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A believer that values will always be more powerful than rules Neil nonetheless was a major contributor to the Law Council of Australia's (almost) national *Australian Solicitors' Conduct Rules* now adopted in SA, Qld, ACT, NSW, Victoria and, as of 2021, WA. When not working in his practice he teaches at UTS & Macquarie Law Schools, trains senior practitioners at the College of Law in NSW and Victoria and provides advice, training, a bit of inspiration and his signature humour to lawyers, regulators and businesses around Australia.



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