

PROFESSOR HIS HONOUR JUDGE JAMES RENWICK AM CSC



Honorary Professor, NSC

Professor Renwick has been an Honorary Professor at the ANU National Security College since 2025, having previously been a Distinguished Advisor at the College for some years and before that an Adjunct Professor for a decade. He has a doctorate in constitutional law. He was a Fulbright Scholar at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University.

He practiced as a solicitor in private and government practice for a decade and in a wide range of matters as a barrister from 1996, and Senior Counsel from 2011. He appeared in many constitutional law cases in the High Court of Australia and in inquiries in Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Since September 2025 he has been a judge of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Division 2. He is a Commodore in the Royal Australian Navy in the role of Deputy Judge Advocate General. He was the 3rd Independent National Security Legislation Monitor.