

Bruce Hodgkinson SC

Curriculum Vitae

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Present Position: Senior Counsel - Head of Denman Chambers

Admitted to practice in all Federal, State and Territory Courts in Australia

Academic Qualifications: Graduate of the Barristers Admission Board, University of Sydney

Sport Related Positions: Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (2017 – present)

Chairman of the Rugby Union Players' Association (2010 – present)

Part-time Member of South African, New Zealand, Australia, Argentina Rugby (SANZAAR) Judiciary Panel (2001 – present)

Counsel assisting New South Wales Rugby Union (2002 – 2010)

ARU/RUPA/NSWRU OH&S Committee Chairman (2005 – 2008)

Member of the New South Wales Rugby Union Judicial Panel (2000 – 2002)

Committee member Sydney University Rugby Club (mid 1980's)

Sport, Arbitration and Mediation Related Work Represented Cricket Australia at the inquest into the death of Phillip Hughes

Appeared for various players before National and International Tribunals regarding a wide range of allegations

Appeared for clients in commercial disputes regulated by the International Arbitration Act 1974 (Cth) in both mediation and arbitration matters

Other Previously Held Positions:

Chairman of the Cancer Council NSW
(2007 – 2015)

Director of the Cancer Council NSW
(2008 – 2016)

General Nature of Professional Practice:

Bruce Hodgkinson SC was admitted to practice at the Bar of NSW in June 1982 and was appointed Senior Counsel in September 2001. Bruce specialises in work health and safety, industrial/employment, contract, regulatory and sports law. Bruce has represented and advised Government (Federal, State and Local), corporations, sporting bodies, players, employers, individuals and associations. Bruce is actively involved in the regulation and administration of rugby in Australia through his role as Chairman of RUPA.