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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

CHAMBERS

JUDGE PARKER

Judge Kevin Horace PARKER

Member of the Tribunal since 8 December 2003

Vice-President of the Tribunal from 17 November 2005 to 16 November 2008

Presiding Judge, Trial Chamber II

Australia

Born: 6 February 1937, Kalgoorlie, Australia

Education: The Perth Modern School and the University of Western Australia (LLB 1959)

Professional experience:

Admitted as a Legal Practitioner (1960), Appointed as Queen's Counsel (1977), Judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia (1994-2003).

Solicitor General of Western Australia (1979-1994). Chief Crown Prosecutor for Western Australia (1972-1974).

Member, Council of the Law Society of Western Australia (1972-1979), Member, Barristers Board of Western Australia (1977-1979), Chairman, Barristers Board of Western Australia (1979-1992), Chairman, Legal Practitioner's Disciplinary Tribunal of Western Australia (1992-1995), Member, Council of the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration (1982-1988), Member, Australian Law Admissions Consultative Committee (1983-2003).

He served as an officer in the Australian Citizen Air Force and Specialist Reserve from 1959 to 1997, reaching rank of Air Commodore. During that time, he was on the Reserve Legal Panel between 1966 and 1977, Judge Advocate from 1977 to 1985 and Reviewing Judge Advocate from 1985 to 1997.

Judge Parker conducted the inquiries into the deaths of Slobodan Milošević and Milan Babić while in Tribunal custody (2006).

In 2008, Judge Parker was made a Companion of the Order of Australia, AC which is Australia's highest civilian order.

In 1989 he has been appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia, AO, principally in recognition of his role in connection with the Australia Acts, (1986) of the Commonwealth of Australia and the United Kingdom, and the Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross Vesting) Acts, (1987) of the Commonwealth, States and Territories of Australia.

UN and International Activities:

Legal Adviser and States' Representative, Australian Delegation to United Nations Commission on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), New York, USA (1982), Kingston, Jamaica (1988), New York, USA (1988).

Member, Australian Delegation to United Nations Commission on International Trade Law UNCITRAL, Vienna (1992).

Member, Australian Negotiating Party re Maritime Boundaries of Australia and Indonesia (1982-1995).

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