

About the Contributors

The Hon James Allsop AO From 1981 to 2001, Chief Justice Allsop practised at the Bar in New South Wales and elsewhere in Australia. He was appointed Senior Counsel in New South Wales in 1994 and Queen's Counsel in Western Australia in 1998. From 7 May 2001 to 1 June 2008, he served as a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia. From 2 June 2008 to 28 February 2013, Chief Justice Allsop was President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal. He was appointed Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia as of 1 March 2013. From 1981 to 2014, Chief Justice Allsop taught part-time at the University of Sydney as a tutor and lecturer in property, equity, bankruptcy, insolvency, corporate finance and maritime law. He currently teaches part-time in maritime law at the University of Queensland. From 2005 to 2009, he was a member of the board of World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden. From 2008 to 2011, he was a member of the Board of the Australian Maritime College. On January 2010, he was elected as an Honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple. On 19 March 2013, he was elected a member of the American Law Institute. From 1 July 2016, Chief Justice Allsop was appointed Adjunct Professor by the School of Law, The University of Queensland, for a period of three years.

The Hon TF Bathurst AC was appointed Chief Justice of New South Wales on 1 June 2011. Graduating with degrees in Arts and Law from the University of Sydney in 1971, he went on to practise as a solicitor in 1972. He was admitted as a barrister in 1977, specialising in corporate law and litigation and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1987. His considerable experience in corporate law saw his appointment as a member of the Australian Government's Takeovers Panel (2006-2011). Prior to his appointment to the bench, the Chief Justice served as President of both the Australian Bar Association (2008-2010) and the New South Wales Bar Association (2009-2011), the Executive Committee of which he was a member from 2002. The Chief Justice was made a Companion of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in 2014.

The Hon Virginia Bell AC was appointed to the High Court in February 2009. At the time of her appointment she was a judge of the New South Wales Court of Appeal. She graduated from the University of Sydney as a Bachelor of Laws in 1976. After seven years as a solicitor with the Redfern Legal Centre, she was admitted to the New South Wales Bar in 1984 and was appointed a Senior Counsel in 1997. Justice Bell practised as a public defender between 1986 and 1989 before returning to the private Bar. Between 1994 and 1997 she was a counsel assisting the Royal Commission into the New South Wales Police Service. Justice Bell was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in March 1999. She served as President of the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration from 2006 to 2008. She was made a Companion of the Order of Australia in January 2012.

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Chloe Burnett practises in commercial and public law, specialising in tax law. She appeared in the Chevron transfer pricing case, the News Australia Holdings and Citigroup Part IVA cases, the Consolidated Media Holdings and Cable & Wireless buy-back cases, and other significant disputes. Before becoming a barrister she was a solicitor at Allens and worked as an Associate to Justice Edmonds of the Federal Court. She teaches the statutory interpretation and tax litigation courses in the LLM program at the Sydney Law School.

The Hon Stephen Gageler AC was appointed to the High Court in October 2012. At the time of his appointment he was Solicitor-General of Australia. He is a graduate of the Australian National University and has postgraduate qualifications from Harvard University. He was admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1989 and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2000. Before his appointment as Solicitor-General in 2008, he practised as a barrister extensively throughout Australia, principally in constitutional law, administrative law and commercial law.

Tim Game SC has a large appellate practice, which includes extensive appearances in the High Court over almost 30 years, principally in the areas of criminal and administrative law. He was part-time Commissioner of the New South Wales Law Reform Commission from 2012 to 2015 and is current joint chair of the Criminal Law Committee of the Law Council of Australia. Tim has also served on the Council of the New South Wales Bar Association for eight years and is currently its Senior Vice-President.

Justin Gleeson SC is the former Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth. He led the Australian legal team in proceedings in the International Court of Justice and the Permanent Court of Arbitration, as well as in the High Court of Australia. In 2017, he returned to private practice, specialising in international law and arbitration, constitutional law, appellate law and select commercial cases. He acts as counsel, advisor or arbitrator, in domestic and international matters. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, and an Australian Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. He is a joint editor of *Rediscovering Rhetoric* (2008), *Constituting Law* (2011) and *Historical Foundations of Australian Law* (2013), each published by The Federation Press, 2013.

David Hume is a barrister at Sixth Floor Selborne and Wentworth Chambers, Sydney. He has appeared as junior counsel in more than 15 High Court cases, mostly in the areas of public and constitutional law. Before coming to the Bar, he worked in the Constitutional Litigation Unit of the Australian Government Solicitor, as a solicitor at Freehills and as an Associate to Chief Justice Gleeson. He has co-authored two books with George Williams, *Human Rights under the Australian Constitution* (Oxford University Press, 2nd ed, 2013) and *People Power: The History and Future of the Referendum in Australia* (UNSW Press, 2010), as well as several articles on constitutional and public law. He is a fellow of the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, has university medals in Law and Philosophy from the University of New South Wales and completed a LLM at Harvard as a Frank Knox Memorial Fellow.

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David F Jackson QC was called to the Bar in December 1964, having been Associate to Sir Harry Gibbs, then a member of the Supreme Court of Queensland, in 1963 and 1964. He took silk in January 1976 and practised from Queensland until he was appointed to the Federal Court of Australia to Sydney in 1985. He returned to the Bar in 1987 and thereafter has practised from Sydney in appeals and constitutional matters. He has appeared in hundreds of matters in the High Court of Australia and in numerous matters in the federal and State intermediate appeal courts, and in the appeal courts of the Pacific nations. Prior to the abolition of Australian appeals to the Privy Court in 1986, he appeared there as counsel on four occasions. He has acted as an arbitrator in Australian and international matters and has conducted inquiries for Commonwealth and State governments. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2007 and is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2003), the Australian Centre for International and Commercial Arbitration (2011) and the Australian Academy of Law (2013).

The Hon Mark Leeming has been a Judge of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales since 2013. His books *Resolving Conflicts of Laws* (2011) and *Authority to Decide – The Law of Jurisdiction in Australia* (2012) are also published by The Federation Press. Before joining the Supreme Court, he practised at the New South Wales Bar for 18 years, including as a senior counsel from 2006. He is also Challis Lecturer in Equity at the University of Sydney.

Anna Mitchelmore is a Barrister at the New South Wales Bar. Since commencing at the Bar in 2006, she has developed a practice specialising in administrative law, constitutional law, criminal law and planning and environment law. Anna is a graduate in law from the University of Sydney.

Surya Palaniappan practices at the New South Wales Bar in administrative law, constitutional law, criminal law, inquests and general commercial law. Prior to starting at the bar, she was counsel assisting the New South Wales Solicitor General and Crown Advocate. She has worked as in-house counsel at the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, as an Associate in a New York litigation firm in the securities and antitrust practice groups, and served as Associate to Justice Stephen Gageler of the High Court, and to Justice Bruce Lander of the Federal Court.

Julia Roy was called to the Bar in New South Wales in 2013 and practises primarily in the areas of commercial, criminal and public law. She was previously Tipstaff to the Hon David Hodgson AO and Research Director to the Hon Chief Justice Bathurst AC of the New South Wales Supreme Court. She is a co-author of *Uniform Evidence Law in Australia* (N Williams et al, LexisNexis, 2nd ed, 2017), and is a member of the New South Wales Bar Council and Bar Association Education Committee.

Matt Sherman practises as a barrister in Sydney, specialising in public law, regulatory and commercial matters. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the Australian National University and a Bachelor of Civil Law from the University of Oxford. Before joining the Bar, Matt was an Associate to Justice Robertson of the Federal Court and practised as a solicitor in the dispute resolution and competition teams at King & Wood Mallesons, Sydney.

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Kristina Stern SC is a Senior Counsel with a broad practice including public law, commercial law, professional negligence, disciplinary proceedings and public inquiries. She holds a Bachelor of Laws (First Class) from the University of Melbourne and a PhD from Cambridge University. She has been published in the *Modern Law Review*, *Law Quarterly Review*, *Australian Bar Review* and *AIAL Forum*. She is a contributing author to *Key Issues in Judicial Review* (N Williams (ed), Federation Press, 2014) and to *Legitimate Expectations in the Common Law World* (M Groves and G Weeks (eds), Hart Publishing, 2017). Until 2006, she was a contributing editor to *Bullen & Leake's Precedents and Pleadings*.

Bret Walker SC has been a barrister practising at the New South Wales Bar since 1979 and was appointed Senior Counsel in 1993 and Queen's Counsel in 1994. He is a Foundation Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law. He has at various times been President of the Law Council of Australia, President of the New South Wales Bar Association, a member of a number of advisory committees to the Australian Law Reform Commission, a Commissioner of Inquiry to a number of New South Wales Commissions of Inquiry and editor of the *New South Wales Law Reports*. He was the inaugural Independent National Security Legislation Monitor from 2011-2014 and has been a member of the New South Wales Health Clinical Ethics Advisory Panel and a director of the Sydney Writers Festival. He is currently Chairman of the Red Room Company. Bret's practice centres on general appellate advocacy, equity and commercial, administrative and commercial law.

Neil Williams SC is a Sydney barrister who practises mainly in public law, tax and environmental law. He is the convenor of the Public Law Section of the New South Wales Bar and a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law. He edited the 2014 collection, *Key Issues in Judicial Review* (Federation Press, 2014). He is a co-author of *Uniform Evidence Law in Australia* (LexisNexis, 2nd ed, 2017), of the LexisNexis *Federal Criminal Law Service*, of *Commonwealth Criminal Law* (Federation Press, 1990) and the author of numerous published articles and papers in public law. He was admitted to the New South Wales Bar in 1989 and took silk in 2001. He holds degrees in economics (*USyd*) and law (*UNSW*), and a masters in public law (*ANU*).