



The Hon. Justice Christopher Neil JESSUP

Judge, Federal Court of Australia
23.06.2006

Location: Melbourne

Christopher Neil Jessup was appointed to the Federal Court of Australia in June 2006. He graduated with honours in Economics (in 1968) and Law (in 1970) from Monash University. He completed his PhD at London University in 1974. He signed the Roll of Counsel in Victoria in 1975 and practised continuously as a barrister from then until his appointment to the Court in 2006. He was appointed one of Her Majesty's Counsel in 1987. He has served on the Victorian Bar Council (as Chairman in 1992-1993) and on other committees for the Victorian Bar and the Law Council of Australia. He was Chairman of the Federal Litigation Section of the Law Council for four years in the mid-1990's.

PETER HUNTSMAN

Davies Collison Cave, Melbourne, Australia

President of FICPI



Professional Profile

Peter has a Bachelor of Technology (Hons.) degree in Materials Science & Technology from Brunel University in England and started in the patent attorney profession there, qualifying as a Chartered Patent Attorney and European Patent Attorney, before moving to Australia in 1982. He then qualified as a Registered Patent and Trade Marks Attorney (Australia and New Zealand), and joined Davies Collison Cave in 1985, becoming a partner in 1986 and heading up the Materials Science group. His professional activities include patent drafting and prosecution, principally in the areas of material science, inorganic/physical chemistry, mechanical, chemical and process engineering, and medical devices, as well as patent oppositions, patent infringement and validity assessment and advice, and litigation matters.

He was the primary Examiner for the Australian Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys in Topic Group H – Interpretation and Validity of Patent Specifications from 1998 to 2004 and tutored in the same subject for the Academy of the Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia until 2007.

In 2009 Peter stepped down from the presidency of the Australian Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI Australia) after six years, and is now the international President of the Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Intellectuelle (International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys - FICPI) for a three year term ending in 2012.

In addition to his membership and involvement with FICPI, Peter is a Fellow of the Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia (IPTA) and of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents (CIPA) (UK), as well as a Member of the Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (epi).

Shuhei SHIOTSUKI

Degree: LL.B. (Tokyo University, 1972)

Completing judicial training course at the Legal Training and Research Institute, appointed to Assistant Judge, 1974 in Tokyo.

Experienced in various district courts at such as Osaka, Kumamoto.

Served as Judicial Research Official of Supreme Court from 1988-1993.

Served as Judge in IP division of Tokyo High Court from 1998-2005 until IP High Court Japan was established.

Managed as President of Tokushima District and Family Court from 2005-2007.

Sat at Osaka High Court as Presiding Judge from 2007-2010, where managed many disputes over wide variety of general civil cases other than IP cases, thus broadened a sense of civil cases.

Moved to IP High Court as Presiding Judge August, 2010.

