

Abigail McGregor Partner Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

Abigail McGregor leads Norton Rose Fulbright's Business and Human Rights Team in Australia. She is a thought leader on business and human rights.

Abigail has a substantial practice advising clients on the introduction of appropriate policies and procedures responsive to risk, the management of corporate human rights/modern slavery

reporting, as well as conducting investigations and conducting due diligence in relation to this risk. The passing of Australia's Modern Slavery Act and proximity of the first reporting period has resulted in a significant amount of work in this area. Abigail represents a broad range of clients, including one of Australia's largest banks, various funds, and clients in the pharmaceutical, energy, technology, construction, infrastructure, food and agriculture and government sectors.

Abigail regularly conducts bespoke training for clients in the area of human rights and ethical business and has prepared online training for clients operating in multiple jurisdictions. She has also designed an online tool for assessing Human Rights Risk in supply chains, which has now gone to market and is operational.

Abigail gave evidence at the Parliamentary Inquiry in relation to whether Australia ought adopt a Modern Slavery Act and sits on the Law Council of Australia Business and Human Rights Working Group. She is often asked to present in relation to modern slavery, having presented at over 30 events in the last year.