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Current Commissions:

- Nationally accredited Mediator
- Grade 1 Arbitrator
- NSW Mining and Petroleum appointed Mediator
- NSW Department of Education appointed Mediator
- Deputy President of the Mental Health Review Tribunal (Part Time)
- Singapore International Court of Arbitration appointed arbitrator

Past Commissions:

Judicial

Justice of the Federal Court of Australia

Justice of the land and environment Court of New South Wales

Additional then acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory

Administrative

- Chairman of the Australian Electoral Commission
- Inaugural Australian Capital Territory Integrity Commissioner
- Presidential Member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal
- Deputy President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal
- Acting District Court Judge
- Appellate Member and Principal Member of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal
- Member of the independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority

Military

Judge Advocate of the Australian Defence Force

Member of the Defence Force Discipline Appeal Tribunal

Educational and Professional Qualifications:

Bachelor of Laws (Sydney University)

Master of Laws (King's College, University of London)

Diploma of Air and Space Law

Barrister, Queen's Counsel

Member, Lincoln's Inn, London

Awards

1995 Order of Australia Medal for services to the law, the community and the RSL

2019 Appointed Officer in the Order of Australia for distinguished services to the law, and to the judiciary in the civilian and military spheres.