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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Appellate Advocacy
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EDUCATION

BA LL B (Hon.)

CAREER HISTORY

Stephen was a founding member of Higgins Chambers when it opened in early 1986.

Stephen also practises from Republic Chambers, Salamanca Place, Battery point, Hobart:
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Before being called to the Bar, Stephen was a partner at O'Mara, Patterson and Perrier, solicitors in Brisbane.

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Stephen is currently chair of Capital Punishment Justice Program Inc (formerly Reprieve Australia). Stephen is a former member of the Queensland Anti-Discrimination Tribunal and the Queensland Land Court. He was formerly president of the Legal Aid Commission (Queensland).

Stephen is an active member of the Human Rights Committee of the Law Council of Australia.

SIGNIFICANT CASES

Stephen has appeared in a number of cases in the High Court including *Pollock v The Queen* (2010) 242 CLR 233; *Spence v State of Queensland* (2019) 93 ALJR 643; *Love and Thoms v Commonwealth* (2020) 270 CLR 152; *Coughlan v The Queen* (2020) 267 CLR 654; and, most recently, *Orreal v The Queen* [2021] HCA 44.

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