Caryn Sandler

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Caryn is a Partner and our Chief Knowledge and Innovation Officer.

She leads the G+T Innovate team with responsibility for over 60 lawyers and business professionals working across Transformation, AI, Legal Technology, Legal Informatics, Legal Project Management and Knowledge Management. Together, they provide specialised services to support our legal service delivery, innovating to deliver new tools and services benefiting our entire practice and clients.

A former practising corporate lawyer, Caryn brings 20 years of experience in legal, knowledge management, legal technology, change management, transformation and solution design to her role. Working with a variety of ASX 20 in-house clients, she explores opportunities for digitisation, capability development, process reengineering and automated service delivery.

Her team's expertise and execution of successful innovative projects are recognised by the market. Caryn is listed Band 1 in Chambers NewLaw / Legal Transformation Consulting guide and was also listed as an 'Influential Woman in Legal Tech' by ILTA, both in 2024. Under her leadership, G+T was most recently awarded the overall title of 'Most Innovative Law Firm in Asia-Pacific' at the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers 2024, as well as 'Excellence in Technology & Innovation' at the Australasian Law Awards (3rd year in a row) and 'Innovator of the Year (Company)' at the Australian Law awards 2023.

Caryn is the Co-Chair of the Advisory Board to the Centre for Legal Innovation and is a director for various not-for-profit organisations.

