

Leah Kennedy – Senior Reviewer – Canberra

Leah Kennedy is an experienced lawyer and executive leader with over 25 years' experience delivering expert, complex and business-focussed legal and governance advice to Federal and State governments, and in the private sector.

Leah's core competencies were gained during her time in senior legal and governance roles in the Commonwealth and New South Wales public sectors, including as General Counsel and Board Secretary with a large Corporate Commonwealth Entity.

Her career, particularly in the Australian Public Service, has included significant experience dealing with complex employee matters, including Code of Conduct investigations,

Leah is also an accomplished executive leader with significant experience in leading multidisciplinary teams and advising on matters relating to legal, assurance and governance, procurement, contract management and commercial services.

Leah has also worked in the private sector as a senior in-house lawyer, and as a solicitor with private law firms.

Leah has outstanding communication skills and works collaboratively and practically to deliver results. She is a strategic thinker, is outcomes oriented, and future focused. She is also experienced in building and leading teams, stakeholder engagement and change management.

Leah has an LLB from the University of Adelaide and is admitted to practice in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales and South Australia. She undertook the Melbourne Business School Leadership Program in 2021.