

ACT Government Solicitor

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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.

Dr Loretta Zamprogno *Deputy Chief Solicitor*



Dr Loretta Zamprogno conducts a commercial practice, and is responsible for the management of the property and commercial practices within ACTGS. Loretta has experience in government procurement and contracting, acting as the Territory's legal adviser on significant matters.

She is a recipient of a Commissioner for Public Service Administration Award which are awarded annually within the ACT Public Service. The Award recognises high achievers, and showcases quality and dedication of ACT PS employees.

Loretta is an Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Canberra; and an active member of the ACT Division, Australian Corporate Lawyers Association and the ACT Law Society's Continuing Legal Education Committee. Loretta was admitted to legal practice in the ACT in 1989.

Mr Sky Sim
Deputy Chief Solicitor



Sky Sim is responsible for the management and conduct of the litigation practice within 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 risk.

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.

