

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **PAUL MENZIES QC** BA LLB

<b>Date of Birth</b>	19 July 1944
<b>Qualifications</b>	University of Sydney - BA 1965 LLB 1968 LEADR Accredited Mediator (1995) Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
<b>Professional</b>	<b>9 February 1968</b> - Admitted as Solicitor in the Supreme Court of New South Wales <b>9 March 1973</b> – Admitted to Bar of New South Wales <b>6 July 1988</b> – Queen’s Counsel for New South Wales. <b>2013</b> Admitted to practice court of the Dubai International Financial Centre <b>2016</b> Admitted to the Singapore International Commercial Court Admitted to practice in all states and territories of Australia
<b>Professional Bodies and Committees</b>	Member of the Bar Associations for NSW, ACT, Queensland, & Victoria International Bar Association New Zealand Bar Association Australian Association of Constitutional Law Inc Australian Academy of Forensic Sciences Australian Institute of Administrative Law LEADR Mediator since 1995 Nationally accredited mediator since 1995 Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Australia) Limited Member of the Australian Administrative Law Association Australian Institute of Company Directors
<b>Practice areas</b>	Administrative, Alternative dispute resolution (including arbitration, mediation, & evaluation), appellate, commercial, industrial/employment, insurance, negligence, trade practices & competition, civil/human rights & discrimination, criminal, constitutional.
<b>Biography</b>	Paul has over 45 years’ experience as a Barrister, having first been called to the Bar in 1973. Prior to this, he practised as a Solicitor for 5 years in Sydney and London. He has always had a diverse practice, appearing as an advocate at both trial and appellate level, including the High Court, in administrative, commercial, criminal, professional negligence, common, insurance and commercial law.

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His commercial practice has included guarantee, unconscionable conduct and mortgage cases and providing advice on commercial matters such as breach of confidence, restrictive trade practices, and employment law issues.

Paul has appeared for insured defendants and their insurers. He appears and frequently advises on various aspects of insurance law and liability, both contractual and arising under statute, and including extent and limits of indemnity, dual insurance and re-insurance.

For virtually the whole of his professional life at the Bar, Paul has appeared for Governments in a broad gamut of areas extending through most aspects of administrative law (including workplace relations), constitutional law, contract and common law generally.

Paul took Silk in 1988 and has been acting as an accredited mediator since 1995.

Paul accepts instructions as mediator, arbitrator, and advocate in mediations and domestic and international arbitrations, in Australia and internationally. He has been a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) since 2009.

He is a practitioner in the international commercial courts of both Singapore and Dubai. He is a member of Blackburn Chambers in the ACT, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Wentworth in Sydney, Southern Highlands Chambers in Exeter, NSW. He is a member of Dever's List in Melbourne, maintains Chambers in Singapore and is a member of the Western Australian and Queensland Bars and admitted to practice in all Australian states & territories

He appears in administrative and quasi-judicial tribunals including Fair Work Australia, the Industrial Relations Commission administrative decisions tribunals, and professional disciplinary bodies. Paul has also appeared for interested parties and as Counsel Assisting in a broad range of inquiries, including ICAC, Coronial Inquests and Royal Commissions.

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