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Professional practice

- 1990 - 2010 **Barrister at Law:** Practising in Sydney as a Barrister of the Supreme Court of NSW, specialising in property and commercial law.
- 2001 - 2010 **Supreme Court of NSW:** Appointed to the Court's Mediation and Neutral Evaluation Panel.
- 1995 - 2010 **Land and Environmental Court of New South Wales:** Mediation Panel.
- 2001 - 2010 **District Court of NSW:** Appointed to the Court's Mediation Panel.
- 2002 - 2010 **Local Court of NSW:** Appointed to the Court's Arbitration Panel.
- 2002 - 2010 **Workers Compensation Commission:** Appointed to the NSW Workers Compensation Commission to provide arbitration and mediation services.
- 1992 - 1997 **Residential Tenancies Tribunal:** Appointed as part-time member; jurisdiction was expanded to include strata titles and retirement villages. Numerous decisions published.
- 1995 - 2010 **Farm Debt Mediation Panel:** Rural Assistance Authority of NSW.
- 2009 - 2010 **Retail Tenancy Unit, NSW Government:** Appointed to the Mediation Panel.
- 1993 - 2010 **LEADR: Member of Advanced Panel of Dispute Resolvers.** Nationally accredited mediator. See: http://www.leadr.com.au/Keogh_John.pdf.

Service to the legal profession

- 1997 - 2010 **Commercial Law Association of Australia - service to law education and commerce:** Member since 1997, Director of the Board since 2000-2009, National President of the Association 2001 - 2006. The Association was founded in 1965, and has a CEO and staff in its Sydney office; it convenes regular seminars and publishes a refereed journal with a Sydney University editorial board. The writer has also chaired a very active Legislative Review Task Force from 2001-2007 that reviews legislation, and makes submissions to government and is now the Deputy Chair.

2001 - 2003 **NSW Bar Council:** Reviewed and commented upon candidates' application summaries for the selection of Senior Counsel.

Academic appointments and achievements

1988 **Award of Bachelor of Laws** (LLB UTS Sydney)

2000 **Award of Doctoral Degree:** Awarded Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) by UTS Sydney. Honoured as the UTS "Graduate of the Year" for 1999. Thesis title: *Environmental Due Diligence – Legal Principles, Corporate Strategies*.

1990 - 1993 **Professional Study Programme:** Completed three years of post graduate study in Dispute Resolution with Centre for Dispute Resolution, UTS Sydney, Faculty of Law (credit or distinction grades).

1998 - 1999 **Standards Australia:** Member of a National Committee for the development of an Australian Standard "*Guide to the prevention, handling and resolution of disputes*". Twenty organisations were represented on the Standards Australia Committee. The Committee produced the Australian Standard in October 1999.

1992 - 1996 **UWS appointments:**

Graduate Diploma in Mediation Practice at UWS MacArthur: appointed as an industry professional to Course Accreditation and Advisory Committee for the establishment of the Diploma. In addition to serving on the Advisory Committee, provided 30 hours of mentoring and mediation experience to each of 12 graduate students in the Course from 1996 - 1999.

UWS Human Research Ethics Committee: appointed to Committee, reviewing all grant based research projects as the lawyer representative and acted in additional capacity as deputy Chair and Acting Chair (1993–1996).

Appointed as a lecturer. Lectured in property, planning and environmental law, commercial tenancy law, and business ethics (1992 - 2002).

1996 - 2004 **Academic Entrepreneurship:**

Macquarie Graduate School of Management: Co-ordinated and presented ten seminars for MBA students in *MGSM987 Law & Management* (2001).

UWS Faculty of Management: convened and co-ordinated "*Business Ethics Symposium '97*" for the Faculty in conjunction with the St James Ethics Centre (1997).

Sydney Graduate School of Management (SGSM) (1996 – 2004):

- (a) *Commercial Conveyancing:* directed course presentation and prepared all external materials for the Diploma in Conveyancing (Commercial);
- (b) *Valuation Practice:* directed and presented courses in Fine Arts and Valuation of Plant and Machinery;
- (c) *Property Development:* produced and directed an annual four-day seminar programme for the development industry (1997-2004).

UTS Sydney: Developed and presented Commercial Arbitration (Domestic postgraduate subject (2001).

Service to the academic community

- 1999 - 2010 **Establishment of Law Foundation:** At the invitation of Professor David Barker, Dean, UTS Faculty of Law, established a Law Foundation through the UTS law alumni to assist law students to continue with their studies through charitable grants and merit based scholarships. Brought together a Board of Trustees and established the Foundation. Chaired the Foundation from its inception to 2007. Remains a Trustee Board Member.
- 1996 - 1997 **ANZAM appointment:** Assisted the board of ANZAM in reshaping the professional association of business schools and graduate schools of management throughout Australia and New Zealand. Drafted ANZAM's Constitution and incorporated the association into its present structure.

Other professional achievements

1996 - 1997 **Government appointments:**

TAFE NSW: Appointed by the Managing Director of TAFE to conduct a confidential independent legal enquiry within TAFE (1997)

NSW Government: Appointed to chair the public meetings reviewing the legislative framework for the *Property Stock and Business Agents Act* and the *Valuers Registration Act* (1996 - 1997)

Service to Education in the Local Community

- 1997 - 2000 **Nepean Community College:** Appointed to the Board of Nepean Community College in 1997 (seven adult education centres from St Clair to Katoomba).
- 1999 - 2010 **Blaxland High School:** Chair of Board of Trustees supporting the teaching of Christian studies at the high school.

Service to Rotary International

- 1986 - 2010 Member since 1986. Have served the Boards of Rotary Clubs in the capacity of Community Services Director and Vocational Services Director.
