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The Hon J D Heydon AC QC was educated at The University of Sydney (BA 1964, with First Class Honours and the University Medal in History) and Oxford University (BA 1966, with First Class Honours, sharing the Martin Wronker Prize, and BCL 1967, with First Class Honours and the Vinerian Scholarship). He was Rhodes Scholar for New South Wales in 1964. He was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1971. He was a Fellow of Keble College Oxford in 1967-1973, a Professor of Law at the University of Sydney from 1973, and Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1978-1979. He practised at the Bar as a junior from 1979 and as Queen's Counsel from 1987 until 2000, when he was appointed to the New South Wales Court of Appeal. He was a Justice of the High Court of Australia from February 2003 to February 2013. During 2014-2015 he served as Commissioner of the Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption. He was Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law at Oxford in the Hilary Term of 2014, 2015 and 2016. Since 2015, he has been a judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court. He has written various textbooks and monographs on contract, evidence, equity, trade practices law, restraint of trade and economic torts. He has also written numerous articles and delivered many speeches on legal, historical and literary topics, and on other matters of public interest.

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