

Justice Michael Elkaim

Justice Elkaim grew up in Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) and was educated from secondary school level in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe).

His Honour completed a Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of Rhodesia in 1974 and then moved to England where he completed a Master of Laws degree at the University of London in 1976 specialising in international law subjects. His Honour also obtained a Diploma in Air and Space Law from the London Institute of World Affairs.

His Honour married in 1977 with a daughter being born in London with two more daughters being born in Sydney. His Honour was admitted to the Bar of England and Wales in 1978 and began practising in London Chambers, 2 Kings Bench Walk in the Temple.

In 1980 his Honour came to Australia being admitted to the bar in New South Wales in June 1980. During this time Justice Elkaim had a wide ranging practice but mostly dealing in Common Law.

His Honour was appointed Senior Counsel in October 2002. In May 2008 his Honour became a District Court judge and on 4 July 2016 he was sworn in as the ACT Supreme Court's fifth judge.