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Peter founded and heads Gilbert + Tobin's award-winning Legal Project Management (LPM) team. Peter oversees the firm-wide development of LPM capabilities and supporting technologies, which encompasses client-facing matter support and strategy, as well as product development, data visualisation, process optimisation and change management capabilities both internally and for clients.

Peter is Australia's first legal project manager to be certified by the Australian Institute of Project Management, and in 2018 won 'NSW Change Program of the Year' and the 'Chairman's Award for Innovation in Project Management' by AIPM, as well as the 2018 'Financial Times Innovative Lawyers (Asia-Pacific) – Access to Justice' award. Peter is a Teaching Fellow at the University of New South Wales (specialising in LPM) and lectures in LPM for the College of Law; he is also co-chair of the CLOC LPM (Australia) work stream, and sits on multiple AIPM advisory committees. Peter holds a Masters Degree in Complex Project Management (a specialist program developed by the Australian Department of Defence), as well as PMI-PBA certification.

A certified NSW lawyer specialising in major projects, Peter has previously held both legal and online product development roles at a global top-100 law firm, and has over a decade's experience in complex organisational change programs across Australasia, the Middle East, Africa, the UK and the United Nations. Peter has also previously held policy advisory roles for Commonwealth Shadow Cabinet Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, and Community Services.