



## About me

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Wendy Harris is an experienced public sector lawyer with a 35 year career across a broad range of legal areas involving a diverse skill set and knowledge base. From her early career specialising in court work to her lecturing and research role at QUT she has developed advanced written and oral communication and interpersonal skills.

For 14 years Wendy held legal and leadership roles at the Crime and Corruption Commission in investigations, policy and research and most recently corporate governance. She has extensive knowledge in the areas of law enforcement, local government, corruption prevention, procurement, compliance, evidence law and procedure.

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## KEY EXPERIENCE

Wendy Harris is an experienced educator and trainer with over 10 years lecturing to university law students and conducting workshops and presentations for government departments, statutory bodies and in-house lawyers.

Her former role as Principal Lawyer at the CCC required her to keep informed of major legislative and policy reforms which impact government and to prepare advisories and parliamentary submissions on behalf of the agency.

Wendy has provided governance advice with expertise in statutory compliance and delegation advice and preparation. She has also provided procurement advice and reviewed documentation across a range of contracts including ICT contracts. In previous roles at the CCC she has worked in and supervised multidisciplinary teams to investigate public sector corruption culminating in prosecution, disciplinary action and/or corruption prevention recommendations. The types of corruption investigated included public sector procurement fraud, misuse of information, bribery and secret commissions, misuse of position by public officials and local government decision-making.

Wendy was the lead contributor in the research and writing of public reports including a Review of Political Donations in Queensland and has developed an interest in local government reform through the CCC's Operation Belcarra. She has played a leadership role in a number of significant projects and prides herself on her ability to deliver quality outcomes in a timely way.

## CORE CAPABILITIES

- Probity Advice
- Procurement & Contract Advice
- Governance and Compliance
- Corruption Prevention and Investigations
- Workplace Investigations
- Project Management
- Leadership and People Management
- Training and Education
- Legislation and Policy

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Laws (Hons)
- Masters of Laws
- Diploma of Government (Management)
- Diploma of Government
- Certificate IV in Government (Investigations)

