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Peter Dombkins is Head of Legal Project Management at Gilbert + Tobin, where he founded this function. Peter is the first Legal Project Manager to be accredited by the Australian Institute of Project Management as CPPD (Certified Practising Project Director) and is a member of AIPM's Professional Advancement Committee. He is an inaugural graduate of the world's first Master's degree in Complex Project Management, and also holds PMI-PBA accreditation.

Peter recently won the Financial Times Innovative Lawyer Award (Asia-Pacific) 2018: Access to Justice, for his work in leading a project to improve the operational efficiency of Australia's largest refugee NGO (RACS), and which involved Australia's first social-justice hackathon with UNSW.

Peter has over a decade's international experience in complex organisational change, legal innovation and technology, and sustainable capability development. Previously, Peter has worked as Manager of Product Development and a major projects/finance lawyer for a top-100 global law firm; and has advised on policy and capability development for both UN and national PPP agencies. Peter has also held policy advisory roles at the Australian Commonwealth Shadow Ministry level in the areas of Foreign Affairs, Defence & Homeland Security, and Community Services.