



AGS women in government law

Some of our talented lawyers



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AGS is Australia's leading provider of legal services to government, a role that we have fulfilled since Federation and our sole reason for existing. We maintain our reputation because of the quality of our work and retention of our talented staff. We are one of Australia's largest national legal service providers with offices in every capital city. We have approximately 320 lawyers who cover some 40 areas of government law.

We offer our lawyers attractive career prospects



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AGS is represented through 3 national practice groups:

- Office of General Counsel (OGC)
- AGS Dispute Resolution
- AGS Commercial.

We offer our lawyers attractive career prospects with an established practice of internal succession for legal appointments. This is the key to AGS retaining the Commonwealth legal corporate memory, and our ability to provide outstanding advice on the Constitution and other areas of Commonwealth law to the Australian government and its agencies.

Key features of our AGS workforce:

- A total of 42% of our Senior Executive Lawyers are women.
- 97% of the Senior Executive Lawyer group, and 75% of our employees overall, have been with AGS for 3 or more years.
- The average service period of AGS employees is 9 years.
- Flexible employment practices continue to be a key aspect of AGS's employment conditions, with 21% of the workforce engaged on a part-time basis.

AGS has continued to attract and retain female lawyers across all stages of their careers, and to support flexible return-to-work arrangements for those taking maternity and other forms of parental leave. More than 130 of our employees (including 14 men) work part-time. This includes 24 Senior Executive Lawyers and 32 Senior Lawyers.

(Figures as at 30 June 2011)