

**RESUME
BRETT WALKER**

Personal Details

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Education: The University of Sydney
The University of Technology, Sydney
The Australian Graduate School of Management (UNSW)

Australian Government Security Clearance "Top Secret" NV2 (Most recently updated 20 February 2013).

Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Immediate Past Position

General Counsel – CSIRO

In this role I was responsible for leading the CSIRO Legal Team which 45 lawyers and for providing legal advice to the Board and senior executive of CSIRO. The Legal Team handled all aspects of CSIRO's legal compliance activities including research contracts, intellectual property protection, litigation and legislative compliance. I also had responsibility for the procurement of all external legal services.

In addition, I had responsibility for:

- Ministerial and Parliamentary Liaison;
- Organisational Security; and
- Issues and Incident Management.

I held positions on:

- The CSIRO Major Transactions Committee (2009-2013);
- The CSIRO Executive Management Council (2009–2013);
- The CSIRO Security Committee (Chair) (2012–2013);
- The CSIRO Issues Management Committee (Chair) (2012-2013);and
- The Commonwealth Legal Network Services Board (Chair) (2011–2013).

I also assumed the role of Acting Deputy Chief Executive, Operations for various periods between 2009 and 2013 while the permanent holder of that position took extended periods of leave and long service leave.

Career Summary

Dates	Organisation	Position
January 2013 – June 2013	CSIRO	General Counsel
July 2012 – November 2012	CSIRO	Executive Director, Operations / Deputy Chief Executive, Operations
July 2009 – June 2012	CSIRO	General Counsel
2006 – 2009	CSIRO	Legal Practice Team Leader and Senior Legal Counsel
2001 – 2006	CSIRO Division of Plant Industry (Black Mountain)	Senior Legal Counsel, Agribusiness Group
1998 – 2001	Mallesons Stephen Jaques (Canberra)	Senior Associate in the Commercial Group

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1993 - 1998	Commonwealth Bank of Australia (Sydney and Canberra)	Senior Legal Counsel, Institutional Banking Group
1987 – 1993	Michell Sillar Australian and International Attorneys (Sydney)	Solicitor / Senior Associate (appointed Senior Associate 1991)
1987	Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW and the High Court of Australia	
1996	Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the ACT	

Business Experience

Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Canberra (1998 – 2001)

Senior Associate in the Commercial Group.

Business Experience

Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Sydney and Canberra (1993 – 1998)

Senior Legal Counsel, Structured Finance and Strategic Acquisitions Group reporting to the General Counsel and the Vice President, Institutional Banking.

Professional Qualifications

Qualification	Educational Institution	Year
Bachelor of Arts (Languages Major)	University of Sydney	1985
Bachelor of Laws	University of Sydney	1987
Master of Laws (Commercial Law and IP Majors)	University of Sydney	1993
Master of Laws with 1st Class Honours (Commercial Law and Taxation Law Majors)	University of Technology, Sydney	1996
CSIRO Executive Leadership Program – Leading the Research Enterprise	Australian Graduate School of Management (University of New South Wales)	2008

Academic Appointments

Dates	Educational Institution	Position
1985 – 1988	University of Sydney	Tutor in Law
1988 – 1995	University of Western Sydney	Visiting Lecturer in Law
1997 - 2004	University of Canberra	Visiting Lecturer in Law (Commercial and Taxation Law)

Board and Committee Memberships

Dates	Organisation	Appointment
2005 - 2006	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation Ad Hoc Legal Experts Group	Co-Chair
2006 – 2007	CommercialWise Group	Chair

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	(established by Horticulture Australia Limited)	
2006 - 2008	IP Working Group - A National Approach to Pre-Breeding to Co-ordinate Germplasm Development for Wheat Quality (Established by the Grains Research and Development Corporation)	Chair
2008 – 2013	Australian Growth Partnerships Investment Committee	Member
2010	NSW Department of Education – University Law Course Accreditation Panel	Member
2010 – 2012	Primary Industry Subcommittee – IP Working Group	Chair
2012- 2013	Consultative Council on Innovation – Working Group on Flexibility in Government Contracts	Chair
2011 – 2013	Australian Government Legal Network Services Board	Chair