

## **The Honourable Dennis A. Cowdroy AO QC**

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### **Current Commissions:**

Former Federal Court Judge holding current commissions as:

- Chairman of the Australian Electoral Commission
- Australian Capital Territory Integrity Commissioner
- Deputy President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Commonwealth)
- Acting District Court Judge
- Appellate Member of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal
- Accreditor National Mediator
- Grade 1 Arbitrator
- Singapore International Court of Arbitration appointed arbitrator

### **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

### **Relevant Experience:**

1971-1989: Barrister-at-Law  
1989-1998: Queen's Counsel  
1998-2006: Justice of the NSW Land and Environment Court  
2006-2014: Justice of the Federal Court of Australia  
2006-2017: Additional / Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the ACT  
2011-2017: Judge Advocate of the Australian Defence Force  
2011-2014: Member, Defence Force Discipline Appeal Tribunal  
2012-2014: Presidential Member, Australian Administrative Appeals Tribunal

### **Charitable Council Memberships:**

1987-2006: Chairperson, Vice Chair and Member of Sydney University International House Council  
2004-2014: Member of the Advisory Council of Goodenough College, London  
2005-2014: Australian Governor of Goodenough College, London  
2014-2018: Member of the NSW ANZAC Advisory Council  
1995-2019: National Trustee, Returned and Services League

## **Other Involvement**

2004-2019: Commander, then Captain, Royal Australian Navy Reserve and member of the Navy Legal Panel

## **Awards**

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

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