

## **Justice Geoffrey Kennett**

On 21 March 2022, Geoffrey Kennett was sworn in as a judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory.

His Honour attended the Australian National University. He completed a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in 1985, Bachelor of Laws (Hons) in 1989, and a Master of Public Law in 1993. In 2013, he completed a Master of Laws at the University of Sydney.

Between 1985 and 1998, his Honour worked in Canberra for the Commonwealth, including as counsel assisting the Solicitor-General. In August 1998, he moved to Sydney to commence practice at the New South Wales Bar. His main area of practice was in public law, including judicial review of administrative decisions and constitutional law. He also appeared in native title, revenue and regulatory matters. In October 2010, he was appointed as Senior Counsel.

His Honour also served as chair of the Law Council of Australia's Administrative Law Committee and as a member of the Constitutional Law Committee.