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Appointed Queen’s Counsel

	Victoria	1989
	NSW	1990
Admitted to the legal profession		1979
Admitted as a barrister in NSW		1979
Admitted as a barrister in Victoria		1980
Admitted as a barrister at King’s Inns Dublin		1991
Gray’s Inn, London, Master of the Bench (H)		2011

Areas of Practice

Arbitration
 Mediation
 Neutral Evaluations

Professional:

High Court of Australia, Justice	2005 – 2015
Chartered Instituted of Arbitrators, Fellow	2017 -
Australian Association of Constitutional Law, President	2015 -

Australian Academy of Law, Fellow	
Inns of Court Fellow attached to the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University College, London	2010
Companion of the Order of Australia	2008
Federal Court of Australia, Judge	2004 -2005
Independent Compensation Panel, Archdiocese of Melbourne, Chairman	2001 -2004
Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators of Australia, Member and Graded Arbitrator	1995 - 2004
Advisory Board for the Graduate Program in Intellectual Property Law, University of Melbourne, Member	2001
Commission for Human Rights, Commissioner	1992 – 1997
Senior Counsel assisting the Royal Commission into the Tricontinental Group of Companies	1990 - 1992
University of Melbourne, Faculty of Law Research Staff, Member	1982 – 1983
Institute of Patent Attorneys of Australia, Associate	1970 - 1977
Jessie Leggatt Scholarship (shared), University of Melbourne	1975

Committee Memberships	
Humanities Foundation, University of Melbourne, Member	2015 -
University of Melbourne Council, Deputy-Chancellor and Member	2009 – 2013
Truganini Scholarship Committee, University of Melbourne, Chair	2004 - 2006
University of Melbourne Council, Member	2003 – 2005
Legislation and Trusts Committee, University of Melbourne, Chair	(twice)

Royal Women's Hospital Ethics Committee, Member	1994 - 1997
Victorian Attorney-General's Law Reform Council, Member	1994 – 1996
Australian Bar Association, President	1994 – 1995
Victorian Bar Council, Chairman	1993 – 1994
Patents Committee of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Member	1988 – 1992
Victorian Bar Ethics Committee, Member	1990 – 1991
Victorian Bar Law Reform Committee, Member	1989 – 1991
Victorian Bar Academic Committee, Member	1989 – 1990
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Victorian Bar Academic Committee, Member	1989 – 1990

Board Memberships

Ian Potter Foundation	2015 -
Victorian Bar Foundation Limited	2011 -
University of Melbourne Law School Foundation	1997 – 2001
Legal Practice Board of Victoria	1997 – 1998
Board of Victorian Legal Aid Commission	1996 – 1997
Board of Australian Book Review	1994 – 1997
Victorian Law Foundation	1993 – 1996
Barristers Chambers Limited	1991 – 1992

Papers/Publications

'Finality and Fairness in International Commercial Arbitration', <i>Session 5: Is Commercial Arbitration the Future of Commercial Justice</i> , The London 2016 International Commercial Law Conference.	2016
'Reaction', The Boston, Melbourne, Oxford Conversazione on Culture and Society, Melbourne Club.	2015
'Celebration of Women in the Law', Foleys List Annual Event.	2014
'Magna Carta, Common Law Values and the Constitution', Law Oration 2014, Victoria, Banco Court, Supreme Court, Victoria published in <i>Melbourne University Law Review</i> , (2015) 39 at 331.	2014
'A Life and the Law: an appreciation of Frank Costigan QC', Transparency International, 3rd Frank Costigan Oration, Banco Court, Supreme Court, Victoria.	2014
'The Humanities and the Rule of Law', Faculty of Arts Dean's Lecture, University of Melbourne.	2013
Book Launch, <i>Interpretation and Use of Legal Sources – The Laws of Australia</i> , Perry Herzfeld, Thomas Prince and Stephen Tully, Thomson Reuters, Melbourne.	2013
Book Review, <i>Deltroit</i> , Australian Book Review.	2012
'A Reflection', Temple Church, London.	2012
'Varieties Of History And The Law', Speech at the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, 31 January 2010.	2010

'Statutes and the Contemporary Search for Meaning', Statute Law Society Paper, London, 1 February 2010.	2010
'Recent Developments in Intellectual Property Law in Australia with some reference to the Global Economy', Paper Delivered At Institute Of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London.	2010
'Recollections: Daniel Mannix and Vincent Buckley', 31st Annual Daniel Mannix Memorial Lecture, University of Melbourne, published in <i>Vincent Buckley: Practising Not Dying</i> , John Wright (ed), Wrightlines Pty Limited, 2011.	2010
'Scepticism and judicial method', Australian Bar Association Conference, Chicago, 28 June, 2007; (2008) 82 <i>Australian Law Journal</i> , p 169.	2008
'Reflections on sections 7 and 24 of the Constitution', Gilbert & Tobin Centre of Public Law, Constitutional Dinner, January 2008	2008
'The Practice of the Law and "Hawk-tossing"', University of Melbourne, JD Lecture Series.	2008
Launch, <i>Federal Discrimination Law 2008 Edition</i> , Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, Sydney.	2008
150th Anniversary Dinner Speech and Book Launch, <i>First Principles: the Melbourne Law School</i> , University of Melbourne (National Gallery of Victoria).	2007
'Blackstone's "signs"; and statutory interpretation', CLE Lecture, The Victorian Bar, Melbourne.	2007

'Obviousness: different paths through Scylla and Charybdis', Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand conference (Queensland) published in <i>Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand Journal</i> , Issue No. 71, December 2007.	2007
Launch of <i>Meanjin</i> , Volume 63, University of Melbourne, 18 October 2007	2007
Book Launch, <i>In Off the Red</i> , Supreme Court of Victoria, Melbourne, 20 March 2006	2006
'Review - <i>Sir William Stawell & The Victorian Constitution</i> ', (2005), 79 <i>Australian Law Journal</i> , pp 313-317.	2005
'Privatisation of Infrastructure: The fallout, the way forward', Building Practitioners' Society Inc., published in <i>Building Society's Newsletter</i> , Issue No. 7, December 2001.	2001
Review, <i>Talk Of The Devil: Repressed Memory and the Ritual Abuse Witch Hunt</i> (1997) 71 <i>Australian Law Journal</i> , pp 999-1002	1997
Review, <i>The First Stone</i> ', (1996) 70 <i>Australian Law Journal</i> , pp 145-148.	1996
The Institute of Arbitrators Australia, Speech	1995
'The Commercial Exploitation of Personality', Australian Bar Association Conference, published in <i>Australian Intellectual Property Law Bulletin</i> , 1995.	1995
'Sex Discrimination', International Bar Association Conference, 1995.	1995

'Reach of Process and Subpoenas', Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration Conference, March 1992, published in Zariski (ed), <i>Evidence and Procedure in a Federation</i> ; Law Book Co.	1993
'Blessed Be the Fruit of the Earth'; <i>Eureka Street</i> , August 1991.	1991
History of the Supreme Court, (1984) <i>Law Institute Journal</i> , p 218.	1984
'Trade Marks - Whether Similar Advertising Campaign Constitutes Passing Off', (1981) 55 <i>Australian Law Journal</i> , p 96.	1981
'Confidential Information and Anton Piller orders', Leo Cussen Institute Publication	