



Linda-Rose Daya

Head of legal Project Management and Design Gilbert + Tobin

Linda provides Legal Project Management (LPM) support and leadership for internal, and complex client-facing matters. She is highly experienced and commercially focused with comprehensive legal and project management experience, including nine years with a New Zealand government entity (NZTE) across both the Corporate Counsel, and High Impact Projects teams.

Linda leads our Legal Project Management, and Continuous Improvement training for inhouse teams – including Westpac Group, Telstra, UBS, BlueScope, Coles, HSBC Hong Kong, The ABC, and CBA. Experienced in Prince 2, Agile project management, Design Thinking and LEAN, Linda fosters and grows project skills and ownership, she has a demonstrated ability to continuously deliver desired tangible financial and commercial outcomes and benefits.

Linda was named 'Legal Operations Professional of the Year' at the Women in Law Awards 2021. She was also a finalist for the 'Innovator of the Year' category in the Women Law Awards 2020.

Highlights

- Client secondment: Compliance, Legal & Secretariat Group, July 2018 – January 2019. Project managed and led a transformation initiative mapping 75 matter related processes across 11 process areas with 16 business/legal teams involved
- Client secondment: Banking Royal Commission Litigation team, January 2018 - June 2018. Project managed and led the portfolio delivery of legal services on the Financial Services Royal Commission, establishing best practice in process, data analysis, reporting and resourcing.
- North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency – developed and delivered a bespoke LPM development programme for the Civil Law team enabling the restructure of services across Alice Springs, Darwin, and Katherine.
- Led and delivered on behalf of The New Zealand Government a range of high-stake initiatives, including President Xi Jinping's official state visit to New Zealand in 2014, the



Australia New Zealand Biotechnology Partnership, and the management of a programme of projects forecast to double the export revenue of technology customers to NZ\$1.6 billion.

Legal qualifications & professional memberships

- Master of Laws (LLM) - Cambridge University, United Kingdom, 1990.
- Baccalaureus Legum (LLB) - University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa, 1988.
- Baccalaureus Artium in Law (BA Law) - University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa, 1986.
- Admitted Advocate of the High Court of South Africa, 1994.
- Member of AIPM (with CPPM).

Certifications/courses

- Agile Fundamentals (2021)
- Effective Stakeholder Management (2018)
- Agile Project Management Coaching (2016)
- Agile Project Management (2015)
- Prince 2 Foundation (2014)
- Design Thinking Immersion (2018) Design Thinking Basics (2018), LEAN Bootcamp (2015)

