

Patricia Adjei

WIPO Indigenous Intellectual Property Law Fellow 2010



Patricia Adjei is of Ghanaian and Torres Strait Islander descent, from Sydney, Australia. Patricia graduated from the University of New South Wales (UNSW) with Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) and a Bachelor of Law degrees and with a passion for human rights law, in 2005.

Patricia worked at the Department of Employment and Workplace in the Australian Government from 2004 until 2006 as a Policy and then Legal Officer in various sections of the Department. Patricia worked as the Indigenous solicitor in the Artists in the Black Program at the Arts Law Centre of Australia for over 2 years. Patricia presented and participated at sessions of the WIPO Intergovernmental

Committee on Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore in 2007 and 2008 as an Indigenous representative from a non-governmental organization.

Most recently, Patricia worked as an in-house lawyer at the National Indigenous Television Station, which provides a 24 hour television service showcasing the best Indigenous content across Australia. Patricia is very passionate about Indigenous cultural intellectual property and continues to advocate for better protection of Indigenous cultural heritage and knowledge in Australia and internationally.

Patricia joined the WIPO Secretariat as the WIPO Indigenous Intellectual Property Law Fellow 2010 in April 2010 and her Fellowship will continue until the end of 2010.
