

CURRICULUM VITAE - MARK RINALDI

PERSONAL DATA:

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Place of Birth: Perth WA

Qualifications: BJuris (Hons), LLB, BA (UWA); LLM, Grad Dip Corporations
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LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Currently Barrister, Victorian Bar (signed roll May 1997). Admitted to practice in WA (1991), Victoria (1994) and the High Court of Australia (1991)

Senior Associate, Freehill Hollingdale & Page, Melbourne (Employee Relations section) 1/7/96 - 28/2/97

Solicitor, Freehill Hollingdale & Page, Melbourne (Employee Relations section) 28/2/94 - 30/6/96

Solicitor, Freehill Hollingdale & Page, Perth (Commercial & Resources and Employee Relations sections) 18/3/91 - 15/1/94

Part-time tutor in Torts and Legal Process at University of Western Australia, 1991-1993

Associate to Justice R S French, Federal Court of Australia, Perth 3/9/90 - 11/3/91

Articled Clerk, Freehill Hollingdale & Page, Perth (Commercial Litigation section) 5/2/90 - 16/8/90

Paralegal assistant, Lovell White Durrant, London May - September 1989

Part time paralegal assistant, Freehill Hollingdale & Page, Perth (Commercial Litigation section) 1986 - 88

Vacation law clerk, Robinson Cox and Northmore Hale Davy & Leake, Perth 1986-87

EDUCATION:

Newman College, Churchlands, WA:

Tertiary Admission Examination aggregate 445 (1983).

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

Bachelor of Jurisprudence (Hons) (1987) – thesis on “The Liability of Local Authorities for Negligent Misstatement”

Bachelor of Laws (1988)

Bachelor of Arts (major in English) (1993)

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY:

Master Of Laws (1996) – by coursework and minor thesis - minor thesis on "Fair Process in Redundancy under the *Industrial Relations Act 1988*"

Graduate Diploma in Corporations and Securities Law (2004)

PROFILE:

MARK RINALDI is a member of the Victorian Bar and an interstate member of the Western Australian and Tasmanian Bars. He was admitted to practice in Western Australia and the High Court of Australia in 1991 and in Victoria in 1994.

Mark was associate to Justice Robert French of the Federal Court (now Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia) in 1990-91. He was a solicitor and Senior Associate at Freehills in Perth and Melbourne for 6 years after completing his articles at Freehills in Perth. During this time he worked primarily in the employee relations field, with an emphasis on the resolution of disputes relating to industrial action, termination and redundancy, as well as in related commercial litigation including defamation and other torts, contractual disputes and trade practices matters.

Mark signed the Victorian Bar Roll on 22 May 1997. He practises in commercial, employment, industrial and administrative law. He has appeared in a variety of courts and tribunals in Victoria, Western Australia, New South Wales and Tasmania including conducting trials, mediations and interlocutory applications in the Federal, Supreme, County, District and Magistrates' Courts, the Industrial Relations Court, the Federal Magistrates' Court, the Australian Industrial Relations Commission and State industrial commissions, the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and the Federal and State equal opportunity commissions and tribunals. He is a member of the Australian Labour Law Association and the Industrial Relations Society of Victoria.