

FULL NAME: Dr Kerri Anne Mellifont QC

ADDRESS: Level 19, Inns of Court, 107 North Quay (DX 916)
BRISBANE QLD 4000

PHONE: 07 3236 4282 (Chambers);0407 713 897 (Mobile)

EMAIL: kmellifont@qldbar.asn.au

ABN: 99 409 909 302

SHORT FORM CURRICULUM VITAE:

PROFESSIONAL Barrister-at-Law, admitted to practice 19 September 1994

- Commenced at the private bar in February 2001: key areas: mediation as mediator; criminal and regulatory law (both prosecution and defence, across full gamut of State and Cth regimes, including acting in closed hearings for and against regulators); inquests and Tribunal work, disciplinary proceedings; and significant experience in administrative law acting for state and federal government.
- One of the Senior Counsel assisting Queensland Floods Commission 2011
- On Court of Appeal pro bono panel since 2007
- 27 years experience (total pre and post admission) in criminal and regulatory law, including 5 ½ years at the Public Defender's Office/Legal Aid Office; 5 ½ years at the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, 16 + years at private bar
- Senior Legal Officer at Forde Inquiry into Child Abuse 1998 – 1999
- Member of the Psychologists Board of Queensland 2005 – 2010 (resigned)
- Director of Barristers Chambers Pty Ltd 2005 – current

ACADEMIC

- Bachelor of Laws (Hons), 1994, QUT
- Master of Laws, GPA 6.25, 1996, QUT
- Doctor of Juridical Science, 2007, QUT
- Author: *Fruit of the Poisonous Tree*, Federation Press (Excluding illegally and improperly obtained evidence with a focus on derivative evidence – comparative study across USA, UK and Australia)

TEACHING

- 1996 – June 2001: Tutor and Lecturer in Criminal Law, Justice Studies Faculty, QUT
 - 1998 – 1999: Guest lecturer in Litigation Evidence, Justice Studies Faculty, QUT
 - 2000: Received letter of commendation for teaching in Principles of Criminal Law from Assistant Dean, Teaching and Learning, QUT
 - 1996 – June 2001: Tutor of aboriginal students under Aboriginal Tutoring Assistance Scheme, QUT
 - Presenter at Bar Practice Course: 2003 (Ethics); 2005 – current (Criminal Law)
 - Frequent presenter at seminars: QLS; BAQ, and others
-