

# The Hon Justice James Allsop



## **Qualifications:**

*From 1981 to 2001 Justice Allsop practised at the Bar in a range of commercial work including shipping and maritime areas.*

*He was appointed Senior Counsel in New South Wales in 1994 and Queen's Counsel in Western Australia in 1998.*

He served as a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia from 7 May 2001 to 1 June 2008, undertaking the roles of trial and appellate judge on a full range of Federal Court sittings involving administrative law, company law, intellectual property, competition law, tax and maritime law.

While in the Federal Court, Justice Allsop was the Convenor of the National Admiralty Committee of the Federal Court which advised the Chief Justice on Admiralty matters. He was also the National Convening Judge and Sydney Registry Convening Judge in respect of the Admiralty and maritime work of the Federal Court. Justice Allsop was also the chair of the Admiralty Rules Advisory Committee, which advised the Commonwealth Attorney-General on reform of the Admiralty Rules.

On 2 June 2008, Justice Allsop was appointed as President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal.

From 1981 Justice Allsop taught part-time at the University of Sydney as a tutor and lecturer in property, equity, bankruptcy, insolvency, corporate finance and maritime law. He currently teaches part-time in maritime law.

Justice Allsop was a member of the Board of Governors of the World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden from 2005 to 2009.