



CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2014 - Barrister, [WA Bar Association](#): Advise and represent parties before courts and tribunals (paid and pro-bono).
- 2010 - Honorary Lecturer (part time), [Centre for Energy, Petroleum & Mineral Law & Policy](#): Teach post-graduate course [International and Comparative Mineral Law](#) through online learning.
- 2001 - Contributing Author (part time), LexisNexis: Provide quarterly updates for publication [Native Title Service](#) in five chapters: Applications, Compensation, Prescribed Bodies Corporate, Native Title Representative Bodies, Indigenous Land Use Agreements.

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2020 *Accredited Mediator* (National Mediator Accreditation System)
- 2010 *Master of Business Administration (Mineral Resources Management)*: University of Dundee.
- 2004 *Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*: Cambridge University (through International House, Sydney)
- 1992 *Barrister & Solicitor*: Supreme Court of Western Australia (Practitioner of High Court of Australia, 1993).
- 1993 *Bachelor of Laws*: University of Western Australia.

Current member: Australian Bar Association; AMPLA; International Bar Association; International Law Association; Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation; and Western Australian Bar Association.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2014 - 2018 Various consultancy work including for the *South Australian Department of the Premier and Cabinet*, the *University of Western Australia* and the *International Mining for Development Centre*.
- 2000 - 2015 In House Counsel, previously Legal Officer, [Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Land Council](#) (Pilbara & Perth, Australia). Various part-time and full-time. Advised and represented Indigenous groups in their dealings with companies, government agencies, tribunals and courts.
- 2007 - 2010 Rio Tinto Research/ Teaching Fellow, [Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy](#) (Dundee, Scotland). Researched and taught, at post-graduate level, on resources and regulation.
- 2001 - 2004 Senior Policy Officer/ Acting Director, Native Title, [Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission](#) (Sydney, Australia). Advised Commissioner, drafted submissions and letters for the Commission, and represented it in meetings with Parliament, government agencies and others.
- 1998 - 2000 Volunteer lawyer, [Australian Volunteers International](#) (placements in Bangkok, Thailand). One year as Assistant Secretary for the Asia Pacific Human Rights NGOs Facilitating Team, and one year with the Burma Lawyers' Council.
- 1992 - 1998 Senior Associate (1998), Lawyer (1993-1998), [Corrs Chambers Westgarth](#) (Perth, Australia). Advised and represented companies in commercial disputes and defending government prosecutions; assisted business and governmental clients in non-litigious matters including finance, property and planning.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Current Volunteer legal trainer (Peace Law Academy, Myanmar); adjunct academic (University of Western Australia, Murdoch University, Curtin University); Member, WA Committee AMPLA; Member, Academic Network for the *OECD Guidelines on Multinational Enterprises*.
- 1991 - 2019 Various roles and work with Environmental Defender's Office of Western Australia, Law Council of Australia, Australian Lawyers for Human Rights, Burma Lawyer Council, Climbers Association of Western Australia.