



## **David Desmond Knoll**

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**Summary Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Summary of experience:**

David Knoll completed his Higher School Certificate at Sydney Boys' High School. He graduated in law and commerce from the University of NSW in 1982, winning the Hal Wootten Cup for Moot Court in 1880 and representing Australia in the International Finals of the P.C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, winning a "Best Oralist" Prize in 1983. Upon graduation, David was awarded the W.W. Cook Fellowship for postgraduate legal studies which he took up at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he completed his LL.M.

Practising for 4 years in the United States with the firms of Jones Day Reavis and Pogue and Coudert Brothers David gained valuable experience in cross-border financial transactions and antitrust law. David was a member of the Jones Day team that successfully demonstrated that Blue Cross-Blue Shield violated US antitrust law by requiring hospitals to use that insurer's computer systems, thereby raising rivals' costs of entry into a valuable market. Upon returning to Australia his work as a solicitor David specialised in banking and insolvency, commercial insurance, and transportation and energy sector disputes.

David was called to the Bar in 1998. His practice has ranged across equity, commercial and industrial/employment cases. He is a mediator for the NSW Supreme Court and District Court.

He has served as Secretary of the NSW Bar Association Constitutional Law Section and on the NSW Bar Association Mediation Committee. From 1991–1998 he was Co-convenor of the Julius Stone Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Postgraduate Scholarship in Law, University of New South Wales.

David has also published a number of articles (the most recent are listed below) and has lectured at law schools in Australia and in the United States in the Law of Contract; International Law, International Peacemaking, and International Humanitarian Law.

David currently serves as President of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, and is a Vice-President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry.

He enjoys chess, cooking, tennis, and soccer.

**Selected Publications:**

Greenfields could turn into Quagmires

*44(8) Law Society Journal 47 (2006)*

Discovery before or after mediation?

*Bar News (Journal of the NSW Bar Association) 56-57(Summer (2002/2003)*

[Full Federal Court Upholds Rejection of Racial Hatred on the Internet - Case Note: Toben v Jones](#)

[41\(10\) Law Society Journal 61 \(2003\)](#)

Assessing commercial losses in private trade practices litigation

*10 Competition and Consumer Law Journal 77-101 (August, 2002)*

Insuring against insolvency risk

*10 Insurance Law Journal 193-214 (August, 1999)*

Protection against unconscionable business conduct – some possible applications for Section 51AC of the Trade Practices Act 1974

*7 Competition and Consumer Law Journal 54-79 (August, 1999)*