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His Honour Judge Bernard Porter QC

His Honour Judge Bernard Porter QC graduated from the University of Queensland with a Bachelor of Arts in 1986. He graduated from the Queensland University of Technology with a Bachelor of Laws in 1992. He graduated the University of Oxford with a Bachelor of Civil Law in 1996 with first class honours, taking the Dicey & Morris Prize in Conflict of Laws.

Judge Porter was associate to the Honourable Justice Jeffery Spender, Federal Court of Australia (1993-94). In 1999 his Honour was admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of Queensland. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2016. His Honour's areas of practice included insolvency, construction, succession, general commercial, banking and professional negligence.

Judge Porter was appointed a judge of the District Court of Queensland in 2017. He has held the prestigious post of Age Manager at Nobby's Beach Surf Lifesaving Club since 2009. He is also the fifth best speaker of Norwegian in his family.

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