

## Derek Butler

### Partner

#### Education

- Bachelor of Laws (Queensland University of Technology) (1979-1983)
- Diploma of Legal Practice (Queensland University of Technology) (1985)

#### Professional History

- Admitted to Partnership on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1993. The firm was subsequently restructured and renamed Bell Dixon Butler In October, 1994.
- Relocated to Hervey Bay and was employed as a solicitor at Gayler Fuss Bell on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1992.
- Became an Associate of Bells Solicitors in February, 1991.
- Commenced employment as a solicitor with Bells Solicitors in Surfers Paradise in November, 1989.
- Re-located to the United Kingdom to work for Hill Samuel Bank in January, 1986. Rose from Associate to Senior Executive. Returned to Australia in October, 1989.
- Employed as a Law Clerk at Cannan & Peterson after University, and went on to become a solicitor for the firm.
- Admitted to practice as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland in December, 1984.

#### Personal

- Has two wonderful daughters
- Immediate past Secretary and Founding Member of the Fraser Coast Miniature Aircraft Association
- Past Secretary of the Hervey Bay Chamber of Commerce Inc. (3 terms)
- Former Committee Member on the Maryborough Base Hospital's Ethics Committee
- Liaison with Government representatives through membership of Wide Bay Roundtables and associated organisations.
- Completed a Certificate of Quality Management through part time study at the Wide Bay Institute of TAFE.

#### Interests

- Skiing, Light Aircraft and Motorcycles
- Promoting Hervey Bay as a tourist destination and place for business relocation.

#### Services

- Property
- Leasing
- Commercial
- Corporate
- Business
- Trusts
- Wills and Probate

