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**Bio:**

David completed a Bachelor of Business degree at Curtin University, majoring in Business Law, and decided as a result to pursue a career in law. After 5 years articled to a firm and further study at the University of Western Australia, David was admitted to the bar as a barrister and solicitor in 1995 in Western Australia, and shortly after in New South Wales.

David has used his skills in both the private and community sectors, working in commercial litigation and general business law, before then working with the Njamal people of Western Australia assisting with their native title claim through the Aboriginal Legal Service in Western Australia. In Sydney David held the position of Principal Solicitor of the HIV/AIDS Legal Centre for close to seven years, during which time he was awarded the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission Human Rights Award for law.

David has a detailed understanding of the health sector after his time with the Centre, and went on to work as a partner in an immigration law firm, specialising in health related immigration matters. David continued his work in the health sector by taking on roles first in policy and then later as corporate counsel and company secretary for the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. David then continued his interest in not for profit governance and in the health sector by working with Siggins Miller Consultants. Projects with Siggins Miller included aspects of governance, leadership and health infrastructure. David continues to be engaged in various consulting projects in health, law and governance. David has held a number of Board positions, including as Chair of the Curtin University Guild. In his spare time he sings, but not that well.