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# Mary Anne Hartley QC



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## Academic and professional qualifications

- \* BA (Hons) (Melb) in the School of Psychology, LL B (Hons) (Melb)
- \* Diploma in Corporate Directorship – UNE
- \* Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

## Barrister at Law

Since joining the Victorian Bar in 1997, practised in common law appearing in personal injury matters for plaintiffs and defendants, and in Medical Panels appeals. Also in health related matters such as legal capacity, treatment orders.

Administrative law including advising various government departments about health and other matters, and appearing in disciplinary tribunals.

## Previous experience

### **1983 to 1997 – Phillips Fox Solicitors**

Articled Clerk at the then Phillips Fox and Masel, partner in 1990.

### **1992 to 1997**

Practised in health law including advising the various underwriters of the Department of Human Services (Victoria) insurance program on instructions from its then Broker, Aon Risk Services. Established with colleagues the first health law practice in Australia.

### **1984 to 1992**

Maritime law practice, advising marine insurers on policy drafting and handling cargo claims. Acted for port authorities, banks and exporters on shipping and international trade issues.

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Consolidated knowledge of the London insurance market during 1988/1989 on an exchange position in a major London shipping and insurance law firm.

**1980 – 1982**

Executive Officer, Human Relations Section, Commonwealth Department of Industrial Relations, Victoria Branch. Seconded to work on the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting held in Melbourne.

**1978 – 1980**

Family Court Counsellor, Family Court of Australia

### Current board appointments

- \* Director, RSPCA (Victoria)
- \* Chair, Research and Ethics Committee, Cairnmillar Institute

### Past appointments include

- \* Deputy Chair, Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation (2014 – 2018)
- \* President, Industry Panel, ACT Government (appeal on water pricing) (April 2014 to May 2015)
- \* Essential Services Commissioner Victoria (part-time) (2011 – 2014)
  - \* Director, Melbourne Water (2002 – 2011)
  - \* Director, Port of Melbourne Corporation (2003-2008)
  - \* Director, Gasco Ltd (1999 – 2003)
  - \* Director, Victorian Channels Authority (Chairman from 1999) (1996 – 2003)
  - \* Board member, BreastScreen Victoria (1998 – 2007)
  - \* Independent Chair of Victorian Government Steering Committee on review of contracts for private prisons 2001-2002 and 2005-6

### Clubs and Associations

- \* Medico-Legal Society of Victoria (President 2007/8)
- \* Melbourne Cricket Club

### Awards

- \* Centenary Medal for services to governance and the law