

## **MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA**

**Ms Katherine Louise EASTMAN, NSW**

For significant service to the law, to human rights, and to professional organisations.

### **The Law**

- Barrister, since 1998.
- Appointed Senior Counsel, 2012.
- Solicitor, Allens, 1991-1995.
- Lawyer, since 1991.

### **Human Rights and Justice Organisations**

- Member, Advisory Council, Australian Centre for International Justice, since 2019.
- Alliance Ambassador, The Alliance for Equality in Dispute Resolution, since 2018.
- Chair, Diversity and Equality Committee, Australian Bar Association, since 2016.
- Fellow, Australian Academy of Law, since 2017.
- Advisor, International Crimes Evidence Project, 2013.
- Member, Advisory Council, Redfern Legal Centre, 2005-2008.
- Senior Legal Officer, Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 1994-1998.

### **Monash University**

- Senior Fellow, Faculty of Law, current.
- Sessional Lecturer, LLM/JD Program, Law Faculty, since 2006.

### **Education - Other**

- Member, Advisory Committee, Andrew and Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, University of New South Wales, since 2018.
- Teacher, Human Rights Law, University of Technology Sydney, 1995-2010.
- Advocacy training and gender-based violence issues, International Justice Mission Australia (in Kampala, Uganda), 2018, 2017.
- Human Rights Charter and Equal Opportunity Act 2010, Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission staff, 2013, 2011.
- Human Rights Training for DFAT Officers, 2012, 2006.

### **Law Council of Australia**

- Chair, Equal Opportunities Committee, since 2018.
- Member, Business and Human Rights Working Group, 2014-2018.
- Member, National Human Rights Committee, 2013-2018.

### **New South Wales Bar Association**

- Bar Council Member, since 2018.
- Chair, Diversity and Equality Committee, since 2017, and Member, Equal Opportunity Committee (predecessor), since 2000.
- Member, Human Rights Committee, 2006-2017.

### **Australian Journal of Human Rights**

- Editorial Board Member, 1994-1999.
- Editor 1995 General Edition.

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**Australian Lawyers for Human Rights**

- Founder and Coordinator, 1992-1997.
- President, 1997-2000.
- Committee Member, 2001-2004.
- General Member, since 1992 - 2004, and since 2019.

**International Law Association**

- Management Committee Member, 1993-1998.
- Honorary Secretary, 1993-1994.
- Australian Representative, International Human Rights Committee, 7 years.

**Awards and recognition include:**

- Change Champion Award, Women Lawyers Association (NSW), 2017.
- Commendation on teaching excellence for human rights advocacy, Monash University, 2008.
- Justice Award for the Combined Community Legal Centres, Law and Justice Foundation, 2004.