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(Nominated by Giovanni Campolo-Arcidiaco)

Lived MG DNA.	Governance	Finance/Accounting	Human Resources
4 - Extensive	4 - Extensive	4 - Extensive	4 - Extensive
Risk Management	Arts/Event Sector	Legal	Business Strategy
4 - Extensive	4 - Extensive	4 - Extensive	4 - Extensive

I have very much enjoyed my time as a Board member and Treasurer of SGLMG over the last two years - and I believe that I have a lot more to contribute to the ongoing success of the organisation. We are at a pivotal time for the Board and organisation and I would love to have more of an impact on how we can serve more of our community going forward.

I am currently serving as Treasurer of SGLMG - and have done so for almost 2 years - and one of the 3 appointment SGLMG representatives on the Sydney WorldPride Board. I am also the Chair and Treasurer of Queer Screen. I have proven experience in serving SGLMG's best interests during my time on the SGLMG Board and on its committees.

Outside of my Board experience, I am a Partner at a Big 4 accounting firm and co-leader of the firm's Diversity Equity and Inclusion LGBTIQ+ Pillar Nationally, whilst also being the Partner Sponsor of the Sydney StandOUT community.

I also manage the Sydney Interfirm Networking Community - facilitating the organisation of monthly networking events for professional services firms; and am a member of the Sydney Gay & Lesbian Business Association.

LGBTQ+ Alliances:

SGLMG & MGA

Queer Screen

Sydney WorldPride

Sydney Gay & Lesbian Business Association

Sydney Interfirm

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SUMMARY

Abs is an internationally experienced Corporate Tax Partner in Deloitte's Business Tax Advisory practice in Australia and is the Australian National Alliances Leader and Consumer Sector Leader for Deloitte Tax & Legal. Abs is also a Tax Governance Partner assisting major corporates to enhance their tax governance frameworks and manage ATO governance reviews.

He has over 20 years' experience providing advice on Australian and international taxation matters. Having worked in senior roles in multinational companies in Australia and Europe, Abs is well placed to understand client needs and provide commercially sound tax advice.

Prior to joining Deloitte as a Tax Partner, Abs had a proven track record of delivering great results within leading organisations such as Lion, Sony, Cadbury and Accenture.

Abs is passionate about Diversity and Inclusion, and is the National Deloitte Australia Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leader – LBGTQ+ Leader and sits on the broader DE&I leadership team.

In April 2020, Abs joined the Board of Queer Screen Limited as Treasurer and Co-Chair. Queer Screen is the home of Queer Screen Film Festival, held in September, and the Mardi Gras Film Festival, held in February and March in Sydney, Australia.

In January 2021, Abs joined the Board of Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras as Treasurer and in June 2022 Abs joined the Board of Sydney WorldPride 2023.

Abs completed the AICD Company Directors Course in 2017.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Solicitor, New South Wales (3 October 2003), England and Wales (15 September 2006)

Chartered Tax Advisor, Tax Institute of Australia (1 July 2012)

Chartered Accountant, Chartered Accountants Aust & NZ (19 February 2018)

Certificate of Public Practice, Chartered Accountants Aust & NZ (23 April 2018)