

SPECIAL COUNSEL'S CURRICULUM VITÆ

NAME

Dr Ian David Ellis-Jones

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- ***Bachelor of Arts***
University of Sydney, 1976
- ***Bachelor of Laws***
University of Sydney, 1978
- ***Practical Legal Training Certificate***
NSW College of Law, 1978
- ***Advanced Management Certificate***
Sydney Technical College, 1985
- ***Master of Laws***
University of Technology, 1997
- ***Doctor of Philosophy***
University of Technology, 2007
- ***Diploma of Religious Studies*** [Distinction]
Liberal Catholic Institute of Studies, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Certificate of Admission (Legal Practitioner): Solicitor NSW Supreme Court, 14 July 1978
- Certificate of Registration (Legal Practitioner): Solicitor High Court of Australia, 13 November 1996
- Practising Certificate (Solicitor/Barrister NSW): NSW Law Society (current/unrestricted)
- Certificate of Attainment (Mediator): Lawyers Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution (LEADR), 9 June 1993

- Certificate of Membership: Full Member, Australian Society of Authors, 3 December 1996
- Certificate of Ordination (Minister of Religion): Unitarian Ministries International, 3 March 2010.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Law Society of New South Wales
- Australian Society of Authors
- Australian and New Zealand Mental Health Association.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Author

- *Essential Administrative Law* (Cavendish, 1st edn 1997, 2nd edn 2001, 3rd edn 2003)
- *The Anisminic Revolution in Australian Administrative Law* (Local Legal, 1998)
- numerous refereed journal articles on the law and other subjects published in the *Local Government Law Journal*, *Environmental and Planning Law Journal*, *UTS Law Review*, *Australian Humanist*, *The Human Prospect*, etc

Co-author

- *The Local Government Law Guide* (Sly & Weigall, 1st & 2nd edns 1993, 3rd edn 1994)
- *Administrative Law Guidebook* (Oxford University Press, 2011) [2nd edn currently in preparation]

Contributor

- *Local Government Law and Practice NSW* [vol 3] (LBC, 1982)
- *The Environmental Law Guide* (Sly & Weigall/Strategic Communications Group, 1992)
- *Local Government Planning and Environment NSW* [vol C] (Butterworths, 1993-97)
- *Halsbury's Laws of Australia* [vol 17] (Butterworths, 1998)
- *Accredited Person's Handbook* (NSW Institute of Psychiatry, 1st edn 2003, 2nd (rev) edn 2009)

- *Law School: A Survivor's Guide* [Online] (W Yap, J Ngui and the Survive Law Team/UTS [sponsor], 2009)
- *Psychiatry at a Glance*, 5th ed [ch 44] (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012).

AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE

- administrative law, local government law and practice, environmental planning law, environmental law, and mental health law and practice
- government, inter-governmental relations and negotiations
- litigation, statutory inquiries and alternative dispute resolution
- policy formulation and review
- legislative drafting and statutory interpretation
- lecturing, teaching and training
- wellness, mindfulness, motivational enhancement and personal effectiveness.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- broad and extensive experience as a consultant, ordained minister of religion, and community leader
- broad and extensive experience as a lawyer and manager in the public and community sectors and in private practice
 - in the public sector -- experienced and highly respected legal and policy adviser on all aspects of public law and mental health law
 - in the community sector -- director of a community law centre
 - in private practice -- provision of high-level legal services as employed solicitor, principal, partner, consultant, and special counsel
- have acted for major clients in landmark litigation
- have successfully consulted to many types of organisations
- special related expertise includes mediation and facilitation
- extensive experience in legislative drafting, formulation of government policy and legislation, and statutory interpretation
- broad and extensive experience as an educator, educational administrator, trainer and facilitator
 - tenured position in the law faculty of a major Australian university (UTS), with postgraduate qualifications (including a PhD)

- visiting and casual lectureships at other educational institutions (including NSW Institute of Psychiatry)
- extensive experience in curriculum development and implementation, teaching (including Online teaching) of large numbers of students over a long period, and supervision of postgraduate students and their work
- published author of several seminal publications on the law (including books, refereed journal articles, conference papers, etc) and other disciplines including religion, psychology and philosophy.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS AS LAWYER, MANAGER AND CONSULTANT

- Special Counsel, Turnbull Planning International Pty Limited, 2015 to date (*previously* Consultant, 1999-2009)
- Principal, Ian Ellis-Jones, Lawyer and Consultant, 1999 to date
- Special Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal, Lawyers, Sydney, 2007-08
- Consultant, Consultant, Dunhill Madden Butler (later PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal), Lawyers, Sydney, 1996-99
- Director, Chair, Management Committee, and Volunteer Solicitor, UTS Community Law and Legal Research Centre, University of Technology, Sydney (UTS), 1997-2002
- Partner (1992-95) and Consultant (1995-2000, 2010-12), Henningham & Ellis-Jones, Solicitors & Mediators, Sydney
- Legal Officer, Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW, 1991-92, and Legal Consultant, NSW Department of Local Government & Co-operatives, 1992
- Senior Solicitor, Sly & Weigall (later Deacons), Lawyers, Sydney, 1989-92
- Commissioner of Inquiry (having the powers and authorities of a Royal Commissioner and the immunities of a Supreme Court Justice), *Local Government Act 1919* (NSW), 1982-87 and 1992-93
- Legal Officer (from 1978), Senior Legal Officer (from 1985), Manager Legal Branch (from 1987), NSW Public Service, working successively in the NSW Parliamentary Counsel's Office, 1978-79; the (then) NSW Department of Environment and Planning, 1979-81; and the NSW Department of Local Government, 1981-89.

ACADEMIC CAREER

- Lecturer/Legal Consultant, NSW Institute of Psychiatry, 2002 to date
- Lecturer, University of the Third Age, Sydney, 2015 to date
- Tutor, Wesley School for Seniors, Sydney, 2013, and Workers' Educational Association, Sydney, 2011-12
- Senior Lecturer (1998-2009), Lecturer (1996-98), Associate Lecturer (1994-96), Casual Lecturer (1993), Faculty of Law, University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)
- External Examiner (Postgraduate Programmes), Faculty of Law, UTS
- Casual Lecturer, Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building, UTS, 1990
- Guest Lecturer, School of Business and Public Administration, UTS, 1988
- Visiting Lecturer (semi-regular), Practical Legal Training Programme, College of Law, 1988.

RELATED CAREER ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Counsellor, Wellness Practitioner and Instructor---Principal, Dr Ian Ellis-Jones, Counselling and Mindfulness Training, 2010 to date
- Founder/Minister/Convener, Sydney Unitarian Chalice Circle, 2010 to date;
- Senior Minister (and prior to that Minister, Honorary Minister and Vice President), Sydney Unitarian Church, 2006-10, and Member Pastor, Unitarian Ministries, 2010-12
- Vice President (2002-05) and President (2000-02), Humanist Society of New South Wales Inc, and President, Council of Australian Humanist Societies Inc, 2000-02
- Consultant, NSW Drug Awareness Council, 1994-97
- Sometime Member, UTS Cultural Diversity Working Party, and Executive Steering Committee, Sydney Inter-varsity Summit on Australia's role in Eradicating Extreme Poverty (ISAREEP), UTS
- Conference speaker at law and mental health conferences as well as continuing professional education seminars
- Qualified mediator and facilitator.

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