

**Non-Permanent Judges of the Court of Final Appeal
Curriculum Vitae**

Mr Murray Gleeson AC

1. Personal Background

Mr Murray Gleeson is a citizen of Australia. He was born in Australia on August 30, 1938, is married and has four children.

2. Education

Mr Gleeson was educated at St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill and Sydney University. He graduated in Arts and in Law, with First Class Honours, from Sydney University. His graduation in Law was in 1962.

3. Legal Experience

Mr Gleeson was called to the New South Wales Bar in 1963. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in New South Wales in 1974. He was also subsequently admitted as a barrister, and appointed Queen's Counsel, in Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia. He practised, as trial and appellate counsel, in constitutional, commercial, equity, revenue, common law and criminal law matters until 1988, when he was appointed Chief Justice of New South Wales.

4. Judicial Experience

Mr Gleeson was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in November 1988. He held that office until May 1998, when he was appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia. In accordance with the Australian Constitution, he retired from that office on August 30, 2008, when he reached the age of 70.

5. Services and Activities related to the Legal Field

Mr Gleeson was Tutor in Law at St. Paul's College within the University of Sydney from 1963 to 1965. He was part-time Lecturer in Company Law at Sydney University from 1965 to 1974. He was a member of the Council of the New South Wales Bar Association from 1979 to 1985, and President of that Association in 1984 and 1985.

6. Awards

Mr Gleeson was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1986, for services to the law, and a Companion of the Order of Australia in 1992, for services to the law and the Crown. He was elected an Honorary Master of the Bench, Middle Temple in 1989. He was awarded the Honorary Degrees of Doctor of Laws of Sydney University in 1999, Doctor of the University of Griffith University in 2001, and Doctor of the University of the Australian Catholic University in 2005.

7. Publications

Mr Gleeson is the author of numerous articles and papers in legal journals.

8. Activities Outside the Legal Field

Mr Gleeson was Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales from 1989 to 1998.

The Right Honourable The Lord Walker of Gestingthorpe

1. Personal Background

Lord (Robert) Walker is a citizen of the United Kingdom. He was born in England on March 17, 1938. He is married and has four children and five grandchildren.

2. Education

Lord Walker was educated at Downside School and Trinity College, Cambridge (BA 1959; Honorary Fellow 2006). From 1959 to 1961 he served in the British army (Second Lieutenant Royal Artillery, National Service List).

3. Legal Experience

Lord Walker was called to the bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1960 and practised at the Chancery Bar from 1961 until 1994, being appointed as Queen's Counsel in 1982. He practised mainly in London but has appeared in Singapore, Bermuda and the Cayman Islands.

4. Judicial Experience

Lord Walker was appointed as a High Court Judge, Chancery Division, in 1994 (having sat as a Deputy High Court Judge since 1992). In 1997 he was appointed as a Lord Justice of Appeal. In 2002 he was appointed as a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

5. Services and Activities related to the Legal Field

Lord Walker became a bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 1990. He has since 1992 been engaged on advocacy training in Lincoln's Inn and in 2007 he visited Hong Kong with Advocacy Training Council.

He is leader of the United Kingdom participants in a judicial exchange with Canada (London 2005, Ottawa 2008). In 2007 he gave a series of lectures and seminars in Melbourne and Sydney at the invitation of the Judicial College of Victoria and the Judicial Commission of New South Wales.

He is currently a member of a working group reviewing the Bar Vocational Course. He is also engaged on drafting rules for the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom and new rules for the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

6. Publications

Lord Walker has frequently contributed to legal books and periodicals, including the following –

Some Trust Principles in the Pensions Context

Chapter 5 in *Trends in Contemporary Trust Law*, Oxford 1996

The Limits of the Rule in Re Hastings-Bass (2002) 13 KCLJ 173

Mary and Jodie-the case of the Conjoined Twins (2002) 53 Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly 95

Ramsay 25 Years On: Some Reflections on Tax Avoidance (2004) 120 LQR 412

Dishonesty and Unconscionable conduct in Commercial Life (John Lehane Memorial Lecture, 2005) 27 Sydney Law Review 187

A Necessary and Proper Tension proceedings of Raoul Wallenbourg Conference, Toronto 2007

A United Kingdom Perspective on Human Rights Judging (2007) 8 Judicial Review [of NSW] 295

Which Side “ought to win”? – Discretion and Certainty in Property Law (Chancery Bar Association Conference, 2008)

Security, Freedom of Speech and Criminal Justice in the Age of Pitt, Burke and Fox (Bentham Club, University College London, 2008)

The Right Honourable The Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury

1. Personal Background

Lord (David) Neuberger is a citizen of the United Kingdom. He was born there on January 10, 1948, and is married with three children.

2. Education

Lord Neuberger was educated at schools in London, and attended Oxford University where he graduated with a degree in natural science. After a short period in finance, he studied for the Bar in London.

3. Legal Experience

Lord Neuberger was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1975, and after practising as a barrister for twelve years, he was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1987. He practised in civil law, specialising in the field of real property law and related fields.

4. Judicial Experience

Having sat as a recorder (in criminal cases) and a deputy High Court Judge (in civil case) from 1990, Lord Neuberger was appointed a Judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court in October 1996. He dealt with cases on the law of companies, business, insolvency, tax, real property, intellectual property, and professional negligence, and other areas of civil law. He was appointed to the Court of Appeal in January 2004, where he sat on appeals in civil and family cases. In January 2007, he was promoted to the House of Lords and appointed as a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

5. Services and Activities related to the Legal Field

Lord Neuberger was head of his chambers for the last five years of his practice at the Bar. For his last three years in the High Court, he was the Chancery Supervisory Judge for Wales and the South of England. Since 1999, he has been in charge of an annual residential refresher course for all specialist civil Judges of England and Wales. Between 2004 and 2007, he was the Judge in charge of Modernisation and IT. During 2006 and 2007, he

chaired a committee, set up by the Bar Council, which produced a report on entry to the Bar. Since 2004, Lord Neuberger has been the editor-in-chief of the Civil Court Practice. He is also a frequent lecturer on various areas of the law.

6. Activities outside the Legal Field

Lord Neuberger has been, since 2000, a governor of the University of the Arts London. Since 1999, he has been chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Spoliation of Art. Since 2003, he has been chairman of the Schizophrenia Trust.
