



## **The Honourable Justice Andrew Bell**

The Hon Justice A.S. Bell graduated from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws receiving First Class Honours and the University Medal in both degrees and was also awarded the Sydney University Convocation Medal. He was the Rhodes Scholar for New South Wales in 1990 and graduated with First Class Honours and the Vinerian Scholarship for first place in the Bachelor of Civil Law in 1993. His Honour completed his doctorate at the University of Oxford in 1994. His thesis formed the basis for his subsequent book *Forum Shopping and Venue in Transnational Litigation*.

His Honour was admitted to the Bar in 1995 and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2006. During his time at the Bar, his Honour had a broad national practice at trial and appellate levels and appeared in 30 appeals in the High Court of Australia. He also had an extensive international arbitration practice, conducting arbitrations in London, Singapore, San Francisco, Melbourne, Sydney and Perth.

Since 2008, his Honour has been an Adjunct Professor at the Sydney University Law School, where he teaches Private International Law. He is the co-author of Nygh's *Conflict of Laws in Australia*. In 2012, his Honour was named a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law.

In February 2019, his Honour was appointed as the President of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. At the time of his appointment, his Honour was Senior Vice-President of the New South Wales Bar Association.