

Mr Ian Johnston - Deputy Chief Executive and Managing Director



Ian Johnston is an experienced international regulator who joined the DFSA in November 2006 to head-up the Policy and Legal Services Division.

Ian was admitted to practice Law in Australia in the early 1980s and spent most of his career in the private sector. He held a number of senior positions within the AXA Group and was CEO of one of Australia's major Trustee Companies. During this time, Ian played a leading role in the Trustee industry and served on the National Council of the Trustee Corporations Association.

In 1999, Ian joined the Australian Securities and Investments Commission where he held the position of Executive Director, Financial Services regulation, and spent several terms as an acting Commissioner. In 2005, Ian took up a position with the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission as a Special Advisor.

Ian is a past Chairman of the Joint Forum, which comprises representatives of the major international regulatory standard-setters (IOSCO, Basel Committee and the IAIS). He is a member of the Technical Committee of the IAIS.