

PETER CALLAGHAN S.C.

CURRICULUM VITAE

BIOGRAPHY

1959	Leaving Certificate Cootamundra High School
1960-1971	Articled Clerk, then Solicitor, and later, Associate Partner, Clayton Utz and Company
1965	LL.B. University of Sydney
1965	Admitted as Solicitor
1969	LL.M. University of Sydney
1971	Admitted to Bar
1970-1972	Part-time lecturer and tutor University of New South Wales
1976-1979	Delegate of Corporate Affairs Commission for investigations of Cambridge Credit Corporation Ltd, Northumberland Insurance Company Ltd and related companies.
1976	Joined Royal Australian Navy Reserve
1984-2002	Chairman of Judiciary Committee of Sydney Hockey Association
1985 - 2007	Judge Advocate and Defence Force Magistrate
1987-1991	Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley Solicitors
1993-2002	Head NSW RANR Legal Panel
1993-1999	Member of Professional Conduct Committee of NSW Bar Association
1994	Senior Counsel
1995	Reserve Force Decoration
1996-7	Acting Judge, NSW District Court
1997	Captain RANR

2001-3	Deputy Chairman NSW Chapter, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia
2001-2008	Major Inquiry Steward, Greyhound & Harness Racing Regulatory Authority
2002	Fellow, and Grade 1 Arbitrator, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia
2002	Life Member, Gordon North Sydney Hockey Club
2003	Accredited Adjudicator, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia
2003-2011	Chairman NSW Chapter, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia
2006	Accredited Mediator, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia
2006	Life Member, Sydney Hockey Association
2007 (continuing)	Arbitrator, NSW Supreme Court
2007 (continuing)	Member, NSW Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
2007	Retired from RANR
2007 (continuing)	Member, Chief of Defence Force Commissions of Inquiry Presidential Panel
2007 (continuing)	Member, NSW Bar Association's list of mediators for Supreme Court matters
2008-2013	Part-time Deputy President, NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal
2008 (continuing)	Accredited by IAMA and NSW Bar Association under September 2007 Australian National Mediator Standards
2008 (continuing)	Mediator, NSW District Court
2009 (continuing)	Member, Law Council of Australia Construction and Infrastructure Law Committee
2010 (continuing)	Arbitrator approved with NSW Bar Association
2010 (continuing)	Expert Determiner approved with NSW Bar Association

- 2013 (continuing) Chairman, NSW section of Law Council of Australia Construction and Infrastructure Law Committee
- 2014 (continuing) Part-time Principal Member NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal

PRACTICE

The major part of my work is in construction industry (building and engineering) and general commercial matters. Other areas in which I have significant involvement are disciplinary aspects of the racing industries, administrative law, personal injuries and industrial law. My work in the Defence Force involved, in particular, judicial roles in over 60 trials and acting as Counsel Assisting in, and as President of, Boards and Commissions of Inquiry concerning deaths in the ADF. I regularly give education and training presentations for the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia, the NSW Bar Association and other bodies (e.g. "Roles and Responsibilities of Lawyers in Mediation" (2007) 26 *The Arbitrator & Mediator* 39). As an Arbitrator and a Supreme Court and District Court Referee, I have conducted numerous hearings in construction industry matters. I also practise as a Mediator.

PERSONAL

I am married with four adult children (landscape architect, solicitor, doctor and solicitor, respectively) and a number of grandchildren. My principal recreational interests are sailing, walking, reading and watching rugby and horse-racing.