

Terri Janke

Solicitor Director

Terri Janke and Company Pty Ltd



Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts/Law – University of New South Wales, 1995
- Admitted to the practice in the Supreme Court of New South Wales and High Court of Australia
- Currently enrolled in a PhD at the National Centre for Indigenous Studies, Australian National University (supervisors Professor Mick Dodson, Professor Peter Veth and Dr Matthew Rimmer)
- Graduate of the Company Directors Course, Australian Institute of Company Directors, 2009
- LEADR Mediation Certificate Course, 2009

Areas of practice

- Indigenous intellectual property, commercial law
- Trade marks, domain names
- Intellectual Property management plans
- Copyright, artists rights and licensing rights
- Indigenous cultural protocols and research ethics
- Business law

Expertise and skills

- Indigenous intellectual property
- Report writing
- Facilitation of meetings, workshops and discussions
- Trainer and presenter on legal and cultural issues
- Mediation (LEADR method)
- CINERGY conflict coaching

Governance roles

Current board memberships

- Board member of Tourism Australia (Commenced 2008)

Current advisory roles

- Member of the National Australia Bank Indigenous Advisory Group (Commenced 2009)
- Panel member, Indigenous Tourism Industry Advisory Panel (Commenced 2008)

Past board memberships

- Chairperson and director of National Indigenous Television (2008-2010)
- Council member of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (2007 - 10)
- Board member of the Collections Council of Australia (2009-2010)
- President of the Ngalaya Indigenous Lawyers Association (2001 – 2004)
- Board member of the Museum of Contemporary Art (2003 - 2005)
- Member of the NSW Premier Women's Council (2008)
- Board member of Bangarra Dance Theatre (1995-1996)
- Panel member of the NSW Department of Community Services, Aboriginal Trust Fund Repayment Scheme (2003 - 2004)

Achievements

Terri is widely regarded as a leader in Indigenous cultural and intellectual property. Terri was awarded the Highly Commended, Aboriginal Justice Award from the Law and Justice Foundation of NSW in 2007. In 2005 Terri was listed on the NSW Women's Honour Roll and in 2001 Terri was named Evolving Business Winner in the NSW Aboriginal Employment and Business Awards. In 1995 Terri received the John Koowarta Reconciliation Law Scholarship.

Terri is a natural mediator, and is accredited by the LEADR Association of Dispute Resolvers. She is also a prominent and energetic public speaker who brings a unique perspective to the resolution of legal issues and negotiations. Terri has spoken to diverse and enthusiastic audiences and in 2009 delivered addresses at the Garma Festival in Arnhem Land, the Wentworth Lecture 2009, and presented the Jabal Toyota Public Lecture Series at the Australian National University 2009.

Publications

Terri has published a range of legal texts including articles in the *Indigenous Law Bulletin*, the *Australian Indigenous Law Journal*, the *Alternative Law Journal* and the *UNSW Law Journal*. She has written reports and papers including *Minding Culture* (WIPO, 2003), *Our Culture Our Future* (1999) and *Beyond Guarding Ground* (2009).

Background

Terri was born in north Queensland and has family connections to Cairns, the Torres Strait Islands (Meriam Mir) and Cape York Peninsula (Wuthathi). Terri is a prolific author and her novel *Butterfly Song* was published by Penguin Books and translated into French in 2009. She is married, with two children, and lives in Sydney.