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Nationality/ Date of Birth	Australian/19 March 1947

Educational/Professional Memberships

Bachelor of Science (Physics), University of Western Australia (1968)
Bachelor of Laws, University of Western Australia (1971)
Admitted as Barrister and Solicitor in Western Australia (1972)
Foundation Fellow, Australian Academy of Law (2007-present)
Honorary Bencher, Gray's Inn and Lincoln's Inn (2008-present)
Member, American Law Institute (2012-present)

Current Position

Chancellor, University of Western Australia (From December 2017)
Non-Permanent Judge, Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal (May 2017-present)
Adjunct Professor, Monash University (2017-present)
Adjunct Professor, University of Western Australia (2016-present)
Honorary Distinguished Professor, Australian National University (2016-present)
Member, Board of Governance, Asian Business Law Institute (2016-present)

Professional Experience

Chief Justice of Australia (1 September 2008-January 2017)
Part-time Commissioner, Australian Law Reform Commission (2006-2008)
Deputy President, Australian Competition Tribunal (2005-2008)
Sessional Judge, Supreme Court of Fiji (2003-2008)
President, National Native Title Tribunal (1994-1998)
Judge of the Federal Court of Australia (1986-2008)
Presidential Member, Administrative Appeals Tribunal (1986-2008)

Arbitration Experience

Carried out judicial functions only from 1986 to January 2017 save for Presidency of the National Native Title Tribunal which was primarily concerned with mediated title claims and a statutory arbitral function relating to grants of interests over native title land.

Publications

The Hon Robert French has published numerous book chapters, essays and journal articles on a variety of legal topics – 25 book chapters and essays and 94 published articles and speeches. (See attached list of selected essays and articles).

Languages

English

Selected Published Articles

1. Hands on Judges, User Friendly Justice
(1991) 2 *Alternative Dispute Resolution Journal* 73–83
2. Arbitration - The Courts Perspective
(1993) 4 *Alternative Dispute Resolution Journal* 279–288
3. Judicial Approaches to Economic Analysis
(1994) 9 *Review of Industrial Organisation* 547–568
4. Federal Jurisdiction – An Insolvency Practitioner’s Guide
to the Labyrinth
(2000) 8 *Insolvency Law Journal* 128–147
5. The Common Law of Native Title in Australia
(2002) 2 *Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal* (with P Lane) 15–25
6. Competition Law – Covering a Multitude of Sins
(2004) 12 *Competition and Consumer Law Journal* 125–141
7. Australian Nationhood and the Interaction between International and Domestic Law
(2005) 2 *Asia Law Review* 39
8. Cooperative Federalism – Constitutional Reality or Political Slogan
(Abridged version of conference paper)
(March 2005) *Brief, Law Society of Western Australia*
9. Managerial Judging in the Federal Court
(March 2005) *Brief, Law Society of Western Australia*
10. Co-operative Federalism in Australia – A Resource for Europe?
(Pts 1 and 2) (2006) *Amicus Curiae* May/June 9–17, July/August 17–23
11. Stopping the Train after the Wreck – Corporate Group Collapse and
Protective Orders under Section 1323 of the *Corporations Act 2001*
(2007) *Balance, Journal of the Law Society of the Northern Territory*
12. Judicial Professional Development and Cultural Awareness
(2008) 2 *Balance, Journal of the Law Society of the Northern Territory*
13. Horizontal Arrangements – Competition Law and Cooperative Federalism
(2008) 15 *Competition and Consumer Law Journal* 255
14. Speaking in Tongues - Courts and Cultures
(2008) 17 *Journal of Judicial Administration* 203
15. Expert Testimony, Opinion, Argument and the Rules of Evidence
(2008) *Australian Business Law Review* 263–280

16. Compensation for Marine Pollution
(2008) 82 *Australian Law Journal* 527.
17. In Hope of Convergence – A Regional Perspective on Competition Law
(2009) 17 *Competition and Consumer Law Journal* 1.
18. The State of the Australian Judicature
(2009) 83 *Law Institute Journal* 22–25;
(2010) 84 *Australian Law Journal* 310
19. Science and Judicial Proceedings – 76 Years On
(2009) 17 *Journal of Law and Medicine* 206.
Republished in: (2010) 84 *Australian Law Journal* 244
20. Protecting Human Rights Without a Bill of Rights
(2010) *The Commonwealth Lawyer*
Also published in (2010) 43 *John Marshall Law Review*
21. Home Grown Laws in a Global Neighbourhood -
Australia, the United States and the Rest
(2011) 85 *Australian Law Journal* 147
22. Cooperation and Convergence – Judiciaries and the Profession
(2012) 11 *The Judicial Review* 1.
23. Judges and Academics — Dialogue of the Hard of Hearing
(2013) 87 *Australian Law Journal* 96
24. Essential and Defining Characteristics of Courts in
an Age of Institutional Change
(2013) 3 *Journal of Judicial Administration* 3
25. The Rule of Law as a Many Coloured Dream Coat
(2014) 26 *SAC LJ* 1.
26. A Public Law Perspective on Intellectual Property
(2014) 17 *Journal of World Intellectual Property* 61-80
27. Trusts and Statutes
(2015) 39(2) *Melbourne University Law Review* 629-50
28. ISDS - Litigating the Judiciary
(2015) 26 *Public Law Review*
29. Arbitration and Public Policy, 2016 *Goff Lecture*
(2016) 24 *Asia Pacific Law Review* (online publication)

Selected Book Chapters and Essays

1. Statutory Modelling of Torts
in Mullany (ed) *Torts in the Nineties*
(Law Book Co, 1997) 211–228
2. The Role of the Courts in the Development of Australian Trade Practices Act
in Hanks and Williams (eds) *Trade Practices Act – A Twenty-Five Year Stocktake*
(Federation Press, 2000) 98–116
3. Declarations: Homer Simpson's Remedy – Is there anything they cannot do?
in Dharmananda and Papamatheos (eds) *Perspectives on Declaratory Relief*
(Federation Press, 2009)
4. Oil and Water? – International Law and Domestic Law in Australia
in Hiscock and von Caenegem (eds) *The Internationalisation of Law – Legislating,
Decision Making, Practice and Education* (2010)
5. Torts in Commercial Law - Promiscuous Entanglement or Blessed Union
in Degeling, Edelman and Goudkamp (eds) *Torts in Commercial Law*
(Thomsons, 2011)
6. Things Done in Foreign Countries — Legal History and Comparative Law in
Australia
in *The Idea of Legal History* (Supreme Court of Queensland Library, 2013)
7. Administrative law in Australia: Themes and Values revisited
in Groves (ed) *Modern Administrative Law in Australia: Concepts and Contexts*
(Cambridge University Press, 2014) 24.
8. The Globalisation of Public Law – A Quilting of Legalities
in Mark Elliott, Jason NE Varuhas and Shona Wilson Stark (eds) *The Unity of Public
Law?: Doctrinal, Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives*
(Hart Publishing, 2018) (Due March 2018)
9. Co-operative Federalism
in Cheryl Saunders and Adrienne Stone (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of the Australian
Constitution*
(Forthcoming 2018)