

Fiona Gabrielle Phillips

BA/LLB Monash University 1991.

Admitted to practice Supreme Court of NSW, Supreme Court of Victoria and High Court of Australia 1992.

Current NSW practising certificate.

Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors

More than 20 years' experience advising government and the private sector on commercial and regulatory law, with a particular focus on copyright.

January 2012 – present CEO, Australian Copyright Council

The Council is to go-to source for copyright information in Australia.

Achievements include commissioning PwC research into Economic Contribution of Australia's Copyright Industries and running the leading Copyright conference in the region in 2014 and 2015.

Member Expert Advisory Panel for ALRC Inquiry into Copyright and the Digital Economy 2012-13

July 2011 – 2013 Special Counsel, Banki Haddock Fiora

Advising clients across a range of industries on copyright and trade practices matters.

May 2007-June 2011 Assistant Deputy General Counsel

Head team of lawyers advising the Regulatory Affairs Division of the ACCC (and head lawyer to the Australian Energy Regulator)

- Carriage of mule-billion-dollar litigation in the Australian Competition Tribunal, the Copyright Tribunal of Australia and the Federal Court of Australia
- Policy and legal advice in relation to copyright, water, energy, transport and a range of other industries.

May 1999—May 2007 Principal Legal Officer Attorney-General's Department

Significant domestic reform projects including moral right amendments of 2000, AUSFTA implementation 2004, enforcement amendments 2006.

Represented the Australian Government in negotiations at WIPO, APEC as well as bilateral trade negotiations.

Australia Day medal for implementation AUSFTA 2004

September 1996 – May 1999 Member Victorian Bar

Appeared in High Court of Australia and other superior courts.

February 1995-September 1996 Solicitor IP Group Mllsesons Stephen Jaques (now King Wood Mallesons).

1994 Associate Hon Justice Gaudron High Court of Australia

Tutor and examiner in Contract Law Monash University **1996-1999**