

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

The following is the abbreviated **Curriculum Vitae** of **Michael John Emerson**

### **University Qualifications:**

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) University of Sydney 1972
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB) University of Sydney 1975
- Master of Laws – Dispute Management (LLM) University of Queensland 2002

### **Other Professional Qualifications and Positions:**

- Admitted as Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales 1975 and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland since 1994
- Solicitor of the High Court of Australia since 1976
- Registered Family Law Dispute Resolution Practitioner
- Accredited Family Law Specialist
- Partner Emerson Black Lawyers since 1997
- Sole Proprietor Emerson Family Law since 2006
- Queensland Law Society Mediator
- Nationally Accredited Mediator
- Approved Family Court Arbitrator
- Member Family Law Section Law Council of Australia
- Partner Brisbane Mediations – mediating family, workplace and other disputes
- Past member Federal Magistrates Court Panel of Conciliators for Property Matters
- Member Australian Institute of Family Law Mediators and Arbitrators
- Member Legal Aid Queensland Alternative Dispute Resolution Panel
- Member Child Representation Panel – Family Court, Federal Magistrates Court and Child Protection

### **Other Professional Experience**

- Continual practise as a solicitor and advocate since 1975 (New South Wales) and 1994 (Queensland)
- Past member Queensland Law Society Family Law Committee
- Past member Continuing Legal Education / Family Law Practitioners' Association Residential conference steering committee

### **General:**

- Mayor of Grafton 1983 – 1985, 1987 – 1991
- Member Grafton City Council 1981 – 1991
- Office bearer or member of many community organisations in Grafton 1977 – 1993
- Past member Brisbane Red Shield Residential Appeal committee
- Past director Royal Blind Society Queensland Branch
- Associate Fellow Australian Institute of Management
- Member Australian Institute of Company Directors