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MALCOLM CRAIG QC

Malcolm Craig retired as a Judge of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales on 5 June 2016, having been a member of that Court since 2 March 2010. He has since returned to practice at the New South Wales Bar.

While serving as a Judge of the Land and Environment Court, Malcolm heard and determined matters engaging all aspects of that Court's jurisdiction, both civil and criminal. He was the Court's Land Valuation and Compensation List Judge as well as the Court's representative on the New South Wales Caselaw Committee. From time to time he was the nominee of the Chief Judge at meetings of the Uniform Rules Committee established under the *Civil Procedure Act 2005*.

Since his return to the Bar in 2016, Malcolm has been appointed as a Principal Member (part-time) of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, sitting both as a member of the Appeal Panel and also in the Occupational Division of the Tribunal. In November 2016, he completed the Diploma Course conducted by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Australia) in International Commercial Arbitration.

Malcolm was educated at Fort Street Boys' High School and then attended the University of Sydney on a Commonwealth scholarship. He graduated in law from that University in 1967.

Following admission as a solicitor, he practised in Mudgee where he gained experience as an advocate, appearing regularly in the sittings of the Local Court in Mudgee and elsewhere in the Central West region of New South Wales. As a solicitor advocate, he also appeared in the District Court, conducting both civil and criminal trials. He also appeared before various statutory tribunals when sitting in the Central West region.

While practising in Mudgee, Malcolm was awarded a Rotary Scholarship for study in the United Kingdom.

Malcolm was admitted to the New South Wales Bar in 1977. In addition to his practice at the Bar, for a period following admission, he was a Tutor in Local Government and Planning Law in the Law Extension Course at the University of Sydney.

He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1989. From 1992 until 1995 he served as a part-time Commissioner of the New South Wales Law Reform Commission.

In the course of his practice at the Bar, Malcolm appeared in all Courts exercising jurisdiction in New South Wales as well as the Federal Court, the High Court of

Australia and the Supreme Court of Fiji. He was retained on behalf of a wide range of clients, including major corporations, State instrumentalities, local government bodies and public interest groups. Those retainers included a retainer by Lend Lease Ltd to appear as lead counsel in a lengthy coronial inquest and related civil litigation in the Supreme Court, arising from a landslide in Thredbo Alpine Village that resulted in loss of life and significant property damage. He also appeared in a lengthy commercial arbitration, arising from a dispute under the lease of an international hotel in Sydney.

Both in the course of practice at the Bar and also while serving on the Bench, Malcolm presented papers at a number of legal conferences and spoke on legal topics to various organisations. His conference presentations, while serving as a Judge, included a paper presented to the Australasian Conference of Planning and Environment Courts and Tribunals in 2012. He was also invited to present a paper at an Australia/Greece legal conference held in Greece in September 2014, attended by both senior members of the judiciary and legal practitioners.

He is a past president of the Environment and Planning Law Association of New South Wales.

Malcolm's interests include music, opera, theatre, reading, rugby, skiing and travel.

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