



**DIRECTOR, LEGAL & SECRETARIAT  
HELEN BARRETT**

**BIO & REASONS FOR STANDING**

*Helen is an English qualified solicitor who has been living in Dubai since 1998. Prior to establishing CBD Consultancy in 2014, Helen worked with two top tier international law firms advising foreign investors on all legal aspects of doing business in the Gulf, including corporate structuring, company set-ups, mergers and acquisitions, liquidation and disposals.*

*Helen continues to assist foreign investors with their 'onshore' UAE market entry and operations by providing business formation and bespoke professional sponsorship/partnership services through a group of UAE-registered companies ensuring full compliance with UAE law.*

*In October 2016, Helen was appointed onto the BBG Committee as Director, Legal & Secretariat where she advised on the BBG's ongoing contractual and constitutional arrangements and operations, ensuring the smooth and compliant functioning of the Group.*

*Helen previously held the positions of Legal Secretariat and Vice President of the Australian Business Group from 2001 to 2007.*

*Her solid legal background and understanding of the commercial realities of doing business in this region, will continue to provide added value to the Committee and BBG members alike.*