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David joined the Flinders Law School after working in civil litigation as both solicitor and barrister. He remains interested in history and politics, the areas of his first degree. He worked as an adviser on the private staff of State Government Ministers and the South Australian Premier before entering legal practice.

A keen teacher, David has developed courses in civil litigation and the regulation of politics including electoral law. His research interests include the workings of the civil and criminal justice system, and the interaction between law and politics. Commissioned research includes government consultancies that evaluate different aspects of the justice system including restorative justice, community justice and therapeutic court programmes. Recent publications include a book on civil litigation and book chapters on expert witnesses and developments in Australian legal education. He was appointed Dean of Flinders Law School in 2008.