



2020 Government Lawyer of the Year

Elizabeth Carroll

Chief Legal Counsel | IP AUSTRALIA



Elizabeth Carroll contributed to innovation at IP Australia by advising on the use of AI tools in IP rights administration, leading legal support for ground-breaking IP projects and introducing a Pro Bono Program for the agency including becoming a Foundational In-house Legal Signatory to the National Pro Bono Target.

James Rankin

Legal Counsel | Deakin University



James moved to Deakin University in 2019 after almost 10 years working in M&A and corporate governance. James has advised Deakin on its responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the impacts on its student placement programs and campuses in Victoria. James additionally led one of Deakin's subsidiaries, Flaim Systems, in its transition from a University-owned commercial spin-out to an independent business, which was a first for the University.

Bronwyn Worswick

General Counsel | Department of Veterans' Affairs



Bronwyn Worswick has demonstrated excellence at the Department of Veterans' Affairs to support veteran centric reform through early engagement to reduce veterans' appeals, contributing to the conceptual design of the soon to be established National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide, and re-shaping the veteran legislative reform agenda.