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CURRICULUM VITAE

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts (Sydney) Bachelor of Laws (HI) (Sydney)

Appointments (Current)

- Life member, New South Wales Bar Association.
- Code of Conduct Commissioner – New South Wales Cricket Association.
- Member - Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Prior Appointments

Judicial and related appointments

September 2008–December 2008	Judge of Appeal, New South Wales Supreme Court (Acting)
1999-August 2008	Judge of the Federal Court of Australia (Member of New South Wales panels for corporations, taxation, competition, patents, intellectual property and industrial relations in addition to the usual constitutional, administrative and commercial cases)
2001-August 2008	Additional judge Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory
2003–August 2008	Deputy President – Australian Competition Tribunal
2005–August 2008	Presidential member, Administrative Appeals Tribunal
1989	Judge – New South Wales Supreme Court (Acting)
1975	Master in Equity – Supreme Court of New South Wales (Acting)

Other appointments

1973-1980	Director, Counsel's Chambers Ltd (Chairman 1978-1980)
1975-1981	Member, Council of the Kuringai College of Advanced Education.
1976-1985	Member, Commonwealth Administrative Review Council.
1982-1987	Member, Council of the New South Wales Bar Council. - Vice President 1984-1985 - President 1986-1987
1984-1987	Member of Law Council of Australia
1987	President Australian Bar Association
2000	Officer, Order of Australia

Prior Professional Career

1961-1964	Admitted as a solicitor, having graduated in law with First Class Honours from Sydney University and having served Articles of Clerkship with Sly and Russell (now Deacons) – practised as a solicitor with Bartier Perry and Purcell.
1964-1975	Admitted to the Bar of New South Wales, reading with RJ Ellicott and T.R. Morling and practised thereafter as junior counsel.
1972	Visiting fellow – Faculty of Law, University of Papua New Guinea.
1975–1999	Appointed Queens Counsel and practised as such until appointed to the bench. Appeared as counsel in the Privy Council, the High Court of Australia, in all States and Territories of Australia and in the courts of Singapore, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and the Solomon Islands. Appeared as counsel in many official inquiries.
1982-1984	Commonwealth Special Prosecutor into bottom of the harbour tax frauds

1990-1992

Royal Commission into the Building Industry of New South Wales.

ADR and related experience

Arbitration

Acted in many arbitrations as solicitor or counsel – predominantly in building or engineering matters, but including other commercial disputes.

Conducted several Court of Arbitration for Sport arbitrations, both as sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator.

Engaged as co-arbitrator in a commercial arbitration hearing commencing in March 2009.

Conducted two substantive matters as a Deputy President of the Australian Competition Tribunal with lay members akin to arbitration.

March 2009