

Deborah Stones General Counsel



Deborah joined the MCPS-PRS Alliance in 2003 as Legal Services Director becoming an Executive Director in April 2005.

For many years Deborah was a solicitor and partner in the Intellectual Property department of Taylor Joynson Garrett (now Taylor Wessing), specialising in music and entertainment law. In that capacity she represented several high profile writers, composers and artists, as well as music and book publishers, records companies, orchestras and a variety of trade associations in these fields. Her particular specialty was collective licensing and she also acted for several collecting societies in the music, visual arts, publishing and audio-visual industries.

In 1998 she left private practice and took up the position of Head of Legal Affairs and Company Secretary at the record companies' collecting societies PPL and VPL and in 2003 she joined the MCPS-PRS Alliance as Legal Services Director becoming an Executive Director in April 2005.