



ELLE CURRAN TO JOIN SCREEN PRODUCERS AUSTRALIA AS DIRECTOR, LEGAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS

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Screen Producers Australia CEO, Matthew Deaner is pleased to announce the appointment of Elle Curran as Director, Legal and Business Affairs at Screen Producers Australia, effective from March 21.

Curran's responsibilities include assisting the SPA membership with legal, business and industrial inquiries, and the management of SPA's industry benchmark industrial and commercial negotiations.

"Elle's role is a critical one for our industry as we seek to continue to achieve fair and balanced outcomes in our negotiations with our industry partners that will benefit the sector as a whole," Matthew Deaner said. "We need to continue to reform the framework in order to meet the challenges of the digital age and I am pleased to welcome Elle into this pivotal role. We look forward to the experience and energy that Elle will bring to the task."

Curran has previously held roles at Flame Media, ITV Studios, DWA Entertainment Lawyers and most recently with the ABC and has had extensive experience providing legal and business services to a broad range of parties in the screen industry.

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About Screen Producers Australia

Screen Producers Australia was formed by the screen industry to represent large and small enterprises across a diverse production slate of feature film, television and interactive content. Our members employ hundreds of producers, thousands of related practitioners and drive more than \$1.7 billion worth of annual production activity from the independent sector. On behalf of these businesses we are focused on delivering a healthy commercial environment through ongoing engagement with elements of the labour force, including directors, writers, actors and crew, as well as with broadcasters, distributors and government in all its various forms. This coordinated dialogue ensures that our industry is successful, employment levels are strong and the community's expectations of access to high quality Australian content have been met.