

## Michael Roland Hall

- 2007- Barrister, Nigel Bowen Chambers.
- Commercial and equity practice with a focus on intellectual property and real property law.
- Notable cases include *APRA v Apple* (determining the remuneration for songwriters from digital downloads of songs), *Playcorp v Bodum* (on the protection of the design of well-known household products), *Luxottica v Specsavers* (misleading and deceptive conduct in comparative advertising) *Optical 88 Limited v Optical 88 Pty Limited*, and *Austin Nichols & Co v Loadstar* (trade mark disputes).
- 2001-7 Lecturer in Law, Oxford University
- Full time and later part-time lecturer teaching post-graduate courses in intellectual property law, and undergraduate courses in various commercial and property law subjects.
- 1999-2000 Barrister.
- General commercial practice at the New South Wales bar, with particular emphasis on intellectual property law and defamation.
- Notable cases included Australia's largest defamation case, *Marsden v Amalgamated Television* (variously reported on many interlocutory points of procedural law and the law of evidence (1999-2001) NSWLR); and *Australian Olympic Committee v Big Fights Inc* (unreported, 2000) on copyright in film of live sporting events.
- 1992-1999 Baker & McKenzie, Sydney. (Senior Associate 1992-1995, Partner from 1995.)
- Commercial and intellectual property practice, particularly in high technology and on-line services, publishing and media law.
- 1988-1992 Solicitor, Phillips Fox, Sydney.  
Intellectual property and general commercial law.
- Education**
- 1987-1988 Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.
- Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, researching legal theory.  
Harlech Scholarship (1987).
- 1986-1987 New College, Oxford University.

Bachelor of Civil Law.  
Senior Scholarship, New College (1986).

1983-1986 New College, Oxford University.  
BA in Law (Jurisprudence).  
First Class Honours (1986).  
Distinction in Law Moderations (1984).  
Open Academic Scholarship (1984).  
Burnett Exhibition (1983).

### **Publications and papers (selected)**

*Annotated Trade Marks Act 1995* Butterworths, Sydney, 2010

*Trade Mark Law in Australia* (with D Kell and B Elkington). Butterworths, Sydney 2000.

*Place of Publication of Defamatory Material on the internet* (2003) 3 OJCLJ 1.

*Electing between remedies* (conference paper) Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre, 2002.

*Conflict of laws: remedies for copyright infringement* 9<sup>th</sup> Copyright Law & Practice Symposium, Sydney 1999.