

# Curriculum Vitae

**NAME:** Geoffrey Warren Diehm QC

**PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS:** Jeddart Chambers  
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**OCCUPATION:** Barrister at Law

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor of Laws (QUT) 1990  
Master of Laws (QUT) 1995

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Admitted to practice as a Barrister at Law of the Supreme Court of Queensland and the High Court of Australia in 1991
- In continuous practice as a Barrister at the Private Bar in Queensland since 1991
- Appointed Senior Counsel in 2008 (retitled Queen's Counsel 2013)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

- Member of the Bar Association of Queensland
- Member of the Medico Legal Society of Queensland

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL AND EXTERNAL ROLES:**

- Director (Chairman) of Hemmant's List Ltd 2016-
- Member (now Chair) of Organising Committee for Bar Association of Queensland State Conference 2009 – Present
- Editor of Bar Association of Queensland online journal "Hearsay" 2010 – 2013
- Member of Council of the Bar Association of Queensland 2013 – 2015
- Vice President of Bar Association of Queensland 2014-2015
- Director of Australian Bar Association 2014-2015
- Alternate Director of Law Council of Australia 2014-2015

- Member of Board of Governors of Moreton Bay College 2001 – 2013
- Director of Moreton Bay Boys' College Ltd 2003 - 2006 and 2011 – 2013
- Chairman of Board of Moreton Bay College 2009 – 2013
- Chairman of Board of Moreton Bay Boys' College 2011 – 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Geoffrey's practice has been and is predominantly in civil litigation being professional indemnity (foremostly medical), personal injury litigation, estate litigation, administrative law (including professional disciplinary proceedings, anti-discrimination and Coronial Inquests), commercial litigation, Land Court including resumption compensation claims, Commissions of Inquiry and insurance. He has some experience in criminal law and family law.

His practice includes appellate, trial and interlocutory appearances as well as alternative dispute resolution including representing parties and acting as a mediator/case appraiser/arbitrator.

Geoffrey has appeared in final hearings (trials or appeals) in the High Court, Federal Court and the Full Court of the Federal Court, the Family Court and the Full Court of the Family Court, the Supreme Court of Queensland and the Court of Appeal, and the Land Court and the Land Appeal Court, as well as the inferior courts and various tribunals in Queensland.

Geoffrey has appeared in many Inquests. In Commissions of Inquiry he acted for the Director of Medical Services of the Bundaberg Health District in the Bundaberg Hospital Inquiries in 2005, for a government owned corporation and an engineer in the 2011 Flood Inquiry and for a former Director-General, a former Deputy Director-General and a Clinical Director in the 2016 Barrett Adolescent Centre Inquiry.

## LIST OF CASES:

Some reported cases since taking silk (as at April 2017):

- *Lee v Lee & Ors* [2017] QSC 42
- *Medical Board of Australia v Wong* [2017] QCA 42
- *Kerle v BM Alliance Coal Operations Pty Limited & Ors (No 2)* [2017] QSC 7
- *Kerle v BM Alliance Coal Operations Pty Limited & Ors* [2016] QSC 304
- *Day v Woolworths Ltd* [2016] QCA 337
- *Kennedy v Queensland Alumina Limited* [2016] QCA 159
- *Moreton Bay Regional Council v Mekpine Pty Ltd* (2016) 329 ALR 179
- *Sunshine Coast Regional Council v Leacy* [2016] QLAC 2
- *Lee & Anor v State of Queensland* [2015] QDC 083
- *Leacy v Sunshine Coast Regional Council (No 2)* [2015] QLC 39
- *Woolworths Ltd v Perrins* [2015] QCA 207
- *Coles Group Limited v Costin* [2015] QCA 140
- *Wolverson v Todman; Wolverson v Lisle and Hooper and Ors* [2015] QCA 74
- *Leacy v Sunshine Coast Regional Council* [2015] QLC 8
- *James v Queensland* [2015] QSC 65
- *Mules v Ferguson* [2015] QCA 5
- *Cowen v Bunnings Group Ltd* [2014] QSC 301
- *Thomas Borthwick and Sons (Aust) Pty Ltd v Ataera* [2014] QCA 123
- *Howl At The Moon Broadbeach Pty Ltd v Lamble* [2015] 2 Qd R 11
- *Mules v Ferguson* [2014] QSC 51
- *Birkett v State of Queensland* [2014] QSC 35
- *State Of Queensland v Kelly* [2015] 1 Qd R 577
- *Watson and Anor v Ward* [2013] QCA 393
- *Medical Board of Australia v Judge Horneman-Wren & Leggett* [2013] QSC 339
- *Endeavour Foundation v Weaver* [2013] QCA 371
- *Lance Alder (as litigation guardian for Trent Alder) v Khoo and Anor* [2013] QSC 312
- *Suncorp Staff Pty Ltd v Larkin* [2013] QCA 281
- *Lamble v Howl at the Moon Broadbeach Pty Ltd* [2013] QSC 262
- *Heywood v Commercial Electrical Pty Ltd* [2013] QCA 270

- *Phillips v MCG Group Pty Ltd* [2013] QCA 83
- *Sciacca v Ling* [2013] QSC 97
- *Balnaves v Smith* [2012] QSC 408
- *Savage v Dangan Pty Ltd* [2012] QSC 375
- *Graham and Ors v Welch* [2012] QCA 282
- *Balnaves v Neil Clifford Smith and Anor* [2012] QSC 192
- *Phillips v MCG Group Pty Ltd* [2012] QSC 149
- *Suncorp Metway Insurance Ltd v Norris* [2012] QCA 101
- *Vacic (formerly Jelacic) v Salter* [2012] QCA 53
- *State Of Queensland v Heraud* [2012] 2 Qd R 598
- *Weemah Park Pty Ltd v Glenlaton Investments Pty Ltd* [2011] 2 Qd R 582
- *Schimke v Clements and Another* - (2011) 58 MVR 390
- *Buchanan-Davies v Broadbent (No 2)* [2011] QSC 148
- *Griffiths v State of Queensland* [2011] QCA 57
- *Sayers v Hanson t/as Alguard Security Services* [2011] QSC 70
- *Anderson v Connelly and Another* (2011) 57 MVR 359
- *Osborne v Downer Edi Mining Pty Ltd* [2010] QSC 470
- *Glenlaton Investments Pty Ltd v Weemah Park Pty Ltd* [2010] QSC 445
- *Morrison v Broadbent and Anor* [2010] QSC 429
- *McWhae v Broadbent and Anor* [2010] QSC 430
- *Hodgson v Broadbent and Anor* [2010] QSC 427
- *Peterson v Broadbent and Anor* [2010] QSC 432
- *Gail Shaw v Broadbent and Anor* [2010] QSC 425
- *Buchanan-Davies v Broadbent and Anor* [2010] QSC 426
- *Marsden v Broadbent and Anor* [2010] QSC 431
- *O'Donnell v Broadbent and Anor* [2010] QSC 428
- *Griffiths v State of Queensland* [2010] QSC 290
- *Australasian Medical Insurance Ltd (ACN 003 707 471) and Another v CGU Insurance Ltd (ACN 004 478 371)* (2010) 271 ALR 142
- *Aqua Blue (Noosa) Pty Ltd v Soil Surveys Engineering Pty Ltd and Ors* [2010] QSC 176
- *Samways v WorkCover Queensland and Ors* [2010] QSC 127
- *Mark Joseph O'Donnell v Colleen Mary Gillespie and Anor* [2010] QSC 22
- *Lamond v Public Trustee of Queensland and Ors* [2009] QSC 247

- *Australasian Medical Insurance Limited and Anor v CGU Insurance Limited* [2009] QSC 235
- *Ormsby v Stewart and Ors* [2009] QSC 200

#### **LIST OF TRIBUNAL CASES:**

Some tribunal cases since taking silk (as at April 2017):

- *De Lacy v Medical Board of Australia* [2017] QCAT 87
- *Medical Board of Australia v Wong* [2016] QCAT 112
- *De Lacy v Medical Board of Australia* [2016] QCAT 053
- *Medical Board of Australia v Vucak (No 2)* [2015] QCAT 509
- *Medical Board of Australia v Wong* [2015] QCAT 439
- *Medical Board of Australia v Vucak* [2015] QCAT 367
- *Medical Board of Australia v Leggett* [2015] QCAT 240
- *Medical Board of Australia v Gilliland (No 3)* [2014] QCAT 700
- *Medical Board of Australia v Gilliland (No 2)* [2014] QCAT 699
- *Medical Board of Australia v Doolabh* [2014] QCAT 582
- *Physiotherapy Board of Australia v Lazarus* [2014] QCAT 477
- *The Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Brisbane v Smith* [2013] QCATA 254
- *Medical Board of Australia v Grant* [2012] QCAT 285
- *Medical Board of Queensland v Mallon* [2010] QCAT 311
- *Medical Board of Queensland v Sinnathamby* [2009] QCAT 037

#### **LIST OF INQUESTS:**

Some Inquests since taking silk (as at April 2017):

- Inquest into the death of Sean Lawrence Guy Edwards (05/02/2016)
- Inquest into the death of Leonard John Fraser (20/03/2012)
- Inquest into the death of Darryl Robert Smith (04/11/2011)

- Inquest into the death of Sheldon Douglas Currie (03/11/2011)
- Inquest into the death of Ryan Charles Saunders (07/10/2011)
- Inquest into the death of John Clive Anderson (20/09/2011)
- Inquest into the death of Little Gungallida Girl (18/10/2010)
- Inquest into the death of David Robert Petersen (16/09/2010)
- Inquest into the death of Fay Cramb aka Valmae Beck (07/05/2010)
- Inquest into the death of Margaret Allan Johnston (20/11/2009)
- Inquest into the death of Benjamin Glasgow (20/03/2009)