

Elizabeth Broderick

Elizabeth Broderick is a lawyer, mentor and innovative leader, 2001/02 Telstra NSW Business Woman of the Year and Australian Corporate Business Woman of the Year.

Prior to her appointment as Sex Discrimination Commissioner and Commissioner responsible for Age Discrimination, Elizabeth was a partner at one of Australia's leading law firms, Blake Dawson Waldron. As a lawyer with the firm since 1995, Elizabeth has a combined computer science and law degree and more than 20 years experience as a legal practitioner.



At Blake Dawson Waldron she developed the firm's business case for flexibility in the workplace. This effectively demonstrated that without flexible work practices, business performance, profitability and productivity would be severely impacted by many millions of dollars. Her efforts created a workplace where more than 20 percent of the law firm's workforce now use flexible arrangements.

She established the first Legal Technology Group within a law firm in Australia and is widely recognised as a leader in technology and the law, legal compliance and the delivery of online legal services to educate individuals about the law.

Elizabeth has been included in Business Review Weekly's list of 20 rising female stars in Australian business, developed mentoring programs for teenage girls at State High Schools in Sydney and later a mentoring program for female university students.

Elizabeth has a particular interest in issues related to the impact of the internet, women in business, work and life balance, gender equality and corporate social responsibility. She is a regular speaker at international and domestic conferences.

Elizabeth is married and has two children.