CURRICULUM VITAE

Kristina Stern

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Appointed Senior Counsel for the State of NSW October 2011.

Admitted to the NSW Bar, Name entered on High Court and Federal Court Registry - November 2006.

Admitted to Northern Ireland Bar - 2005.

Called to UK Bar - November 1996 (39 Essex Street Chambers).

Appointed to Treasury Panel of Counsel in the United Kingdom.

Lecturer in Law, School of Law, King's College London and School of Law, University College London – 1992-1996

Commercial solicitor at Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks in Melbourne - 1988-1989.

Admitted as a Solicitor in Victoria - 1988.

DEGREES AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

PhD Law (University of Cambridge) – Full Tapp Scholarship from Gonville & Caius College Cambridge and Commonwealth Cambridge Trust Studentship.

BA (Hons) Law, First Class (University of Melbourne) (Joan Rosanove Prize)

BA Liberal Arts (Hons) Second Class (University of Melbourne)

PRACTICE AREAS

Broad based practice including commercial/contract disputes, environmental law, arbitration, public/administrative law, taxation, telecommunications disputes and advisory work (including commercial and regulation), FOI, regulatory proceedings, human rights/discrimination, health care and pharmaceuticals and professional negligence. Extensive experience in a range of private and public law litigation, and disciplinary prosecutions.

Experience in mining disputes in a range of contexts, including regulatory/licensing, taxation and commercial disputes.

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Regularly acts in freedom of information cases.

Represented a range of public bodies including the Attorney-General, the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, the Commissioner of Taxation, the ATO, ASIC, ACMA, the Department of Defence, the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, Innovation Australia, the Minister for Mining, the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, and the Director-General of Security.

Appeared in a number of arbitrations, including ICC and domestic arbitrations.

Appears regularly in disciplinary and regulatory proceedings including in relation to health and financial services.

Involved in public inquiries – including acting as junior counsel to Jonathan Sumption QC for the UK Government in the Hutton Inquiry. Regularly instructed as counsel assisting in coronial inquests and fire inquiries.

Appeared in the High Court of Australia on six occasions and in the House of Lords on six occasions.

Written and lectured extensively on all areas of public law and professional negligence. Published in the Modern Law Review, LQR, Australian Bar Review and AIAL Forum. Contributing author to *Key Issues in Judicial* Review (2013, Federation Press). Until 2006 contributing editor to *Bullen & Leake's Precedents and Pleadings.*

DIRECTORY ENTRIES IN UK

Chambers and Partners 2006 - 2009 (UK) - a leading junior in the UK for Administrative and Public Law and Clinical Negligence and Professional Discipline.
The UK Legal 500 (2004 - 2009) - a leading junior in the Public and Administrative Law Bar.

LIST OF REPORTED CASES

Available on request.