

CURRENT NSW COMMITTEE COMPOSITION AND NOMINATIONS

Current Committee

The Australian Corporate Lawyers Association trading as ACC Australia (**ACC Australia**) NSW Executive Committee is comprised of up to five (5) office bearers and not more than fifteen (15) members.

The following alphabetical list of persons are members of the NSW Executive Committee who will continue in office in accordance with Regulation 22(1) of the Division Regulations of ACC Australia:

1. Howard Edelman, General Counsel, ACC Australia Board (**President**)
2. Melissa Le Clerc, Legal Counsel, Suntory Beverage & Food Australia Pty Ltd
3. Cameron Loughlin, General Counsel – Aust & NZ, Uber

Nominations for Election

There is a total of 20 positions available on the Committee.

The following 16 (sixteen) Committee members whose term is expiring have renominated for the NSW Executive Committee:

	Name	Organisation	Member Since
1.	Cicely Sylow	Birdon Group	2019
2.	Deborah Banwell	RailFirst Asset Management	2017
3.	Desiree Baldacchino	Westpac	2011
4.	Gemma Heckendorf	TPG Telecom	2010
5.	George Papanikitas	Kimberly-Clark, Australia & NZ	2014
6.	Gihan Wijeratne	Ingenico	2022
7.	John O'Shannassy	JC Petroleum	2002
8.	Jon Downes	Minter Ellison	2010
9.	Justin Coss	Noumi Limited	2007
10	Marina Yastreboff	Western Sydney University	2016
11	Michael Guilday	Sydney Fish Markets	2022
12	Nick Willetts	Allianz	2012
13	Olga Ganopolsky	Macquarie Group	2018
14	Rachel Saunders	Sydney Showgrounds	2012

15	Ricki Fitzgerald	BAT	2023
16	Tony de Govrik	Probus South Pacific	1981

In addition, the following nomination have been received for the vacant positions on the Committee:

	Name	Role & Organisation	Member Since
1	Laura Shore	Senior Legal Counsel, CSIRO	2024

The following submissions were received from nominees in response to a request for written statements in support of nomination:

Laura Shore, Senior Legal Counsel, CSIRO	<p>I currently work as a Senior Legal Counsel for CSIRO, which is Australia's largest research organisation with over 53 sites in Australia and around the globe. Due to CSIRO's complexities as not only a research organisation but also a Commonwealth Government agency, I am heavily involved in various matters which are political with an extra layer of international scrutiny and involvement.</p> <p>My in-house legal role at CSIRO brings me great joy with assisting the Government in solving Australia's greatest scientific challenges including complex legal challenges which involves space law, native title, international privileges and immunities, CSIRO's legislative framework, construction and property law, privacy, FIO, procurement framework, intellectual property, ICT law, marine law and the list goes on.</p> <p>As a Senior Legal Counsel within CSIRO, twice a year I present at our internal legal conferences on various topics to continue to support our in-house Counsel's further training and to identify the complexities and framework we work under. Areas include new Government Policies and legislation, or major matters with uncommon legal complexities and how we problemated solved to ensure CSIRO can continue on its strategic path and aligning with its core functions.</p> <p>I have been working as an in-house Counsel since 2017 when I finally left private practice to further my career as an in-house Counsel working for NSW Government, then in 2019 I transferred to a Commonwealth Government role. I currently work remotely from Orange NSW and can share my experience with others in support of their hybrid working environments and how to manage and thrive as a high functioning in-house Counsel.</p>
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The following conflicts of interest disclosures were received from nominees in accordance with the ACC Conflict of Interest Policy:

Nominee	Description of Interest Disclosed
Laura Shore	N/A

As more nominations have been received than positions available, a ballot will be held.

General Meeting of ACC Australia, NSW Division.

Date: 6.00pm on Thursday, 19 September 2024

Location: Axiom located at The Commons, 388 George Street, Sydney 2000

If you wish to appoint a proxy please use the proxy form provided.