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EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Sydney and Cambridge University Thesis: Law, Liberty, & Morality: Beyond “Hart and Devlin”	1975
Bachelor of Laws, University of Sydney	1971
Bachelor of Arts, University of Sydney	1971

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Administrative Law
Appellate Law
Business & Commercial Law
Commissions of Inquiry & Royal Commissions
Criminal Law
Employment & Industrial Law
Environmental Law
Industrial Law
Medical Negligence
Occupational Health & Safety
Professional Negligence

APPOINTMENTS AND HONORS

Admitted to practice as a Barrister in New South Wales and the High Court of Australia	1971
Appointed Public Defender for New South Wales	1981-1985
Appointed Queen’s Counsel	1985
Appointed District Court Judge of New South Wales	1989 - 1991
Appointed Arbitrator of the Supreme Court of New South Wales	1992 – 1998

International Arbitrator, Grade 1 (IAMA; Resolution Institute)	2012
Emergency Service Medal, the Queen's Birthday 2013 Honours List	2013
Appointed Environmental Counsel, the Environment Protection Authority, NSW	2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Advocacy, University of Canberra

Australian Advocacy Institute

Australian and New Zealand Bar Councils

Bangladesh Bar Council

International Advocacy Symposium, Grey's Inn, London

National Institute of Advocacy (NITA), University of Notre Dame, USA

New South Wales Bar Association, Readers' Course

New South Wales Law Society,
Teacher, examiner and reviewer, specialist accreditation program in advocacy

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry

Visiting lecturer in Advocacy and related subjects:

University of New South Wales
University of Technology, Sydney
University of Wollongong
College of Law, New South Wales

ASSOCIATIONS

ACT Bar Association

American Bar Association

Australian Academy of Forensic Sciences

Australian Construction Law Discussion Group

Australian Institute of Advocacy; Faculty - Senior teaching member

Australian Institute of Psychiatry: Lecturer in the Legal Aspects of Psychiatry

Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia

Marine Rescue NSW - Chairman

New South Wales Bar Association

New South Wales Bar Association – Professional Conduct Committee

Resolution Institute (Mediation and Arbitration)

PUBLICATIONS

Advocacy in Practice (7th Edition) LexisNexis, Sydney, 2020

Now in its 35th year of publication the seventh edition (Advocacy in Practice) is an authoritative guide for lawyers practicing advocacy.

The Right Direction – A General Handbook of Jury Directions Co-author: S. Tilmouth, Butterworths, Sydney, 1990

The Laws of Australia, Vol. 11 – Criminal Procedure

Chapter 5: “Opening Addresses”

Chapter 9: “Closing Addresses”

Chapter 10: “Summing Up, Directions by Judge”, Law Book Company, Sydney, 1996

Australian Criminal Trial Directions Co-author: S. Tilmouth, Butterworths, Sydney, 1996

Personal Injuries Litigation in New South Wales Butterworths, Sydney, 1995

Cross Examination, Practice and Procedure (Second Edition) Butterworths, Sydney, 1990

Cross Examination, Practice and Procedure – An Australian Perspective Legal Books, Sydney, 1985