

## **Justice Richard Christopher Refshauge**

Justice Richard Refshauge first practiced law in 1976 when he commenced his legal career as a barrister and solicitor in the ACT. In January 2008 his Honour was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory. Prior to his appointment, his Honour had been the Territory's third Director of Public Prosecutions – having been selected to that position in 1998.

His Honour has enjoyed a long period in private practice, first with the then leading law firm of Macphillamy Cummins and Gibson – becoming partner in 1981 and senior partner in 1992 - then Sly and Weigall and finally at Deacons Graham and James. His Honour took silk in 2000.

While in practice, his Honour specialized in litigation, including commercial litigation, administrative and constitutional law, reconstruction and insolvency, industrial law and criminal law. His Honour lectures in civil litigation at the Australian National University and has done so since 1986. In 2001 he became an Adjunct Professor in the then Faculty of Law of the Australian National University (now the College of Law) and in 2007 the Faculty of Law of the University of Canberra.

His Honour continues to have a wide involvement outside the law as Chair of the Ministerial Advisory Council on Sexual Health HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and Related Diseases, Chair of the Board of Australian Volunteers International, Chair of Anglican Board of Mission Australia, Chair of QL2 Centre for Youth Dance and a member of the Council of the Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration. His Honour chairs the Joint Rules Advisory Committee of the ACT Courts and the Supreme Court's Criminal Procedure Committee. In addition to these responsibilities, his Honour is also editor and co-author of the standard text on court practice in the ACT, *Civil Procedure ACT*.