

Dr AJ Brown, Director, Federalism Project, Griffith University

AJ Brown is a Senior Lecturer at the Law School of Griffith University; a Senior Research Fellow for the Socio-Legal Research Centre and a Visiting Fellow at the Faculty of Law at the Australian National University (ANU). Dr Brown holds law and politics degrees from the University of NSW, a graduate diploma in legal practice from the ANU, and a PhD from Griffith University. He is admitted as a barrister in Queensland and a barrister and solicitor in Australia's federal courts. From 1993 to 1997 he worked for the Commonwealth Ombudsman, primarily as Senior Investigation Officer (Major Projects), Canberra. In 1998 Dr Brown served as Associate to Justice G. E. (Tony) Fitzgerald AC, President of the Queensland Court of Appeal; and in 1999 as ministerial policy advisor to the Hon Rod Welford MLA, the current Attorney-General of Queensland. In 2003-2004 Dr Brown was a Senior Research Fellow and Director of the integrity and corruption research program of the Key Centre for Ethics Law Justice & Governance, Griffith University. He researches and teaches in a wide range of areas of public accountability, public policy and public law.