
David Fairlie

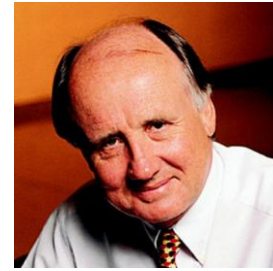
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David Fairlie is a former senior partner of the Sydney office of Mallesons Stephen Jaques where he worked in the firm's Dispute Resolution practice. In 2009 he was appointed General Counsel for Competitive Foods Australia Pty Limited.

David has practiced principally in the area of banking litigation. He has acted for many of the major banks and financial institutions in Australia. He has extensive experience in dispute resolution - both in managing large court cases and arbitrations, domestic and international, and in achieving negotiated solutions through the use of mediation and other alternative dispute resolution techniques.

David has handled the dispute work for a number of mining and resources companies, including product liability claims and insurance disputes.

David also specialises in World Trade Organisation matters including anti-dumping disputes and has provided advice to clients on their WTO obligations.

He is a NADRAC accredited mediator and a Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA), and, in addition to his role as General Counsel, also practices independently as a mediator and an arbitrator.

In 1994, David was President of the Law Society of New South Wales, and remains actively involved in issues concerning the legal profession. Currently, he is the Chair of the Law Society's Dispute Resolution Committee. He is also a part time Judicial Member of the NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal.

Qualifications and Legal Practice

- 1971: Bachelor of Arts degree (Hons), University of Sydney
- 1974: Bachelor of Laws degree, University of Sydney
- 1975: Admitted to Practice as a Solicitor in the Supreme Court of NSW
- 1975 - 1976: Master of Laws degree, London School of Economics, London University
- 1973 - 1975: Dawson Waldron, Sydney
- 1976 - 1978: Reynolds Porter Chamberlain, London
- 1979 - 1983: Stephen Jaques and Stephen, Sydney
- 1984 - 2007: Partner - Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney
- 1997 - 1999: Head of Mallesons Stephen Jaques Commercial Disputes Group in the Sydney Centre
- 2003 - 2007: Chair - Mallesons Pro Bono and Charities Committee Sydney
- 2003 - 2007: Member - Mallesons in the Community Board
- 2008 -2009: Consultant - Mallesons Stephen Jaques
- 2009 - current: General Counsel, Competitive Foods Australia Pty Limited

- 2009 - current: Judicial Member (part-time) of the Administrative Decisions Tribunal NSW

Other Legal Experience

- 1988 - 1990: Chairman - Complaints Committee - Law Society of NSW
- 1988 - 1996: Chairman - Dispute Resolution Committee - Law Society of NSW
- 1991: Treasurer - Law Society of NSW
- 1992 - 1996: Director - Law Foundation of New South Wales
- 1992: Junior Vice President - Law Society of NSW
- 1993: Senior Vice President - Law Society of NSW
- 1994 - 1995: Law Society Appointee of Law Council of Australia
- 1994: President - Law Society of New South Wales
- 1995 - 2005: Appointed by the NSW Government to the NSW Professional Standards Council
- 1996 - 1997: Member - Supreme Court ADR Steering Committee
- 1996 - 2000: Member - Advisory Council of the Justice Research Centre
- 1999 - 2005: Appointed by the W.A. Government to the W.A. Professional Standards Council
- 2002 - 2004: Director - Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- 2004 - 2008: Vice President - Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- 2007 - 2010: Member - Dispute Resolution Committee - Law Society of NSW
- 2008 - 2010: Director of Arbitration - Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- 2008 - 2010: Member of the Australian Government Delegation to the UNCITRAL International Arbitration Working Group
- 2011: Director – Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- 2011 : Chair –Dispute Resolution Committee – Law Society of NSW

Other

- 2002 - 2004: President - Old Sydneians' Union (Sydney Grammar School)
- 2006 - 2008: Vice President - The Eryldene Trust
- 2008 - current: President - The Eryldene Trust

Professional memberships

- Law Society of New South Wales
- Australian Banking Law Association
- Corporate Lawyers Association
- International Bar Association
- LEADR - Accredited Mediator
- ACICA - Fellow