

CURRICULUM VITAE

ALAN SULLIVAN QC

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Academic Qualifications: BA (ANU) (1973)
LLB (First Class Honours)
(ANU) 1975

Professional Qualifications: Queen's Counsel:- NSW (1 November 1990)
Victoria (28 November 1991)
South Australia (20 June 1991)
Tasmania (20 December 1991)
ACT (12 December 1990)
Northern Territory (26 April 1991)
Admitted in Papua New Guinea (1989)

General Professional Background:

1975	Part Time Tutor in Law (ANU – Contracts)
1975 – 1976	Associate to Sir Anthony Mason, High Court of Australia
1976 – 1977	Solicitor, Stephens Jaques & Stephen (now King & Wood Mallesons – Sydney)
1978 – present	In private practice at the Bar

Areas of Practice: Appellate, Commercial Law, Equity, Insurance Law,
Medical & Professional Negligence,
Sports Law, Intellectual Property, Public Law

**Courts in which I have
Appeared:**

Privy Council, High Court of Australia,
Federal Court of Australia and Full Federal Court of Australia,
Supreme Courts and/or Courts of Appeal of New South Wales,
Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Northern Territory,
Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania, Western Australia,
National Court of Papua New Guinea
and the Supreme Court of Papua New Guinea,
Vanuatu Court of Appeal

Other Appointments:

1994 - 1998 Chairman, New South Wales Rugby League
Judiciary and, subsequently, Australian Rugby
League Judiciary

1988 – 2000 Commissioner, Code of Behaviour Australian
Cricket Board

2000 Advocate for the British Olympic Team at the
Sydney Olympics

2000 to 2019 Deputy Senior Commissioner,
Cricket Australia Code of Conduct

2019 to date Senior Commissioner,
Cricket Australia Code of Conduct

2000 to date Member, Court of Arbitration for Sport

2008 Beijing Olympics & 2012 London Olympics
– Member of the Ad Hoc Panel of the Court of
Arbitration for Sports to Adjudicate Disputes at the
Olympics

September 2008 to date – President, Appeals Committee,
Football Federation of Australia

June 2013 to May 2017 – Deputy Chairman, Adjudicatory
Chamber, FIFA Ethics Committee

2013 to 2014 - Chairman, Eleven Wentworth

2014 to 2015 – Member of Bar Council, New South Wales Bar
Association

2014 to date – Director, Men of League Foundation

Arbitration and Mediation:

I have acted (and continue to do so) as Arbitrator in many sporting and commercial arbitrations both international and domestic. Additionally, I have appeared, and continue to appear, as lead counsel in international and domestic arbitrations involving energy contracts, contracts for the sale of goods and large commercial contracts. I have also acted as mediator in a number of mediations involving commercial law or medical negligence issues.

Publications and Awards:

“Mareva Injunctions – Preparation and Conduct of Applications for (and Opposition to) a Mareva Injunction” 1991 – 1992 8 Australian Bar Review 205.

“The Role of Contract in Sports Law” (2010) 5 ANZSLJ 3.

“I didn’t make the team. What can I do? An overview of selection jurisprudence” (2015) 10 ANZSLJ 1.

Chapter entitled “The World Anti-Doping Code and Contract Law” in Haas and Healey (ed) Doping in Sport and the Law (Hart 2016).

2017 - Awarded the Contribution to Sport and Sports Law Award by the Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association for substantial lifetime achievement to the development, integrity and professionalism of sport and the sports law industry.

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