

## MICHAEL SHAND AM QC FCI Arb

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Michael Shand AM QC has practised as a barrister at the Victorian Bar in Melbourne since 1980, a Queen's Counsel since 1997. He practises largely in the fields of commercial law, equity, trusts, church and charity law. He is also a chartered arbitrator.

He is a member of the parish of St Dunstan's Anglican Church Camberwell in Victoria. He has served there previously as church warden, parish council member and member of incumbency committee.

In June 2019, he was appointed a member of the Order of Australia (General Division).

From 2007 to 2020, he served as Chancellor of the Anglican diocese of Melbourne, a member of its synod and from 2019 to 2020 as Chancellor to the Anglican Primate of Australia.

He retired as Chancellor on 31 March 2020 and continues in legal practice at the Bar.

He has held the following principal honorary roles in the Anglican Church:

- (a) Chancellor of the Anglican diocese of Melbourne, 2007–2020;
- (b) Chancellor to the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia from October 2019 to 31 March 2020;
- (c) ex officio member of the Archbishop in Council of the diocese of Melbourne from 2007 to 2020;
- (d) ex officio Trustee of the Melbourne Anglican Trust Corporation from 2007 to 2020;
- (e) member of the Provincial Working Group on Professional Standards, from late 2014 to 2016;
- (f) Presidential member of the Special Tribunal of the National Church, since 2011;
- (g) member of the Professional Standards Commission of the National Church from 2014 to 2017; and
- (h) member of the General Synod of the National Church, since 2011; and
- (i) member of the Provincial Legal Committee from 2002 to 2020.

He served as Chancellor of the Anglican diocese of Ballarat from 2002 to 2010, having been appointed by Bishop David Silk and, from 2004, serving under his successor, Bishop Michael Hough.

From 2006 to 2007, he served as Chairman of the [Victorian Bar](#) Council.