

CURRICULUM VITAE

Anne English

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Occupation: Partner
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Degrees: Bachelor of Laws (Monash, Vic) 1980
Bachelor of Arts (Monash, Vic) 1978

Secondary Education: Methodist Ladies College,
Melbourne, Victoria

Professional Qualifications: Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland
Solicitor and Barrister of the Supreme Court of Victoria
Admitted to the High Court of Australia
Graduate – Australian Institute of Company Directors

Professional Memberships & Appointments: Australian Institute of Company Directors
AgForce
The Maritime Law Association of Australia and
New Zealand (MLAANZ)

1992 - 1999 Trinity Inlet Management Plan Consultative Committee (TIMP) (Ministerial Appointee)

1995 - current Cairns Port Advisory Group (CPAG)

1981 - current The Law Council of Australia

1981 - current Queensland Law Society (QLS)

1997-current (Senior Counsellor) (QLS)

1983 - current The Zonta Club of Cairns (Zonta)

1995 - 2008 Local Marine Advisory Committee (LMAC) to Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) (formerly Cairns Region Marine Resources Advisory Committee) Member of Water Quality sub-group

1997 National Environmental Law Association

Current The Australian Centre for Maritime Studies Inc

Current Director Tableland Futures Corporation

Current Director Skills 360 Australia

Past Memberships:

1991-1996	North Queensland Community Corrections Board Deputy President (Ministerial Appointee)
1994 - 1997	Australian Marine Industries and Sciences Council (AMISC) (Ministerial Appointee)
1998 - April 1999	Queensland Fish Management Authority (QFMA) (Ministerial Appointee)

Clubs/community Groups/interests

Malanda Horse and Pony Club Inc.
 Tablelands Forest Users Group
 Atherton Ambulance Committee
 Cape York & District Stock Horse Association
 Australian Quarter Horse Association.

Other Experience:

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Professional Experience:

Mrs English joined the firm in 1981 as a Solicitor and was admitted as a partner in 1986.

Her field of interest is mainly native title, mining and marine law and the related administrative law field.

Mrs English acted for the Hopevale Aboriginal Council in its negotiations with Cape Flattery Silica Mines Pty Ltd for the first compensation agreement for mining on Aboriginal land in Queensland in 1992. This was at a time when there was no statutory framework to provide for such agreement.

Mrs English advised and represented the traditional owners of the Skardon River area north of Weipa in their negotiations with Australian Kaolin (formerly Venture Exploration N.L.) in reaching a compensation agreement for a Kaolin Mine at Skardon River in December 1994.

As a result of these negotiations Mrs English has continued to advise and represent both the Hopevale Aboriginal Council and the Skardon River traditional owners in their ongoing relationship with the respective mining companies which is now one of mutual co-operation towards achieving successful outcomes for both mining companies and traditional owners.

Currently Mrs English is involved in extensive confidential negotiations for aboriginal and non-aboriginal parties participating in the mediation processes of the National Native Title Tribunal and under Indigenous Land Use Agreement Negotiations. In this capacity she has gained a thorough knowledge of the complex legal issues involved with sorting out Aboriginal land issues including Right to Negotiate and notification procedures under the Native Title Act and the new Alternative State provisions of the Mineral Resources Act (Qld)

Mrs English' firm represented the THAYORRE people in the Wik/Thayorre case 1996 which involved extensive preparation and analysis of the various competing arguments.

Mrs English has also established an extensive local Government practice advising Aboriginal Councils on a range of local government matters. She recently completed intensive negotiations with Comalco on behalf of some native title parties, leading to the successful signing of the Indigenous Land

Use Agreement (ILUA) known as the Western Cape Communities Co-existence Agreement (WCCCA).

She has also advising Aboriginal groups in Central Queensland in their negotiations on native title, cultural heritage and environmental matters with a number of mining and resource companies in that area and participated in litigation in the Supreme Court of Qld relating to mining tenures.

Her work in the Mining field has involved detailed analysis of the legal position of various Mining companies and tenures as impacted by the Native Title Act and recent Amendments to the Mineral Resources Act (Qld), liaison with Department of Mines and Energy, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Primary Industries and local governments in relation to Native Title matters.

Non-aboriginal clients have also included major construction and quarrying companies requiring expert advice on native title issues in the Far North and in the Carpentaria Mineral Province.

In the context of all of this work, Mrs English has become very familiar with the Native Title Act, the Aboriginal Land Act (Queensland), the Mineral Resources Act, the Environmental Protection Act, Commonwealth Environmental acts and procedures thereunder for mining and extractive industries in Queensland.

In her capacity as a Ministerial Appointee to the Trinity Inlet Management Plan Consultative Committee, Mrs English represents "General Community Interests" and has participated in the review and assessment of a large number of major development projects with potential impacts on Trinity Inlet, Cairns.

As a volunteer member of the Cairns Port Advisory Group she has contributed to the discussion and assessment and advised on recommendations from the Group on Port infrastructure requirements and general Port related matters.

As a Ministerial Appointee to the Australian Marine Industries & Sciences Council, Anne has contributed to the drafting and release in 1997 of the National Marine Industries Development Strategy for Australia's Exclusive Economic Zone which was taken up in the development of Australia's National Oceans Policy.

Mrs English has had to travel to remote and isolated locations and has had to adapt her work practices to suit the environment and be culturally sensitive.

Atherton Branch Office Since 2008 Mrs English has been primarily responsible for the operation of the Atherton office of the firm. Being in a regional area, the scope of work covered in that office is much wider covering all aspects of wills and estates, family law, commercial and Conveyancing, rural law and continuing with her mining, native title and maritime law interests.

**Publications
Papers:**

"A Marine Industry Development Strategy for Australia" Asia - Pacific Fishing 1997 - Baird Publications

"Practice, Procedure and Personalities of the Mining Wardens Court" Norgold 88 Cairns

"Revisiting Wik - a Casenote" Native Title News, Butterworths August 1998

"Tourism and the Great Barrier Reef and Adjacent Waters" (paper to be delivered - Maritime Lawyers Association of Australia and New Zealand Annual Conference, Palm Cove September 1998).

"Anatomy of a Dog's Breakfast" Overlapping Jurisdictional and Management Regimes off the East Coast of Queensland" 1999 Asia Pacific conference.

"Snatching the catch, or asserting Native Title ownership?
Native Title, Queensland's criminal law and commercial fishing"
Asia Pacific Conference paper 2001

Co-author with Peter Core "Responsible Fishing", a response to "A Fishy Bottom Line", Proctor May 2001

"Reef RAP: Fishing Extinction Map" Ausmarine East Conference, Brisbane, 2003