

High Court Quiz

*Test your knowledge of the High Court of Australia.
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1. Who were the first Justices of the high Court of Australia?
2. Who was the longest serving Justice?
3. Who was the shortest serving Justice (time not height)?
4. Which members of the current bench of the High Court are Knights?
5. Who was the last Chief Justice of the High Court to be a Privy Councillor?
6. Who is the current editor of the Commonwealth Law Reports?
7. Which Justice(s) of the High Court have gone on to become Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia?
8. Who is the only Justice to have held a doctorate of laws (excluding honorary doctorates)?
9. Which Justice(s) of the High Court have also been Prime Minister of Australia?
10. Name the cases reported at the following citations. (Hint - all except the first are famous cases involving constitutional questions):
 - (a) (1903) 1 CLR 1
 - (b) (1920) 28 CLR 129
 - (c) (1956) 94 CLR 256; (1957) 95 CLR 529
 - (d) (1983) 158 CLR 1
 - (e) (1992) 175 CLR 1

Answers in November Balance

Financial Planning Association Complaints Resolution Scheme

When consumers of financial services allege they have been given inappropriate or inadequate advice they may seek redress but it is more likely they will head for one of a number of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.

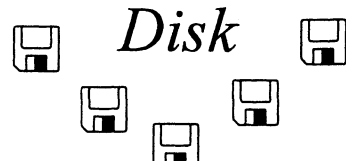
Since the establishment of the Banking Ombudsman six years ago and the close scrutiny of the financial services sector by the media, consumer movement and, of course, regulators, a number of ADR schemes have been set up.

In early 1995 the Complaints Resolution Scheme of the Financial Planning Association was established to

resolve complaints received from clients of financial planners. 320 financial planning firms are principal members of the Financial Planning Association and they and their representatives are members of the FPA's Complaints Resolution Scheme which operates independently and is administered by a council.

The scheme provides a free service to the client, is independent and has the power to investigate complaints concerning breaches of the FPA's Code of Ethics and Rules of Professional Conduct and to compensate clients up to \$50,000 in financial loss, which may be extended to \$100,000

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