



CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. Anthony John Reilly

Chief Executive Officer
Legal Aid Queensland



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Queensland 2009 - 2014

- Leading Legal Aid Queensland, a state-wide service delivery organisation with annual budget of \$120M and 450 employees

Director in Queensland Health 2005 – 2009

Director in Department of the Premier and Cabinet 2000 - 2004

- Advising the Premier and Minister for Health on Cabinet and budget issues
- Leading Queensland Health enterprise bargaining negotiations with doctors, nurses and other employees
- Leading strategic policy projects and legislative reviews
- Chairing departmental, whole-of-government and inter-governmental committees
- Designing new entities
- Leading teams
- Solving policy, operational, budget and governance problems

Lawyer and manager in private and community sectors 1989 – 2000

- Managing non-government organisations as an employee and board member
- Solving legal problems for clients
- Admission as a solicitor

QUALIFICATIONS

1986	Degree of Bachelor of Arts, University of Queensland (Major in Government Studies)
1988	Degree of Bachelor of Laws, University of Queensland
1991	Admitted as Solicitor, Supreme Court of Queensland

EMPLOYMENT

November 2009- present	<u>Legal Aid Queensland</u> Chief Executive Officer
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2014 International Forum on Legal Aid

January 2008 – November 2009	<u>Queensland Health</u> Director, Enterprise Bargaining Unit, Workplace Relations Unit
October 2006 – January 2008	<u>Queensland Health</u> Senior Director, Office of the Director General
September 2005 – October 2006	<u>Queensland Health</u> Director, Special Projects, Officer of the Director General
September 2004 – September 2005	<u>Department of the Premier and Cabinet</u> Director, Policy Division
March 2004 – September 2004	<u>Department of Employment and Training</u> Director, Strategic Policy
March 2000 – March 2004	<u>Department of the Premier and Cabinet</u> Director, Law and Justice Policy Policy Division
March 1999 – March 2000	<u>Department of the Premier and Cabinet</u> Principal Policy Advisor, Legal Policy Directorate Policy Coordination Division
1992 -1999	Coordinator and Principal Solicitor at community legal centres : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welfare Rights Centre (incorporating the Disability Discrimination Legal Advocacy Service) (1998-1999)• South Brisbane Immigration and Community Legal Service Inc. (1992-1998)
1989 - 1991	Articles of Clerkship, Poteri Woods Solicitors

Biography

Anthony began employment as Legal Aid Queensland's chief executive officer in November 2009. He was a solicitor for many years before commencing work in public sector policy and management roles in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, the former Department of Employment and Training and Queensland Health. As a solicitor he worked for a number of community legal centres including the South Brisbane Immigration and Community Legal Service and the Welfare Rights Centre. He has also shown a strong commitment to community service through the honorary and volunteer positions he has held with the Prisoners' Legal Service, the National Association of Community Legal Centres and the Better Housing Projects.