

**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,
- Commercial,
- Corporations, Partnerships and Associations
- Equity,
- 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)
- W.W. Cook Fellow at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1983-84)

Community Service:

- Director, Australian Academic Alliance Against Antisemitism Ltd (2023 – Present); Chairperson (2026)
- co-President, Union for Progressive Judaism (2019 - 2023)
- 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:

- A Jewish perspective on the need for effective anti-vilification criminal laws, (2024) 98 ALJ 399
- Quality standards for tribunal decision making in strata disputes, *Journal of Property, Planning and Environmental Law*, (2023) 16 (No. 1) 3-19 (online)
- 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)

Selected non-legal publications:

- Australia's universities are talking about antisemitism, not stopping it, *Australian Financial Review* (Jan 2026)
- "It's not too late to get it right" - G08 Universities are weak on Antisemitism, *Australian Jewish News* (Feb 2025)
- In Gaza tragedy, Hamas terrorists are the only war criminals, *The Australian*, (Dec. 2023)
- A 21st century pogrom needs to be stopped, now, *Australian Jewish News* (Jun. 2021)

- 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)

Selected speeches:

- Addressing Antisemitism in NSW - NSW Parliamentary inquiry into Antisemitism in New South Wales (May 2025)
- "Liability for Breach of Statutory Duty". Paper presented at the Australian College of Strata Lawyers 2024 conference.
- "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