



BIOGRAPHY: FIONA LANG
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, BBC STUDIOS IN AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Fiona Lang is the Chief Operating Officer of BBC Studios in Australia & New Zealand.

Fiona's role focuses primarily on setting the regional strategy, growing the business through new business development initiatives and overseeing operations and IT, legal and business affairs in the region. Her work covers all business units in which BBC Studios operates in the ANZ region.

BBC Studios is the commercial arm of the BBC and exists to exploit the value of the BBC's assets globally for the benefit of the licence fee payer, investing in public service programming in return for rights. In April 2018, BBC Worldwide merged with BBC Studios, the production arm of the BBC, and became known as BBC Studios globally.

Fiona joined BBC Worldwide in 2011 from private practice where she worked in mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate across various industries, including the retail, FMCG, telecommunications, media and communications sector. Working at Herbert Smith Freehills and Gilbert & Tobin lawyers in Sydney and for Hogan Lovells in Berlin, her clients included News Corp, Yahoo! Inc, Seven Network, Telstra, Pacific Magazines and Diageo.

Fiona holds Bachelors degrees in Law, Economics and Social Science from the University of Sydney. She has completed the Australian Institute of Company Directors and Secretary course. In 2017, Fiona was awarded a full scholarship by Chief Executive Women to attend Insead Business School in Singapore, Campus.

Fiona is a non-executive director of UN Women National Committee Australia. She is an active participant in the industry, acting as an industry mentor and guest speaker in thought leadership as part of the MBA programme at Sydney University.

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