

# Jeannette Scott

Group Principal



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## Areas of Expertise

Regulatory (advice, training, policies & procedures)  
Privacy  
Not-for-profit  
Consumer Law  
Corporate / In-house Advisory  
Risk management  
Governance

## Overview

Jeannette is a Group Principal, based in Nexus' Brisbane office, specialising in privacy and regulatory affairs, assisting both NFP and for profit organisations who want to meet their legal and regulatory obligations in a commercially pragmatic way.

An experienced speaker and trainer, Jeannette has extensive in-house experience across the legal, regulatory compliance, risk and governance spectrum. She understands that compliance is more about culture than the number of policies on the shelf and works with her clients to find tailored, sustainable solutions.

## Background

Originally admitted as a barrister in 1996, Jeannette is a solicitor who advises a wide variety of organisations in the areas of privacy, data security and notifiable data breaches, consumer law (advertising, product claims), regulatory compliance, government advocacy, risk management, governance, quality assurance and commercial agreements. Jeannette particularly enjoys developing training, policies and procedures for client organisations and tailors her advice to meet client business models and needs. She aims to shift the perception of legal and compliance issues as an unwanted distraction to an opportunity to add value and build confidence.

With over 18 years' experience in the regulatory environment focussing on privacy, marketing, consumer law and financial services, Jeannette is a member of various professional bodies including: iappANZ (International Association of Privacy Professionals Australia New Zealand), GRCI (Governance Risk and Compliance Institute), Australian Institute of Corporate Directors (AICD) and ACLA (Australian Corporate Lawyers Association) and QLS (Queensland Law Society).

Jeannette was the Director – Legal & Regulatory Affairs for ADMA (Association for Data-Driven Marketing and Advertising) where she dealt with all aspects of privacy, data, marketing and advertising compliance and related advocacy issue. She has also undertaken senior in-house counsel roles with the National Heart Foundation and two of Australia's biggest timeshare groups.

In 2006 Jeannette was one of the inaugural recipients of the designation CCP (Certified Compliance Professional) from the Australasian Compliance Institute (now GRCI) and currently chairs their Awards Committee. Jeannette offers significant commercial, legal and regulatory knowledge as well as practical commercial and not-for-profit experience to her clients, allowing them to respond to current and changing regulatory needs. She is a regular speaker and presenter, particularly in relation to privacy-related matters.

