

David Paul Jones KC - Curriculum Vitae

Summary of experience

I have appeared in thousands of matters which include around 200 to 300 jury trials for both the prosecution and the defence, appeals, applications and inquiries.

Admissions, qualifications and appointments

Appointed Adjunct Professor (School of Law and Justice) with the University of Southern Queensland in 2023.

Appointed King's Counsel in and of the State of Queensland in 2022.

Major in the Australian Army Legal Corp from 2022 to present.

Assistant to the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force from 2021 to present.

Admitted as a Legal Practitioner, Supreme Court of Queensland in 2006.

Bar Practice Course, the Queensland University of Technology in 2006.

College of Law, Brisbane, Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice in 2005.

James Cook University, Townsville, Bachelor of Laws with Honours in 2005.

Professional experience

Member of the private Bar of Queensland since 2016.

Member of the Australian Army Legal Corp since 2016 to present.

With the Queensland Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Senior Crown Prosecutor from 2010 to 2016, Crown Prosecutor from 2007 to 2010 and Legal Officer from 2006 to 2007.

Awards

In 2014, School of Infantry, ranked first place for the infantry platoon commander's course.

In 2013, Royal Military College, Sword of Honour. The Sword is presented to the graduate who displays exemplary conduct and performance of duty and the most outstanding overall performance in the First Appointment Course. This is the highest award that is awarded to Officer Cadets at the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

In 2011, the Australian Army Recruit Training Centre, "Skill at Arms" was awarded for being the best shot and for having the best weapon handling skills.