

The Hon. Dr Annabelle Bennett AC SC

Nationality: Australian

EDUCATION

B.Sc. (Hons.) University of Sydney

Ph.D., University of Sydney

LL.B., University of New South Wales

AWARDS

Companion (AC) in the General Division of the Order of Australia 2019

Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws awarded by Bond University – May 2024

Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws awarded by the University of Sydney - May 2021

Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws awarded by the University of New South Wales - June 2016

Honorary degree of Doctor of the University by the ANU – July 2011

Officer (AO) in the General Division of the Order of Australia 2005

Centenary Medal 2003

University of New South Wales Alumni Award 1999

LEGAL

Judge of the Federal Court of Australia (2003-2016) (concluded)

President of the Copyright Tribunal of Australia (concluded)

Presidential Member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (concluded)

Now Consultant barrister (SC) (arbitration, mediation and litigation advice)

TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH

Specialised barrister and Judge in Intellectual Property (including managing the *Apple v Samsung* litigation concerning Standard Essential Patents in the telecommunication industry)

Director, Garvan Institute of Medical Research

Inaugural Chair of the Advisory Group of Judges to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (concluded)

Chair, Australian Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) (concluded)

Chair, National Health and Medical Research Council (NH&MRC) (concluded)

Member, Advisory Board to Questacon (concluded)

INFRASTRUCTURE

Chair, Gardior Pty Limited (Trustee of the Infrastructure Fund (TIF))

Chair, Land Services South Australia (concluded)

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Chancellor, Bond University (concluded)

Pro-Chancellor, Australian National University (concluded)

Member, Advisory Board of the Law School of the Chinese University of Hong Kong

SPORT and ARBITRATION

Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration for Sport

Chair, International Cricket Council Dispute Resolution Council

Member, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Mediation and Arbitration List of Neutrals

Member, Indicative List of Governmental and Non-governmental panellists for the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Disputes Settlement Process

SELECTED OTHER GOVERNMENT POSITIONS/ROYAL COMMISSIONS/COMMUNITY

President (Part-time) Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW (concluded)

Commissioner, Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements (concluded)

Commissioner, NSW Law Reform Commission (Digital Assets reference) (concluded)

Member, Review Board into the Integrity of the Australian Carbon Credit Unit System (the Chubb Review) (concluded)

Member, Panel of inquiry into Religious Freedom (the Ruddock Panel) (concluded)

Member, Eastern Sydney Area Health Service Board (concluded)

Director, Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation (formerly the Prince of Wales Children's Hospital Foundation) (concluded)

Trustee, Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (concluded)

Member (and former President), Chief Executive Women

ARBITRATIONS

Court of Arbitration for Sport – over 50 arbitrations - majority as Panel President – including appointment to the Ad Hoc Division of 5 Olympics and 1 Commonwealth Games

London Court of International Arbitration

World Trade Organisation

International Cricket Council Arbitrator

Arbitrator - Tennis NSW

Arbitrator – copyright determination in lieu of the Copyright Tribunal - confidential matter – 9 hearing days