

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES – DR ROSEMARY HOWELL

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of Laws, Melbourne University.

Barrister and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria
Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales

Doctor of Juridical Science
University of Technology Sydney

ICCP Certificate of Executive Coaching

Accredited Quality Auditor
(IQA program)

Accredited Administrator
Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
Australian Psychologists Press

Accredited Administrator
Hermann Brain Dominance Instrument (HBDI)

SPECIALISED COMPETENCE:

- Strategic planning and strategic coaching to business and government
- Planning for and facilitation of business meetings
- Curriculum design and delivery of in-house training and development programs
- Communication, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution advice and training

EXPERIENCE:

Career History

1970-1974

Practising lawyer

1975-1977

Worked with a small team to establish the Victorian Legal Practice Course at the Leo Cussen Institute.

1978-1980

Established the Continuing Legal Education program of the Law Institute of Victoria.

Also to and later acted as Manager of its Management Advisory Service the first service of its kind in the southern hemisphere, offering advice on every aspect of professional office management.

1980-1983

Secretary-General (CEO) of the Law Council of Australia

1983-1985

Joined Touche Ross Services to establish and direct Lawyers' Management Services, a specialist unit providing management advice to law firms throughout Australia.

During this period general consulting work was also undertaken including management reviews for State and Federal Government Departments and for a range of other professional practices including architects, engineers and accountants.

1985 - Present

Established Rosemary Howell Business Services in April 1985 which became Strategic Action in January 1995.

Initially established to support law firm clients. After a strategic repositioning approximately 15 years ago the business focus was significantly broadened. Today, the business provides strategic planning, coaching, facilitation and training to clients in Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK, China and South Africa. Clients include State and Federal Government Departments, schools, health providers, major corporate entities in service businesses including architects, law firms, engineers and accountants.

FURTHER TRAINING

- Attended Harvard Summer School course on Negotiation, 1987.
- Teaching Fellow, Harvard Negotiation Program June 1991.
- Attended Harvard Summer School courses on Advanced Negotiation 1991 (General) 1995 (Gender Issues) and 2006 (Insight Initiative).
- Invited to teach Negotiation workshops with the Harvard Faculty (including Professor Roger Fisher) in Melbourne in 1988 and Sydney in 1994.
- Attended Harvard Summer School Negotiation Insight Program 2002

MEMBERSHIPS , APPOINTMENTS AND BOARD POSITIONS

1980	Member, Council of Legal Education Victoria
1980-81	Executive Member, Association of Conference Executives
1980-82	Foundation Executive Member, Law Practice Management Section, Law Council of Australia.
1980-83	Attorney-General's Committee on Legal Information Retrieval Managing Editor, Australian Law News Member, Computerised Legal Information Committee, Victoria Law Foundation
1981-83	Board Member, Faculty of Law, Monash University
1982-91	Board Member, Council of Adult Education, Victoria
1983	Chairman, Committee on Staff Conditions, Council of Adult Education
1986-87	Chairman, General Practice Section, Law Council of Australia

1992-96	Member Professional Development and Practice Management Committee, Law Society of New South Wales and of its Quality sub Committee
1993-96	Chairman, Marketing Committee, Law Society of New South Wales
1994 - 2005	Lecturer - Negotiation University of Technology Sydney (Part of the Undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral program offered by the UTS Law School)
1997 - 2009	Lecturer - Alternative Dispute Resolution University of New South Wales (UNSW) From 1998 Adjunct Lecturer in Law
1997 - 2002	Director, New South Wales Board of QL (formerly Quality In Law) Law Society of New South Wales
2002 - Present	Director, Board of QL Incorporated delivering Law 9000
2005 - Present	Board member of the Advisory Board of 2 professional service companies
2006	Member, Legal Service Commissioner's Committee on Conflicts in the Legal Profession
2009 - Present	Board Member, Global Negotiation Insight Initiative
2009 - Present	Professorial Visiting Fellow UNSW, Author and Sponsor of the Masters of Dispute Resolution program