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Principal areas of practice	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Binding Determinations
	Arbitration	Mediation

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Previous professional experience	Retired Judge of Appeal Queen's Counsel
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Former Judicial Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Judge, Federal Court of Australia and Supreme Court of Australian Capital Territory, 1981-1984.</li><li>◆ Inaugural President, Queensland Court of Appeal, 1991-1998.</li><li>◆ Judge of Appeal, New South Court of Appeal, 1998-2001.</li></ul>
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Public Inquiries Chaired:

- ◆ Commission of Inquiry into Official Corruption in Queensland, 1987-1989
- ◆ Commission of Inquiry into the Conservation, Management and Use of Fraser Island and the Great Sandy Region 1990-1991.
- ◆ Cape York Justice Study, 2001.

Public Offices:

- ◆ Presidential Member, Administrative Appeals Tribunal, 1981-1984.
- ◆ Member, Australian Law Reform Commission, 1981-1984.
- ◆ Chairman, Australian Heritage Commission 1990-1991.
- ◆ Inaugural Chairman, Queensland Litigation Reform Commission, 1991-1992.

Academic Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Honorary Professor, Griffith University.</li><li>◆ Inaugural Chancellor, Sunshine Coast University, 1994-1998</li><li>◆ Former Professorial Fellow, University of Melbourne Law School.</li><li>◆ Visiting Fellow, New York University School of Law, 1997.</li></ul>
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Other Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Chairman, National Institute for Law, Ethics and Public Affairs, 1992-1995.</li><li>◆ Deputy Chairman, Mater Health Services Governing Board, Brisbane, 1995-1998.</li><li>◆ Chairperson, Advisory Board, Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice &amp; Governance, 1998-2002.</li><li>◆ Chairperson, Law and Justice Foundation of NSW 2001-2005.</li><li>◆ Jury Member, International Justice In the World Prize, Justice in the World Foundation of the International Association of Judges 2002 – 2003.</li><li>◆ Director, Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth 2002-2005.</li><li>◆ Chair, Advisory Board, Griffith University Innocence Project 2002-2005.</li><li>◆ Honorary Mediator and Consultant to Queensland Department of Premier and Cabinet, Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2002.</li><li>◆ Member, Advisory Board, State Library of NSW Legal Information Access Centre 2002-2005.</li><li>◆ Chairperson, National Pro Bono Resource Centre 2004 -2006.</li></ul>
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**Awards**

- ◆ Companion of the Order of Australia, 1991.
- ◆ Doctor of Queensland University of Technology, 1995.
- ◆ Doctor of Sunshine Coast University, 1999.
- ◆ Doctor of Griffith University, 2003.

**Former Alternative Dispute Resolution****Fellowships and Memberships**

- ◆ Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration Ltd.
- ◆ Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia.
- ◆ Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
- ◆ LEADR Association of Dispute Resolvers.
- ◆ China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission Arbitration Panel.
- ◆ Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.
- ◆ Singapore International Arbitration Centre International Arbitration Panel.
- ◆ National Electricity Market of Singapore Dispute Resolution and Compensation Arbitration Panel.
- ◆ ADR Chambers International Mediation and Arbitration panels.
- ◆ World Intellectual Property Organisation Arbitration and Mediation Center's List of Neutrals.