



Justin Dowd AM

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In 2020 Justin was awarded an Order of Australia (AM) for services to Family Law and Legal Associations, arising from his long period of contributions to the Law Society of NSW (President 2012), the Law Council of Australia (Executive Committee 2012-2015) and Executive Member of Lawasia (2013-2020), including as Vice President in 2018-2020.

Justin has also been a Director of the World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights since 2010. He is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and accredited by the NSW Law Society as a specialist in family law. As a former Regional Registrar of the Family Court of Australia and as an accredited Arbitrator, Justin has a keen interest in dispute resolution. He has been a partner in the Sydney practice of family law specialists Watts McCray since 1995 and is now the Head of Growth and Markets of Australian Family Lawyers a partner of Watts McCray.

Justin has also served as a Director of several Housing Societies in NSW, as well as the LawCover Insurance Group and as a Trustee of the NSW Public Purpose Fund, appointed by the NSW Government.

Justin's practice is in international and high wealth family law matters and he looks to resolve such matters by dispute resolution practices without recourse to litigation wherever possible.