

ACCC small business unit

ACT



Philip Eliason

Philip joined the Small Business Unit as Manager, National Small Business Program in June 1998. His task is to deliver to small business the benefits of a better knowledge of its rights and obligations under the Trade Practices Act.

He has, as have all SBU staff, direct experience of the private sector. He has also been a senior representative of business organisations in Canberra as Deputy Director of the National Farmers' Federation and CEO of the Real Estate Institute of Australia. Before joining the ACCC he was Senior Manager of ANZ's business and community relations, customer concerns and group sponsorships.



Ziv Gavrilovich

Ziv has been the Director, Small Business Advice in the ACCC, Canberra since September 1996.

From 1991-96 he managed AusIndustry for the ACT Government. For 10 years before he was MD of his own management consultancy assisting aid recipient countries in the South Pacific, Indian Ocean and South-East Africa.

Ziv has a BA and a Grad. Cert. in Management. He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management and Executive Councillor of the ACT Division, Secretary of the Canberra Business Council and Chairman of its Export Education Task Force.

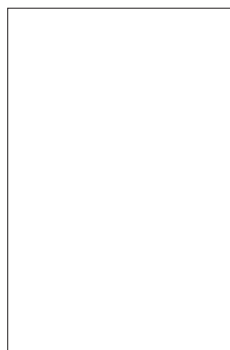


Nigel Ridgway

Nigel has been a project officer with the ACCC since February 1998. He has been actively involved in the Small Business Unit and issues associated with the administration of the Franchising Code of Conduct since May 1998.

He gained a practical understanding of law and commerce while an officer of the Commonwealth Bank and while running his own landscaping and property maintenance business from 1987 to 1989. He has an LLB and a B.Comm.

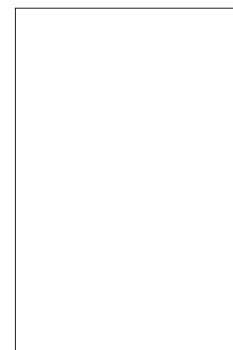
NSW



Heidee Consuegra

Heidee joined the Unit in June 1998 after three years as Business Banking Officer, ANZ Business Banking Unit, Canberra. Her experience in the small business sector has been enhanced by helping her parents with their family business.

She has a B.Comm. (Banking and Finance).



Konrad Chmielewski

Konrad has a background as a small business operator owning and operating three motorcycle businesses. Before moving to the ACCC he worked in the Australian Taxation Office on tax policy, litigation and superannuation. He has a BA, LLB and a Grad. Diploma in Legal Practice.

National seminar program

The ACCC's Small Business Unit coordinates a regular program of seminars to assist small businesses understand recent developments on trade practices issues.

For example, together with Small Business Victoria it will present a range of activities as part of the Victorian Government's Small Business May including:

- A breakfast seminar on 'Advertising and Marketing and the Trade Practices Act' at

Qld



Paul Jones

Paul has a background in marketing and small business management in the oil industry. He has worked as a franchise development manager and has operated both Ampol and Caltex service stations in South-east Queensland. Paul has also been a part time lecturer at Queensland University of Technology. He has a BA and Grad. Cert. in Education.

Victoria



Darren McClelland

Darren came to the ACCC from the Department of Workplace Relations and Small Business where he ran a number of small business seminars and workshops on new IR legislation throughout Victoria and Tasmania, and maintained small business liaison. He has worked with the former Trade Practices Commission and started his career with the National Australia Bank in 1984. He has a B.Comm and MA in Industrial and Employee Relations.

SA



Peter Hackworth

Peter has had a close relationship with business and various levels of government for many years. He came to the ACCC from the Upper Murray Development Board in north east Victoria. Before that he worked in regional economic development on the Fleurieu Peninsula in South Australia. He has also owned and operated a tourism and recreational hire business.

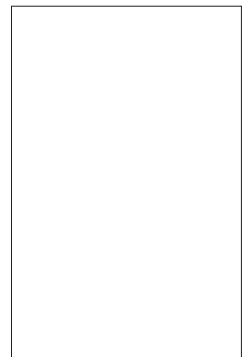
WA



Siobhán O'Gara

Siobhán joined the ACCC from the WA Small Business Development Corporation. Before this she owned and managed a business in Brisbane that included franchise development. She has lectured and tutored at Griffith University in economics and been involved in shopping centre management with Jones Lang Wooton. She has a B. Admin and a Grad. Dip. in Economics.

NT



James Brohier

James has been a project officer in the ACCC Darwin office since October 1998. He has worked as a lawyer in a Darwin firm and has been an Associate to Justice Sally Thomas in the Supreme Court of the NT. He has also worked in the NT Attorney General's Department and has sub-edited NT Law Reports on a casual basis for several years. He has an LLB and a BA in languages.

the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre in Preston on 24 May, held in conjunction with NORTH Link and the Darebin City Council. Professor Allan Fels, ACCC Chairman will be the guest presenter.

- Professor Fels will be a keynote speaker at the "Power in Numbers" Conference at the Hotel Sofitel, Melbourne, on 31 May.

- Darren McClelland, Small Business Officer will be presenting information sessions at regional business expos in Bendigo, Morwell and Mildura.

In NSW the ACCC is currently developing a series of regional seminars with chambers of commerce and the Department of State and Regional Development to address business issues

and the TPA including new country of origin labelling law.

To find out more about the national seminar program contact the Small Business Officer in ACCC regional offices.