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In-house lawyers welcome new CEO

This week, ACLA welcomed a new CEO, Ms Trish Hyde and farewells the former CEO, Mr Peter Turner. After eight years leading the profession's peak body, Mr Turner hands over the reins of ACLA to Ms Hyde to build on his successes and take the organisation into its next phase of growth.

"This is an exciting time for ACLA. As the peak body for in-house lawyers we are poised to take a greater stake in the legal debates in Australia and lift our offering and services for members. Peter Turner has built our association to its current strength and the Board has a clear plan for further growth. In-house lawyers' role in guiding Australian business and government has grown and as such ACLA is going to be more active in promoting their interests and needs." said David Patience, ACLA National President.

Trish Hyde joins ACLA after serving three years as CEO at the Confectionery Manufacturers of Australasia (peak industry body for confectionery) where she revitalised the offer for members, raised the profile of the organisation and developed a long term sustainable model that is now in place. Ms Hyde has been engaged by the Board to build on Mr Turner's legacy and further drive ACLA's profile and value for members.

Peter Turner steps down from the role after eight successful years leading the organisation and over thirty years involvement. He is acknowledged by the profession as having built the association to a united national organisation.

"The ACLA Board wholeheartedly thanks and applauds Peter for his valuable work. ACLA is a stronger and better organisation because of his work and the building blocks are in place for our growth. He has been the preeminent representative of in-house lawyers in business and government for over a decade."

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