

RESUME



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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Accredited under the National Mediator Accreditation System 2009.
- Accredited as a mediator by LEADR 2009.
- Accredited by The Law Society of New South Wales as a Property Law Specialist 01 September 1995 to 31 March 2009.
- Admitted to practice as a Solicitor of the High Court of Australia on 16 January 1976.
- Admitted to practice as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW on 07 December 1973.
- Completed the Solicitors Admission Board course in 1973 and hold a Diploma in Law.

EMPLOYMENT

1 September 2009 and continuing, sole solicitor, **A D Parbery**.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT BEGINNING WITH THE MOST RECENT

The Law Society of New South Wales

28 April 2008 – 31 August 2009 **Manager, Community Referral Service and Dispute Resolution.**

I managed:

- the **Community Referral Service**;
- the **Pro Bono Scheme**; and
- the **Dispute Resolution Department**.
- As a separate function I also was until August 2008 the **Responsible Legal Officer and Executive Member of the Law Society's Business Law Committee**.

From March 2004 to April 2008 I held the position of sole **Legal Information Officer**, The Law Society of New South Wales and provided telephone assistance to members in relation to conveyancing, general litigation, family law, wills and estates, legal practice, the sale and purchase of legal practices and a **wide** variety of other topics including costs and conduct.

Locum Legal Information Officer, The Law Society of New South Wales from November 2003, until being appointed Legal Information officer.

Locum - From 1999 to 2003 I worked as a locum, in country NSW, Sydney city and suburbs and Newcastle for legal practices and for:

- **The Department of Fair Trading Legal Services Division** acting in relation to building matters;
- **Building Insurers Guarantee Corporation**, a statutory corporation, as sole in-house solicitor in relation to builders insurance and claims against licenced conveyancers and
- **Harvey Norman**, a public company, as in-house counsel.

A D Parbery & Associates, Bega, November 01, 1994 to June 30, 1999, sole legal practitioner practicing, with an employed solicitor during much of that period. This was a broad country practice including wills and estates many property transactions, including leases and acting for a large rural farming estate on complex subdivisions and transactions.

Trench & Warby, May 1973 to 1979, employee, then partner in Trench Warby & Britten and after various changes **Trench, Warby & Parbery** to 31 October, 1994, with the main office at Bega NSW and branch offices at Bermagui, Merimbula and Eden.

From 1973 to 1999 my work was predominantly:

- Conveyancing, small and large, including residential, strata, rural and commercial; subdivisions, residential leases, retail leases, commercial leases, Old System title, Real Property Act title and Crown Land
- Wills and estates
- Business Law
- Local Government
- Litigation
 - Supreme Court
 - Land and Environment Court
 - Industrial Commission
 - District Court
 - Court of Petty Sessions extensively including civil claims, personally appearing on pleas of guilty and not guilty and liquor licence applications
- Work in many other areas of law.

Major clients of mine included:

- **a major** dairy produce cooperative;
- **a Local Government Council;**
- **a Building Society.**

R L Kremnizer & Co, Double Bay, Sydney, approximately 1971 to 1973, articled law clerk and law clerk.

Cutler Hughes Harris & Garvin, Sydney, 1967 to approximately 1971, articled law clerk articled to Mr Hughes then Mr Harris.

LOCAL COURT

Local Court Arbitrator, appointed for 2 years in 2004 but my appointment coincided with commencing permanent full time employment at the Law Society of NSW and work commitments prevented me from accepting any hearings.
I completed the Law Society of New South Wales Local Court Arbitrators course.

MEDIATION

Accredited as a mediator by LEADR, 2009.

Accredited under the National Mediator Accreditation System, 2009.

I have written and presented a paper on mediation to solicitors, 2010.

Appointed to the Horticulture Mediation Adviser's Panel of Mediators, under the Horticulture Code of Conduct.

LAW SOCIETY

I am a current full member of The Law Society of NSW.

I was a member of the **Far South Coast and Monaro Regional Law Society** which region stretches from Ulladulla to the Victorian border and west to Jindabyne. I was **President** from January 1991 to January 1993.

I was a member of the **Property Law Practice Committee** of The Law Society of NSW in 1996, 1997, and 1999. I was a member of the **Property Law Committee** in 2000 and 2001. A function of the Committees was to resolve disputes between parties to property transactions.

I was appointed to The Law Society of NSW President's Panel of **Arbitrators** in 1998.

GOVERNMENT RELATED COMMITTEES

Federation Fund Community Projects Electorate Selection Committee, appointed a member for the Federal Electorate of Eden Monaro. This committee was responsible for the allocation of funds for projects. This was an unpaid position.

South East NSW Area Consultative Committee, appointed as a member and was the head of the **Education subcommittee**, one of four sub-committees.

This is a body created by the Federal Government. The Committee operates in respect of an area covering 5 Local Government areas in South East NSW promoting work opportunities

with a strong emphasis on assisting indigenous Australians and small businesses. This was an unpaid position.

Eden Regional Adjustment Package Advisory Committee, appointed as a member by the Federal Government to provide advice to 2 Federal Ministers in relation to the distribution of a substantial sum of assistance money in the Eden NSW area. This was an unpaid position.

SOME INTERESTS

Honorary Solicitor

I was the Honorary Solicitor for a Surf Life Saving Club, a Swimming Club and two Legacy groups.

Legacy

I was a member of Bega Legacy until late 2007.

Apex

I was a member of the Apex Club of Bega for more than ten (10) years during which time I held many board positions including **President, Secretary and Service Director** and completed many hours of community service.

Surf Life Saving

I am an Active Reserve member of the Tathra Surf Life Saving Club.

School

As a Solicitor I have been a High School Mock Trial Judge and High School Team coach. I have attended Bega High School to take classes in Legal Studies.

Football

For a number of football seasons I was deputised as **Chairman** of the Far South Coast Rugby Union Football Disciplinary Committee to deal with disciplinary matters in the Southern area and conducted and chaired hearings.

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