

# The Honourable Justice Wilson

## Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

The Honourable Justice Josh Wilson is a justice of Division one of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia and is the judge-in-charge of the National Arbitration List of that Court.

His Honour was born in Providence, Rhode Island, USA. After settling in Australia in 1967, his Honour attended Melbourne Grammar School following which he obtained undergraduate qualifications in law in 1982 and later, postgraduate qualifications including a Master of Laws and two separate Doctors of Philosophy, one in extradition law and the second on the intersection between family law and the equity doctrine.

His Honour served articles with Arthur Robinson & Co (now Allens) where he later practised as a solicitor. For two years from 1985 his Honour served as the associate to the Honourable Mr Justice Marks of the Supreme Court of Victoria where Marks J was judge-in-charge of the Commercial List of that court.

In 1987 his Honour commenced to practise as a barrister, after reading with Mr Ross Robson QC, later Robson J of the Supreme Court of Victoria. In 2008 his Honour took Silk practising for most of his years at the Bar in commercial and equity cases at trial and at appellate level. As a Silk his Honour broadened his practice into family law.

In 2015 his Honour was appointed to the Federal Circuit Court of Australia and in early 2019 he was elevated to the Family Court of Australia. In early 2020 his Honour was appointed as judge-in-charge of the National Arbitration List and upon the commencement of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia in September 2021 his Honour has been the National Arbitration List judge of both divisions of the Court.



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