

Education, Qualifications & Accreditations

BA Sydney University-awarded 15 May 1971;

Dip Ed Sydney University-awarded 7 June 1971;

MEd UNSW- awarded 11 October 1979;

LLB UNSW- awarded 2 May 1986;

Supreme Court of NSW-admitted 20 December 1985;

LEADR-trained mediator & former NSW Bar Association Mediator/Arbitrator as a practising barrister, former Member of the Association's inaugural Mediation Committee & later the Costs and Practice Committee; **and**

NSW Supreme Court Costs Assessor to date (inactive since 2015 when appointed to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal **(AAT)**).

Employment History

1970's-Teacher (TAFE) & private sector management positions within advertising/public relations (*Colgate Palmolive Pty Ltd*) & magazine publishing -*Sungravure Pty Ltd* (subsidiary of John Fairfax & Sons)- *Cosmopolitan*, *POL*,*BELL*,*PIX People*, *Surfing World*, *GO Set Australia* & *Electronics Australia*;

1980's- NSW Public Service variously as an Establishments/Industrial Relations/Public Sector Management Consultant/NSW DPP briefing solicitor and Branch Head Legal & Development Branch NSW Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC);

From 1989 to 2015 practising barrister in common law, also variously holding state & federal tribunal memberships, f/t & p/t: first female f/t Tribunal Deputy Head in any Australian state or territory as Deputy Chair (DC) of the Commercial Tribunal (CT);concurrent foundation NSW memberships in 2 Tribunals FTT & and NSWADT; other federal memberships of tribunals, (details below).

Significant Legal cases

- ***Hoblos v Marchese* [1999] NSWADT 127 (8 October 1999) & also reported in *Hoblos v Marchese (2000) Commercial Leasing in Australia (CCH) 85-113 -1st decision on costs* handed down under the then new *NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal Act 1997* (attached); and**
- ***Calkos v Taylor Farms* – Commercial Leasing - see attached list of selected judgments for citation- *extempore*, what constitutes *rental arrears*;**
- ***Ian Turner & Rita Turner v BSC 1084 of 1994 Commercial Tribunal of NSW- lead insurance decision* under the *Home Building Act 1989* on residential building as to *developer, carry on business* and *lifting the corporate veil* (also reported in *Building Law in Australia, CCH (discontinued)* (attached) including; and**
- **austlii various decisions, judgments & determinations at state & federal tribunals**

Current /Previous Statutory Appointments

- ***2015 to September 2020 F/T Member – (AAT);**
- ***2001-2004 P/T Member Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT);**
- ***1999-2001 P/T Foundation Judicial Member of the NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal (NSWADT);**
- ***1999 F/T Foundation Senior Member NSW Fair Trading Tribunal (FTT) held concurrently with my final year as:**
- ***1994-1999 F/T First female Deputy Chairman (DC) of the NSW Commercial Tribunal of NSW (CT) in the capacity as a District Court Judge (DCJ)& first female to be appointed in the capacity as a Tribunal Head in any judicial capacity to any state, territory Tribunal in Australia;**
- ***1989 Commenced practice as a barrister at the NSW Bar.**

Professional memberships - Member - NSW Bar Association-to date

