a Regional Commissioner until 1999. Peter moved to Canberra and joined the ACT Government Solicitor's office in 1999.

He has significant experience in commercial law including contracts, intellectual property, trade practices, corporations law and insurance. He has acted for the ACT Government in a range of major commercial transactions and regularly advises on complex commercial and governmental matters.

Peter has practised widely in commercial litigation and dispute resolution, and has extensive expertise in land law and legal interpretation. He advises the government on complex constitutional and public law matters, including matters arising under the *Human Rights Act 2004*, and appears as counsel for the Attorney General. Peter was Chief Solicitor from 2004 until his appointment as the ACT's first Solicitor-General in August 2011 and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2013.

Mr Sky Sim

Deputy Chief Solicitor

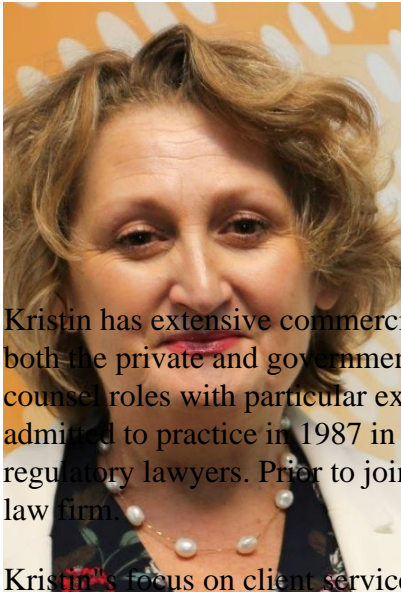


Sky Sim is responsible for the management and conduct of the litigation practice with the Government Solicitor. He handles and provides the strategic direction and oversight of sensitive litigation on behalf of the Territory. Sky advises in all matters which could have a significant impact on the Territory with the aim to manage

Admitted as a barrister-at-law in England and in Malaysia in 1983 and in ACT in 1989, Sky has extensive experience in commercial and public law litigation as well as advising.

Ms Kristin Leece

Deputy Chief Solicitor



Kristin Leece is responsible for the strategic leadership of the ACTGS Property and Commercial practice. Reporting to the Solicitor-General for the ACT, Kristin provides high level commercial legal advice and services and has responsibility for carriage of matters of high sensitivity and complex

Kristin has extensive commercial and regulatory advising experience having provided legal services in both the private and government sectors. Her career experience includes a number of senior legal counsel roles with particular expertise in telecommunication and information technology. Kristin was admitted to practice in 1987 in Canberra and has been recognized as one of Australia's leading regulatory lawyers. Prior to joining ACTGS in 2015 Kristin had been a partner in a leading Australian law firm.

Kristin's focus on client service and protecting the interests of the Territory aims to ensure that the services of the ACTGS are provided in a professional, efficient and cost effective manner.