



## **Carole-Anne Priest**

Carole-Anne Priest is an experienced CEO and executive leader working in complex environments with multiple stakeholders, where effective client service can only be delivered through high levels of governance, compliance, risk and reputation management.

She has been the CEO of private and publicly listed (USA) companies in Australia and overseas, and has extensive experience in consulting and leading organisations undergoing significant change and managing people through the process.

Carole-Anne has been successful in transforming hostile work environments, overcoming regulatory and legal challenges within organisations, shifting perception among staff and stakeholders, following reputational damage in companies, and creating innovative and successful businesses.

Carole-Anne was awarded the NSW Telstra Businesswoman of the Year award in 2007, and the Hudson Private and Corporate Award in recognition for her work in change management and turning around distressed organisations.

She has also been awarded the Outstanding Leader in a not for profit (the Zest Awards in 2018) and Volunteer of the Year 2017 (in Macarthur and South West Sydney).

She is a lawyer with over 30 years' experience, working in both private practice and in the corporate sector, both in Australia and internationally.

The need for legal, compliance and governance principals to always be transparent and of the highest standards have been an integral part of her working life.

She has worked closely with many Boards over the years providing training in the areas of Directors' Duties and Risk, and developing good governance programs.

Carole-Anne has been Chair and Director of numerous not-for-profit (NFP) companies over the years and provides support to many organisations in the NFP sector.

She was appointed as a Director of the KTMW in July 2002, and is currently the Board's Deputy Chair.