

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MURRAY KELLAM AO
CURRICULUM VITAE

DATE OF BIRTH

14 September 1946

EDUCATION

Educated Carey Grammar School, Melbourne; matriculated 1964; graduated Bachelor of Jurisprudence and Bachelor of Law from Monash University 1972; graduated Master of Laws, Melbourne University 1976.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Admitted to practice (Vic 1973;NSW 1980,NT 1981,Tas 1985, Qld 1990, SA 1991, WA 1992, ACT 1993) partner in Melbourne law firm, Aitken Walker & Strachan from 1975 to 1977; signed Roll of Victorian Bar 1977; elected to Victorian Bar Council in 1982; Treasurer of Victorian Bar and a member of its Executive from 1991 to 1993; appointed Queens Counsel in Victoria in 1991, in N.S.W. and Tasmania in 1992 and in W.A. and Queensland in 1993; practised in all Australian States and Territories specialising in common law, medical negligence and medical product liability in Courts, Medical Boards and Coronial proceedings; Legal Secretary (1991-97) Vice-President (1997-98) President (1998-1999), Medico-Legal Society of Victoria; Member of Council (1997-2002) Deputy President (1999-2000), President (2000-2002) Australian Institute of Judicial Administration; appointed Judge of the County Court of Victoria in November 1993; Judge in charge of County Court Building Cases List (1994-98); appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria in January 1998 and a Judge of Appeal in May 2007; Inaugural President of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal June 1998-June 2003.Inaugural Chairperson of Australasian Council of Tribunals 2002-2003, Member (2000-2006) Chairperson (2003-2006) Adult Parole Board of Victoria, Chair of NADRAC (C'wealth National Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Council) (2004-); Member of the Advisory Board of the Asian Law Centre, Melbourne University Law School (2004-).

Appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in Queens Birthday Honours 2005 the citation reading “For service to the law through a range of judicial and legal training roles in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region, and to the community, particularly through support for the activities of the Jesuit Refugee Service in Thailand and for disadvantaged people in Melbourne.”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL MATTERS

Leader of AIJA Mediation Training team to PNG Judiciary in 2000 and 2001 and to PNG Law Society in 2005. Member of HERIOC delegation led by Chief Justice Spigelman to National Judges College (Beijing) 2001 to deliver papers on Judicial Independence and Ethics, Leader of Australian Bar Association Advocacy Training Team to Bangladesh 2001-2006 and to the Bar of the Kingdom of Cambodia in 2006 and 2007 and to the Bar of Nepal 2007 and 2009. Joint presenter (with Chief Justice Doyle) of Ethics seminar at the National Judicial Orientation Course conducted by the National Judicial College of Australia 2000-2005. Conductor of Ethics programs for Victorian and SA Magistrates Courts 1998-2001 and for South Australian Courts Authority 2005. Leader of AIJA Mediation training team for the Chief Justices of the South Pacific 2004 and of the AIJA ADR training team to the Judiciary and Legal Profession of the Republic of Palau in April 2006. Convenor of “Phoenix Program” for judges conducted by the National Judicial College of Australia in 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009. Member of Faculty of “Judgment Writing Program” conducted by Judicial College of Victoria 2004/2005. Leader of Judgment Writing training team to the Magistrates Court of Fiji 2006. Member of Programs Advisory Committee of National Judicial College of Australia 2007-

INTERESTS

Royal Tennis, sailing, bush-walking and motor cycling.