

BIOGRAPHY – JUSTICE KENNETH JOHN CRISPIN

Justice Crispin has been was a judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory from 29 September 1997 to 10 October 2007. He was appointed President of the ACT Court of Appeal in 2001. He was first admitted to the Bar in 1972 and appointed as a Queens Counsel in 1988. He was the ACT Director of Public Prosecutions during 1991-94 and President of the ACT Bar Association during 1996-97. He has been Chairperson of the ACT Law Reform Commission since 1996 and Chairperson of the ACT Criminal Law Consultative Committee since 1998.

In addition to his basic legal qualifications, Justice Crispin holds a PhD in ethics and has wide interests in contemporary ethical and social issues and law reform. He is a member of the Council of St Marks National Theological Centre.

Justice Crispin retired on 10 October 2007.