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Dr Jamie Orchard is the General Counsel of Ahpra and is responsible for leading Ahpra's National Legal Practice, an inhouse practice of around 70 lawyers and support staff spread across the country. The practice handles all legal matters for Ahpra and the health practitioner National Boards including conducting disciplinary litigation and appeals, prosecuting offences under the National Law, handling all FOI, privacy and governance issues and providing strategic legal advice.

Jamie started his legal career as a prosecutor with the Commonwealth DPP before focussing on regulation. In his regulatory career he has held positions including Director of Enforcement at ASIC, Managing Director of Enforcement at the Dubai Financial Services Authority, Managing Director of Legal and Regulatory Compliance at the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority, Executive General Manager at the Financial Ombudsman Service and currently General Counsel at Ahpra.

Jamie holds a Bachelor of Laws, Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, Masters of Law and a Doctorate in Juridical Science, all from the Queensland University of Technology. His doctoral thesis explored the application of natural justice principles in the course of dispute resolution.