

GRANT DONALDSON SC

Profile

Academic Qualifications

- Bachelor of Jurisprudence (UWA) (1983)
- Bachelor of Laws (UWA) (1984)
- Bachelor of Civil Law (Oxford) (1987) (studied on a Rhodes Scholarship)

Professional Background

- Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques (1991 - 1995)
- Senior Assistant Crown Counsel (Crown Solicitors Office, Western Australia) (1996 - 1998)
- Barrister (1998 to present)
- Senior Counsel (2004 to present)
- Solicitor-General for Western Australia (2012 - 2016)

Practice

- I have appeared regularly in all courts of Western Australia, in the Federal Court of Australia and the High Court of Australia.
- I have appeared in a range of matters including commercial disputes, professional negligence, public law and native title.
- I have appeared before various investigative bodies, including the Australian Securities and Investment Commission and the Corruption and Crime Commission, as well as appearing in various administrative tribunals including the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and the State Administrative Tribunal.
- I have appeared in commercial arbitrations, in Western Australia and elsewhere and have acted as a mediator and arbitrator.

Other

- Fellow, Australian Academy of Law
- Visiting Fellow, Law School of the University of Western Australia (1991 to present). I have taught (*inter alia*) the courses *Conflict of Laws* and *Unjust Enrichment and Restitution*.
- Deputy President, Equal Opportunity Tribunal (Western Australia) (1999 - 2003)
- Deputy Chair, Legal Practice Board of Western Australia (2006 - 2012)
- Convenor, Admissions and Registrations Committee of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia (2001 - 2012)
- Council member, Western Australian Bar Association (2005 - 2012)
- Vice President, Western Australian Bar Association (2007 – 2009)
- President, Western Australian Bar Association (2009 – 2011)
- Member, Advisory Board, Law School of the University of Western Australia (2010 to present)
- Member, Advisory Board, Law School of the University of Notre Dame Australia (2011 to present)
- Member, Advisory Board, Constitutional Centre of Western Australia (2011 to present)
- Council member, Australian Institute of Judicial Administration (2012 to present)
- Council member, Australian Association of Constitutional Law (2014 to present)
- Director, Fremantle Football Club (1994 - 1997, 2008 to present)