

Sam Boarder

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Qualifications & Memberships —

- Master of International Relations & National Security
- Bachelor of Applied Science
- Certificate IV – Government (Investigations)

Sam heads the firm's Government Forensic Investigations practice in Canberra, leading a specialised team with strong financial and misconduct investigations experience. Sam has extensive experience providing national security and counter foreign interference risk advice, conducting sensitive investigations, providing vulnerability assessments, and providing advice regarding insider risk mitigations.

Sam is highly skilled at understanding and communicating complex security related risk, assisting clients mitigate foreign interference, trusted insider, supplier/supply chain and counterparty risk through the development of appropriate risk management processes. Throughout his career Sam has also built a reputation for delivering solutions to sensitive personnel security issues, collaboratively and with integrity.

Sam has led a range of complex investigations in the areas of counter terrorism, insider threat, counter espionage, and counter foreign interference – across jurisdictions and in partnership with domestic and international law enforcement and intelligence agencies.

Engagement Experience —

- Leading counterparty, supplier, and customer due diligence investigations for a range of clients via the analysis of open-source intelligence.
- Leading confidential investigations for Federal and State government agencies and Government controlled entities, focusing on the identification and mitigation of security issues, potential Foreign Interference and insider related risk.
- Leading foreign interference and insider risk reviews for multinational corporations and Government. This includes developing resilience strategies, reviewing/building due diligence processes and conflict of interest protocols, and recommending ways to mitigate trusted insider risk.
- Leading security and vulnerability reviews for a broad range of clients, conducting harm assessments post event and providing strategic advice on geo-political and security issues relating to national security.



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