

Vanessa Cullen

Consultant

(03) 9981 6568 or 0422 392 792

vcullen@worklogic.com.au



Vanessa has extremely sound investigation, legal and interpersonal skills. This is demonstrated from her work across the public and private sector in both legal and government roles to date.

At Worklogic, Vanessa has undertaken investigations into allegations of bullying in the private and tertiary sector, and allegations of bullying and discrimination concerning local government. In these investigations, Vanessa has utilised her keen analytical ability to provide rigorous, fair and reliable investigation reports for clients. She has also conducted a process review in the tertiary sector and contributed to the development of internal HR policies.

Prior to joining Worklogic in July 2009, Vanessa was employed at the Victorian Office of the Public Advocate, as an Advocate/Guardian. This involved conducting complex investigations and preparing detailed reports for the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT). Vanessa also made lifestyle decisions as a delegated Guardian and advocated for people with disabilities in a range of challenging circumstances. The role also included regular public speaking including appearances before VCAT and presenting at community education sessions.

Vanessa has also previously had the role of internal legal officer for two years, conducting up to six prosecutions per day on behalf of Victorian Department of Human Services ("DHS") in the Children's Court of Victoria, providing on site legal advice to DHS employees, and managing DHS' involvement in cases before the Family Court and Federal Magistrates Court. Vanessa has also worked in a private legal firm as a litigation lawyer.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Commerce (First Year), Monash University 1994
- Bachelor of Arts, Monash University 1994 – 1997
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Monash University 1995 – 1999