

PRESS RELEASE

Ian Hunt OAM Celebrates 60 years as a Solicitor

On 6 May, 2010 Ian Hunt OAM celebrates 60 years as a Solicitor. On 6 May 1950 Ian Hunt was admitted onto the Roll of Solicitors by the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Ian Hunt is the last partner of Hunt & Hunt who served during World War II, serving in the Royal Australian Air Force in Europe. Upon being demobbed in 1945, Ian began studying law at The University of Sydney and was articled to his father, E A Hunt, one of the founders of Hunt & Hunt.

Ian practised in the city office for 23 years and in 1973 opened an office at Eastwood. That office recently relocated to Macquarie Park in North Ryde, opposite Macquarie Shopping Centre and on the edge of Macquarie University. Hunt & Hunt's North Ryde office is one of the largest legal practices outside the Sydney CBD.

During his career, Ian has worked tirelessly for the community, and for his Church. Following in his father footsteps, Ian was the Honorary Legal Officer of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in New South Wales until the formation of the Uniting Church in Australia in 1975. From 1975 – 1988 Ian Hunt was a member of the Uniting Church's Property Trust, and served on a number of other committees for the Church. He was also on the Board of Burnside Homes, a large child welfare agency of the Uniting Church. Ian has served on numerous other Boards and committees, and in 1970 he was a founding director of the Asian Development Foundation.

His other charitable groups are the Royal Rehabilitation Centre, Ryde; the Foresight Foundation of the Deaf/Blind, the Australian Human Rights Foundation, Life After Prison (Inc), and the Ryde Business Forum. He is a past president of Rotary at Eastwood.

Ian's considerable service to the community was recognised in January 2001 with the award of the Centenary Medal, and in June 2002 with the award of the Order of Australia Medal (OAM).

The firm is holding a celebratory dinner on Thursday, 6 May 2010 to congratulate Ian on achieving this fantastic milestone, and in recognition of his tireless contribution to his country and community.

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