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12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers Appoints Visiting Counsel

12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers is delighted to announce the appointments of John T (Jack) Rush RFD, Walter Sofronoff QC and Dr Shane Monks as Visiting Counsel.

About the appointees:

Walter Sofronoff QC

- Signed the Bar Roll in Queensland in 1977, appointed QC in 1988
- Member Committee Bar Association of Queensland, 1980 – 1982
- Vice-President, Bar Association of Queensland, 1992 – 1994
- President, Bar Association of Queensland, 1994 - 1996
- Member Incorporated Council of Law Reporting, 1999 - 2004
- Adjunct Professor of Law – University of Queensland, 1999
- President Queensland Anti-Discrimination Tribunal, 15 June 2001 - 2005
- Solicitor-General of Queensland, 2005 – 2014
- Fellow of The Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators Australia (IAMA) 2013
- Member University of Queensland Law School Advisory Board 2014
- Appears in the Supreme Court, Family Court, Federal Court, and High Court of Australia as well as advisory work relating thereto. Experience in interlocutory applications, trials and appeals. Trials have included lengthy and complex commercial disputes, property disputes in the Family Court and criminal trials. Mediator of commercial disputes.

John T (Jack) Rush RFD QC

- Signed the Bar Roll in Victoria in 1976, appointed QC in 1992 and received a RFD in 1996
- A member of the Vic Bar Council from 1991-2003 and Chair from 2002-03
- Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, 26 November 2013 – 1 February 2016
- Has been counsel assisting and conducted numerous commissions of inquiry and has appeared in many significant courts martial and military investigations

Dr Shane Monks

- Signed the Bar Roll in Queensland in 2004 (NSW, 1993)
- Particular expertise in public and private international law including international commercial arbitration
- President of the Queensland Chapter of the International Law Association (Australian Branch)
- Member of the Bar Association of Queensland's International Law Committee