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Sarah Sandstad joined the NSW Public Service Commission on secondment as General Counsel in June 2020. Sarah manages a small team of in-house lawyers supporting the Public Service Commissioner, whose principal objectives include promoting and maintaining the highest levels of integrity, impartiality, accountability and leadership across the government sector.

Sarah has over 20 years' experience as a government lawyer and has advised a wide variety of Government agencies. Primary areas of expertise include Government commercial, intellectual property, government procurement, public finance, statutory interpretation and administrative law, legal advice and transactions.

Previously, Sarah was a Director Legal, Commercial Team, NSW Department of Customer Service (and its predecessor the NSW Department of Finance, Services and Innovation). Role highlights included supporting various ICT & Digital initiatives,

managing the negotiation of various whole of government ICT procurement contracts, and working with stakeholders on the development of new ICT procurement framework documentation for the sector including Procure IT v.3.2, Core&, and ICT & Cloud Purchasing Arrangements. Prior to that, Sarah was a Senior Solicitor, Government and Commercial Law Practice Group, NSW Crown Solicitor's Office for many years.