

**SUMMARY CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**Admissions:**

Barrister – 1998 – present  
Solicitor – 1984 – 1998  
(Also admitted in Ohio, USA, 1985)

**Main areas of practice:**

- Administrative,
- Banking and insolvency,
- Commercial,
- Competition,
- Corporations, Partnerships and Associations
- Equity,
- Industrial and employment,
- Professional negligence,
- Property;
- Strata and community title; and
- Wills and estates.

**Reported cases:**

**See: <http://www.davidknoll.com.au/cases.html>**

**Education:**

- LLM (University of Michigan, 1984)
- LLB (University of New South Wales, 1983)
- B. Com (University of New South Wales, 1982)
- HSC (Sydney Boys' High School, 1977)

**Academic and editorial  
appointments:**

- Adjunct Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of NSW, (2009 – Present)
- Editor, Strata Laws NSW (2019 - Present)
- Fellow, Australian College of Strata Lawyers (2019 - Present)
- External Advisory Board of the Macquarie University Faculty of Business and Economics (2012 – Present)

## Government

### appointments:

- Board member, Multicultural NSW (2014 – 2017); Commissioner, Community Relations Commission for a multicultural NSW (2010 – 2014)
- Ministerial Nominee Member, Interim NSW Cemeteries and Crematoria Board (2012 – 2014); Crown Cemeteries Advisory Committee (2010 – 2012)

### Community Service:

- co-President, Union for Progressive Judaism (2019 - )
- Honorary Secretary, Executive Council of Australian Jewry, (2017 – 2019)
- President, NSW Jewish Board of Deputies (2004-2008)

## Awards:

- Selected as one of the "40 Inspirational Alumni" featured in the 40th Anniversary edition of UNSW Law Alumni News issued on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of UNSW Law School 2011
- Member of the Order of Australia: for service to the Jewish community through a range of peak, religious and educational organisations, and to the promotion of interfaith relations. 2010
- W.W. Cook Fellowship for Graduate Law Studies at the University of Michigan Law School 1983 - 84
- Represented Australia in the International Finals of the P.C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, winning a "Best Oralist" Prize. 1983
- Hal Wootten Cup for Moot Court, University of New South Wales 1980

## Selected legal publications:

- How not to transact with the elderly and frail, (2019) 93 ALJ 13
- Protecting Religious Freedom and Places of Worship - The example of the Eruv, Solidarity: *The Journal of Catholic Social Thought and Secular Ethics* (Volume 7, Issue 1 (2017) Religious Liberty)
- Accepting instructions from strata corporations, 52(3) *Law Society Journal* 36 (2014)
- A blot on Bolt, a commentary on Eatock v Bolt [2011] FCA 1103, *Bar Review* (Dec. 2011)
- Greenfields could turn into quagmires, 44(8) *Law Society Journal* 47 (2006)
- Discovery before or after mediation?, *Bar News* 56-57 (Summer (2002/2003)
- Full Federal Court Upholds Rejection of Racial Hatred on the Internet - Case Note; Toben v Jones, 41(10) *Law Society Journal* 61 (2003)

- Assessing commercial losses in private trade practices litigation, 10 *Competition and Consumer Law Journal* 77-101 (August, 2002)
- Insuring against insolvency risk, 10 *Insurance Law Journal* 193-214 (August, 1999)

**Selected non-legal publications:**

- The Power of Racist Insults, *Australian Jewish News* (May 2013)
- Race hate is so much more than words can say, *Sydney Morning Herald* (April 2009)
- Faith Conflict and Society, *50th Anniversary edition of Quadrant Magazine* (October 2006)

**Recent speeches:**

- "Keeping us safe: Criminalising promotion or advocacy of violence on the basis of race and religion" Paper presented at the Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia Inc. 2017 National Biennial Conference.
- Protecting Religious Freedom and Places of Worship - The example of the Eruv - Paper presented at the Religious Liberty Conference, 'Varieties of Diversity', Friday 19 August, 2016, Notre Dame School of Law, Sydney, Australia
- 40 Years of the Racial Discrimination Act: Are We Still Protected? FECCA 2015 National Biennial Conference
- How to combat terrorism without infringing human rights. 2015 B'nai Brith Human Rights address