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Nationality, Date of Birth	Australian, 19 July 1944

Education

BA, LLB, University of Sydney 1962-1967

Accredited Mediator 1999, currently undertaking Accelerated Path to Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) and expect completion in 2014

Career

Admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales 1968. Practised as a solicitor in Sydney and London until 1973.

March 1973 admitted as a Barrister to the New South Wales Bar and the High Court of Australia.

July 1988 appointed Queen's Counsel (QC), practiced as an advocate at trial and appellate level principally in New South Wales and the High Court (Australia's ultimate court of appeal) and admitted to practice as a Queen's Counsel in all States of Australia. CV attached.

Current Position

Queen's Counsel. Like all barristers in New South Wales, similar to the UK, I am a sole practitioner, however I am a member of a set of Chambers specialising principally in commercial, administrative law and mediation.

Admitted to practice at the Dubai International Financial Court.

Professional Memberships

New South Wales Bar Association, Queensland Bar Association, Victorian Bar Association, ACT Bar Association, New Zealand Bar Association, Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), Member Australian Institute of Company Directors, Member Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration.

Specialisations

An advocate as a trial and appellate lawyer for 41 years. Major areas of practice are commercial law particularly banking, mortgagor/mortgagee disputes, administrative law including workplace relations, public law, common law including insurance law, catastrophic personal injury cases, medical negligence and serious psychiatric injury. Sitting as a mediator and as counsel in mediations.

Arbitration Experience

As a senior trial and appellate lawyer with significant experience both in judicial proceedings and before many administrative tribunals, I regard myself as having the skill sets to comfortably appear both as counsel in arbitrations and as an arbitrator.

Publications

Case Update on the Onus of Personal Responsibility under the Civil Liability Act (Catastrophic Injury Conference, February 2006); Civil Liability & Tort Law Changes (Government Lawyers CLE, May 2010); Common Law Defences, Looking at Mental Health Issues (College of Law, March 2007); Mediation and the Mediation/Arbitration Interface: an Australian perspective (Hong Kong International Arbitration Summit, May 2014); Duty of care: when does a public authority owe one? (Personal Injury/Common Law Conference, March 2014)

Languages

English