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Qualifications:

Bachelor of Science, University of Melbourne, 1978

Bachelor of Laws, Australian National University, 1981

Doctor of Juridical Studies, University of Sydney, 2003

Thesis title: "Clean up your Act! – A Comparative Analysis of the Law concerning Contaminated Sites".

Skills:

- Extensive, detailed and long-term experience in town planning, local government and environmental law and its practical effects. Able to analyse and quickly determine the real legal issues of concern.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral, as shown in:
 - drafting complex legal opinions for clients, and submissions to the Courts;
 - negotiating settlements and mediations to achieve positive results; and
 - presenting oral arguments comprehensively yet succinctly.
- Excellent social skills and a Team player.

Work Experience:

Steven Berveling has practised law since 1982, initially for the Australian Government and subsequently in private practice, firstly in Adelaide and since 1989 in Sydney.

Steven joined the bar in February 2003 and practises extensively in land use, property and development matters in the Land and Environment Court and Supreme Court, plus NCAT, District Court and Local Court. He acts for industry, developers, and local councils.

Other Relevant Experience

- 1995 - 1996: Lecturer in Post-Graduate Law Program at University of Technology, Sydney.
- Various projects for UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organisation), in Madagascar and China:
 - In Madagascar, to draft that country's industrial anti-pollution legislation (in French).
 - In China, to draft statutes and contracts for the establishment of mechanisms to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from town village enterprises.

Community Involvement

- *ACON Health Ltd*
Director of ACON Health Ltd, a not-for-profit community health organisation with an annual budget of about \$19M, since 2011.
- *Cycling*
2009-2015: Captain and President Sydney Cycling Club Inc with ~550 members
2014 and continuing: Leading member of Cycling NSW Disciplinary Committee
2020 and continuing: Member of Appeals Panel – selection of Cyclists for Australian Olympics and World Championships Teams.
- *Dogs NSW*
2005-2015, member of Dogs NSW Disciplinary Committee

Some Publications and Seminars

Steven has presented research papers at conferences in various countries, including:

- *Budapest, Hungary*, Plenary Paper at IUCN International Conference on Soil Protection, May 2008.
- *Lanzhou, People's Republic of China*, August 2007.
- *Reykjavik, Iceland* September 2005.
- *Beijing, People's Republic of China*, October and November 2001.
- *Leipzig, Germany*, September 2000.
- *Antananarivo, Madagascar*, December 1995.
- *Berlin, Germany*, May 1993.
- *All Australia and New Zealand capital cities*, August-September 1994.
- *Sydney, Australia*, 1991-2019: numerous seminars and papers delivered to lawyers throughout New South Wales concerning Environmental Law, Planning & Development Law, and Local Government Law, and continuing (approximately 6 per year).

Details can be provided on request.