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Throughout Cate Cloudsdale's 20-year legal career, she has advised government, the private sector, not-for-profits and global companies. Her areas of expertise include privacy, information & data, media, technology and administrative law.

Cate has advised on significant privacy issues, including at the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, where she led a major investigation into large-scale data breaches and managed the leading privacy determinations on facial recognition technology. At Free TV Australia, she gave strategic input into submissions for the media industry, including on the Senate Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence, Joint Parliamentary Select Committee on Social Media, and the recent Privacy Reforms.

Cate regularly appears for government clients in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia and the Administrative Review Tribunal. As she has sat on both sides of the government roundtable, her legal perspective is informed by the policy and regulatory landscape that shapes her clients' goals.