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STEPHEN WALSH
CURRICULUM VITAE

- 1973 - Admitted barrister and solicitor, Supreme Court (since Admitted WA, NSW, VIC, NT, Tas)
- Employed Ward & Partners, barristers & solicitors
- 1975 - 1992 - Partner, Ward & Partners, barristers & solicitors
- 1977 - 1987 - Councillor, Kensington Park Ward - Burnside Council, 4 years
- Alderman - City of Burnside, 6 years
- Chaired Strategy Planning & Policy Committee
- 1988 - 1995 - Elected to Council of Law Society of South Australia
- 1991 - Appointed Queens Counsel
- 1992 - - Practising as independent barrister at Edmund Barton Chambers, Adelaide
- 1993 - Qualified as a mediator
- 1993 - 1994 - President, Law Society of South Australia
Law Society and related Activities
- Past Chair, Civil Litigation Committee,
- Past Chair, Mock Trials Committee
- Past Chair, Law Week Committee
- Past Member, Executive Committee of Law Society
- Past Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- Former Member, Professional Standards Committee
- Former member, Joint Rules Committee Supreme and District Courts to 2003
- Past Member, Supreme Court Case Flow Management Committee
- Former Member, Advocacy Committee
- Past Member, Litigation Assistance Fund Board
- Past Member, Supreme Court Board of Examiners
- Past Member, Administrative Law Association
- Member, LEADR
- Member, Law Council of Australia
- Member, Federal Litigation Section Law Council of Australia
- Former Member, Justice Administration Foundation

- 1994 - 2003 - Chair: Environment Protection Authority by S.A. Government (part time)
- 1998 - 2001 - Chair, Community Consultation Forum - Olympic Dam (SA Govt and Federal Govt appointment)
- 1998 - 2007 - President, Institute of Justice Studies, SA
- 1998 - Completed - Advanced Course in Commercial Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution - University of Adelaide
- 2000 - 2001 - Member Executive, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators – SA Chapter
- 2003 - Conferred Centenary Medal – for services to the community through the law.
- 2003 - 2007 - Commenced practice - Garfield Barwick Chambers - Sydney
- 2005 - 2010 - Appointed Presiding Member, Legal Practitioners Conduct Board
- 2006 - 2007 - Presiding Member Development Assessment Panel Burnside Council
- 2008 - Commenced practice at Edmund Barton Chambers - Sydney
- 2008 - Visiting Counsel, William Forster Chambers - Darwin
- 2012 - Member Society of Construction Law Australia
- 2016 - Member NSW Bar Association ADR Committee
- 2023 - Commenced practice at 2 Selborne Chambers - Sydney

Current Areas of practice include:

Practising as a Barrister, primarily in alternative dispute resolution processes in all Australian States and Territories.

Mediation

Accredited mediator having completed in excess of 2,000 mediations since 1993 in most areas of civil law, including commercial, insurance, building and construction, equity, common law, and professional and product liability, involving disputes in Federal and State courts either pending or anticipated.

Arbitration

Qualified Grade 1 Arbitrator (Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators) after completing pilot university course in the 1990's and has conducted numerous arbitrations since that time.

Other processes

Expert determinations and other ADR processes including neutral evaluations and facilitations, particularly in cases of continuing commercial relationships and in the Building Construction industry.

Facilitation to assist decision-making by corporations or other bodies against the background of legal issues that might impact on the decision or the process.

Also hybrid processes involving more than one of the above processes and on occasions comprising a panel with one or more experts from other disciplines.

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