

GRAEME SAMUEL AO

Mr Samuel is Chairman of the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission.

Mr Samuel's professional career commenced as a Partner of the law firm Phillips Fox & Masel from 1972 to 1980. He then became Executive Director of Hill Samuel Australia Limited and subsequently Macquarie Bank Limited from 1981 to 1986 and co-founder of Grant Samuel & Associates in 1988.

Mr Samuel has held the following public offices (many of which he relinquished to assume his position with the ACCC):

- Chairman of the Melbourne & Olympic Parks Trust (1995-2003)
- President of the National Competition Council (1997-2003)
- Commissioner of the Australian Football League (1984-2003)
- Member of the Board of the Docklands Authority (1997-2003)
- Director of Thakral Holdings Limited (1993-2003)
- President of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1995-97)
- Chairman of Playbox Theatre Company (1983-1995)
- Chairman of Opera Australia (1995-2000)
- Trustee of the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust (1992-1998)
- Chairman of the Inner & Eastern Health Care Network (1995-2000)

Mr Samuel holds the following degrees and awards:

- Bachelor of Laws (Melbourne University)
- Master of Laws (Monash University)
- Life Member of the Australian Football League (1995)
- Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia (1998)
- Australian Sports Medal, for services to sport (2000)
- Honorary Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (2000)
- Centenary Medal in recognition of his service as President of the National Competition Council (2003)