



Peter Banki

Solicitor and Mediator

Profile

Peter is a widely respected intellectual property practitioner with many years' experience negotiating, documenting and advising on transactions in the entertainment, publishing and media industries. He has represented parties in litigation at all levels of state and federal courts and tribunals, including landmark cases in the Federal Court and High Court of Australia and has given expert evidence on Australian law in litigation in foreign jurisdictions.

Peter was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1985.

In 1995, he was a founding partner of Banki Haddock Fiora.

Qualifications

BA, LLB (University of Sydney)

Background

1995 to 2021	Partner, Banki Haddock Fiora
1987 to 1995	Partner, Phillips Fox
1986 to 1987	Consultant, Phillips Fox
1983 to 1986	Executive Officer, Australian Copyright Council
1974 to 1982	Legal Research Officer, Australian Copyright Council
1968 to 1973	Teacher

Positions held

- Chairman, Australian Copyright Council (1998 to 2010)
- Member, Intellectual Property Committee, Business Law Section, Law Council of Australia (1984 to 2010)
- Director, Copyright Agency Limited (1984 to 2002)
- Member, Copyright Law Review Committee (1983 to 1994, Chairman 1995 to 1996)
- Member, Advisory Board, International and Commercial Law Centre, University of Technology, Sydney (1990 to 1995)
- Member, Copyright Convergence Group (1994)
- Chairman, Entertainment Industry (Interim) Council (1991 to 1993)
- Head, Australian Copyright Delegation to China (1986)
- Chairman, Australia Council Art & Technology Advisory Committee (1982 to 1984)
- Vice-Chairman, World Intellectual Property Organisation, Group of Experts on the International Protection of Expressions of Folklore by Intellectual Property (1983)
- Member, Australian Government Working Party on the Protection of Aboriginal Folklore (1975 to 1983)

Memberships

- Industrial & Intellectual Property Society of Australia
- Copyright Society of Australia (Life Member)
- Communications and Media Law Association