

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present position

Queen's Counsel, all Australian States

Academic Qualifications

LL.B (1st class honours), University of Melbourne
LL.M Harvard, 1977

Current professional positions

Member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Geneva, since 1999

Director, Victorian Bar Foundation

Director of the Melbourne Law School Foundation Board

Previous professional positions

Vice-Chairman, Victorian Bar Council, September 1995 to March 1997

Director, Barristers' Chambers Limited, 1994 to 1998

Chairman of the Victorian Bar Council, March 1997 to September 1998

President, Australian Bar Association, January 1999 to February 2000

Member, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, 1997-2005

Member of the Monash University Faculty of Law Selection Committee, 1998

Member of the JD Advisory Board, Melbourne University, since 1999

Member of the Steering Committee, Forum of Barristers and Advocates of the International Bar Association, January 1999 to February 2000

Member of the Trade Practices and Taxation Law Committees of the Law Council of Australia

Chairman of the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Victorian Bar, 2003 – November 2005

Justice of the Federal Court of Australia, 2005-2007

Admission Details

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria since 3 March 1975
Practitioner of the High Court of Australia and the Federal Court since 3 April 1975
Signed the Victorian Bar Roll on 15 March 1979
Admitted as a barrister, or barrister and solicitor in each of the other States of Australia

Appointment to the Inner Bar

Appointed one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the State of Victoria on 27 November 1990. Subsequently appointed as one of Her Majesty's Counsel in New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia and Australian Capital Territory in 1994 and in Western Australia in 1995

Judicial Appointment

Justice of the Federal Court, appointed 30 November 2005. Resigned 24 January 2007 to resume practice as a Queen's Counsel.

Professional Background

1974-1975, Articled Clerk and Solicitor, Mallesons Stephen Jacques.
1974-1976, Tutor, Melbourne University Law School (Contract and Evidence).
Tutor in Equity, Ormond College, Melbourne University.
1975-1976, Associate, Sir Ninian Stephen, High Court of Australia.
1976-1977, LLM, Harvard University.
1977-1978, Associate, Curtis Mallet-Prevost Colt and Mosle, Attorneys, New York, USA.
1978-1979, Solicitor, Allen Allen & Hemsley, Sydney.
1979, Signed Victorian Bar Roll, reading with A. R. Castan QC.
1979-1982, Part-time tutor, Newman College, Melbourne University (Company Law, Torts and Constitutional Law).
1979-1989, Barrister
1990- 2005 and since 24 January 2007, Queen's Counsel

Nature of professional practice

Mr Young's practice covers a wide field including commercial and business law, company law, competition law, taxation and constitutional law. He regularly appears as senior counsel in trial and appellant courts throughout Australia, including the High Court of Australia. Over the past 25 years he has appeared as leading counsel in many of the most significant cases determined by the courts in Australia. Mr Young has extensive experience in international commercial arbitrations. He also maintains a substantial advisory practice across a diverse range of legal issues.