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Bio:

Marion Brown has worked with BCA National as a consultant/ trainer for several years. Most recently she has contributed to the development of the very successful Tender Training and Assistance package for the Department of Disability and Home Care (DADHC). She has been involved in presenting one day workshops throughout NSW to boards and staff of non government service providers. She is an effective facilitator with a sharp analytic style and an understanding of Board processes. Her experience as a lawyer and senior member on the guardianship Board has given her a sound appreciation of legal responsibilities of Boards.

Marion has several years experience in a variety of fields, including work as the Deputy President of the NSW Guardianship Tribunal. In this role, Marion presided over multi-disciplinary hearing panels to determine applications for orders under the Guardianship Act involving adults with disabilities, primarily age-related disabilities, acquired brain injury, mental illness and intellectual disability.

Marion had experience developing and presenting the Tribunal's community education programs to lay persons and professionals. She has a long term interest in Governance development.

Marion was the Principal solicitor at the Women's Legal Resources Centre, where she was able to provide advice and referral services to women, primarily in the fields of family law, family violence and sexual assault. She has also been a media spokesperson on legal issues relating to women including press, radio and television interviews.

Marion has Indigenous Training experience having conducted workshops with Aboriginal women as part of the Women's Business Project (1988-1991) Wilcannia, Women Out West (1992) Dubbo, Bourke, Broken Hill and Wilcannia, and SAAP Koori Training (1993) a 4 day legal issues training workshop for Aboriginal workers in supported accommodation.

Marion is a very good facilitator with sound governance experience and an appreciation of the legal responsibilities of Boards.