

***BRET WALKER SC***

Barrister practising from Sydney since 9<sup>th</sup> November 1979.

Admitted to NSW Bar November 1979, practitioner of High Court of Australia 1979, admitted in ACT and Vic 1988, WA 1990, Tas 1991, Qld 1993, NT 1994 and NZ 2000.

Practice mainly general appellate advocacy, equity/commercial, administrative and Constitutional law.

Took silk 1<sup>st</sup> December 1993:

Appointed Senior Counsel (NSW) December 1993, Queen's Counsel (WA) 1994.

President of Law Council of Australia 1997 - 1998 (1 year).

Elected to Executive of LCA 1995.

President of The New South Wales Bar Association November 2001 – November 2003.

Elected member of Bar Council 1988 - 1989, 1993 - 2001.

Junior Vice-president NSW BA 1996 - 1999.

Senior Vice-president NSW BA 2000, 2001.

Member of Professional Conduct Committee 1988 - 1996.

Chairman of PCC 1994 - 1996.

Draftsman of *New South Wales Barristers' Rules* 1994 - 2001.

Chairman of Australian Bar Association Model Code of Conduct Committee 1995.

Member of LCA Uniform Model Code of Conduct Committee 2001.

Chairman of LCA National Criminal Law Liaison Committee of LCA 1998 - 2001.

Member of Commonwealth Attorney-General's Working Party for Report to

Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Criminal Trial Procedure

1999 - 2000.

Member of the Board of Governors of Law Foundation of NSW 1993 - 2000.

Member of the Board of Governors of the Law and Justice Foundation of NSW 2001 - 2007.

Member of Advisory Committees to Australian Law Reform Commission for  
*Judicial Power of the Commonwealth* Reference 2000 – 2001.

*Protecting Classified and Security Sensitive Information* Reference 2003 – 2004.

*Review of Sedition Laws* Reference 2006.

*Client Legal Privilege and Federal Investigatory Bodies* Reference 2007.

Foundation Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law.

Editor of the *New South Wales Law Reports* 2006 – continuing.

Law Council of Australia President's Medal – 2009.

Constitutional Law Adviser to the Law Council of Australia 2009 – continuing.

Independent National Security Legislation Monitor 2011 – 2014.

Member Uniform Legal Services Council 2014 – continuing.

Member of New South Wales Health Clinical Ethics Advisory Panel 2003 – 2012.

Member of Sydney Writers' Festival 2000 – 2010.

Chairman of The Red Room Company 2010 - continuing

Commissioner of Inquiry into certain matters including National Parks and Wildlife Service urban communities and road maintenance responsibilities arising from the Coroner's report on the Thredbo landslide 2000.

Commissioner of Inquiry into practices at NSW Institute of Forensic Medicine at Glebe 2001.

Commissioner, Special Commission of Inquiry into Campbelltown and Camden Hospitals 2003 –2004.

Counsel conducting an Inquiry under sec 31 of the *Casino Control Act 1992* into, among other matters, the suitability of the Casino operator 2006 – 2007.

Commissioner, Special Commission of Inquiry into Sydney Ferries 2007.