**Jim Doherty Experience as a solicitor**

Jim completed his articles at Hall & Wilcox in 1994 with a strong focus on commercial and insurance litigation. He then spent three years in the group legal team at National Mutual handling a wide range of matters for the group but focussing on superannuation and life insurance.

After leaving National Mutual in 1997, Jim joined the firm now known as K & L Gates for two years in general commercial law practice building on his specialty in financial services (including managed investments, life insurance and superannuation).

Jim has been a member of a number of industry bodies including the Law Institute Superannuation Committee and various Australian Superannuation Funds Association Study groups. He is still a member of the Super Lawyers Discussion Group.

From 1991 to 1998 Jim was a volunteer for the Coburg and Brunswick Community Legal and Financial Counselling Centre and provided legal advice and referral in a wide range of matters. Jim was a member of the management committee of the Centre in 1996.