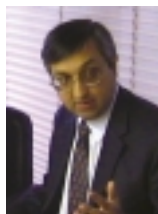


Meet some of the ACCC health sector team

The Professions Unit was set up to give high priority to the conduct of business in the professions, health and medical sectors. The unit engages extensively with relevant organisations, and makes submissions to governments about professions issues. Claims about insurance coverage and other health-related goods and services have attracted Commission attention.



Sitesh Bhojani,
Commissioner

Sitesh Bhojani has been with the ACCC as a Commissioner since November 1995 when the ACCC was created.

Before this, Sitesh, who holds a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws from Monash University, was a barrister with a general commercial and civil litigation practice at the independent Bar in Western Australia.

He has also held the positions of Associate Commissioner of the Trade Practices Commission and Deputy Chairman of the Law Council of Australia, Business Law Section's trade practices committee.

From 1986 to 1992 he was a barrister and solicitor with the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, Perth office and the Trade Practices Unit of the Australian Government Solicitor.

At the ACCC, Sitesh has responsibilities in a number of areas, including its enforcement activities (as Chair of the ACCC's Enforcement Committee), the professions and the health sector. He regularly represents the ACCC in negotiations and mediation of ACCC litigation. He holds the presidency for 2002-03 of the International Marketing Supervision Network (IMSN), an association of international consumer protection enforcement agencies from 30 countries around the world.



Isabelle Arnaud,
Director, Professions Unit

Isabelle Arnaud is Director of the Professions Unit, Enforcement and Coordination Branch. Isabelle joined the ACCC five years ago, first working in its Consumer Protection Unit and, for the past three years, on professions and health issues in its enforcement unit.

Before joining the ACCC Isabelle was an analyst with the Reserve Bank of Australia specialising in consumer issues.



Juleen Browning,
Assistant Director,
Professions Unit

Juleen Browning has been an assistant director with the Professions Unit since July 2001. Previously she spent 3½ years with the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing.

Before that Juleen was an occupational therapist for five years in the public hospital sector and private practice. Occupational therapists work in hospital and community settings to maximise the function of people with developmental, physical, psychiatric, psychosocial and age-related difficulties and disorders.

As a former professional in the health sector Juleen appreciates the issues that have an impact on the professions including ongoing requirements in relation to credentials, reservation of work, and consumer attitudes and expectations. She is also aware of the functions of professional associations, whose conduct may also be considered under the Trade Practices Act.



Jennifer Moore

Jennifer Moore joined the ACCC in 1996 after completing a Bachelor of Laws and Commerce at university. Jennifer has worked in several branches of the ACCC and recently was Acting Director of the Professions Unit for six months.

In 1999-2000 Jennifer also worked as a Senior Competition Policy Adviser for the then Minister for Financial Services and Regulation, Joe Hockey, who had responsibility for the ACCC.

Anne Amos

Anne Amos has a background in the health industry. She initially trained as a physiotherapist, completing a Bachelor of Applied Science in Physiotherapy in 1996. She then worked as a physiotherapist in the public hospital system for 18 months before returning to university and completing a Bachelor of Law degree in 2001. Anne worked with the Professions Unit in mid-2002 on rotation as part of her graduate year.

While in the Professions Unit, Anne carried out investigation, enforcement and liaison work.