

Thomas (Tom) Ian Pauling



Date of Birth: 13 December 1946

Place of Birth: Sydney NSW

Parents: Thomas Percival Pauling and
Esmee Margaret (née Hall)

Education: Drummoyne Primary School
Drummoyne Boys High School
Sydney University Law School
Degree LLB conferred

Spouse: Married Judith Therese (Tessa)
(née Wilkinson) 1978
1 son, 1 daughter

Employment History:

Admitted to the Bar 1969
Articled Clerk with Public Solicitor (NSW) 1964-1969
Solicitor with Public Solicitor (NSW) 1969-1970
In-house Counsel and Partner Cridland & Bauer
Darwin NT 1970-1974
Founded NT Independent Bar (with Michael
Maurice QC) 1974
Barrister 1974-1977 and 1980-1988
Stipendiary Magistrate and Acting Chief Magistrate
1977-1980
Solicitor General of the Northern Territory 1988-2007
Appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory
31 October 2007

Qualifications, Appointments and Admissions:

LL.B (Sydney University)
Admitted NSW and admitted High Court 1969
Admitted NT 1970 and admitted WA 1972
Barrister NSW 1982
Appointed Queen's Counsel NT 1984, NSW 1985
Tas 1987 and WA 1988

Offices Held:

Director NT Brewery Pty Ltd and NT Hotels Pty Ltd
1972-1977, 1982-1985
Treasurer, Vice-President, Member of the Law
Society of the NT 1971-1976
Member NT Arts Council 1971-1974
Rear Commodore Darwin Sailing Club 1975-1976
Member NT Law Review Committee 1975-1978
Vice Chairman and Founding Member of the
Forster Foundation for Drug Rehabilitation 1978-1982

Secretary (Founding) NT Bar Association 1980-1982
and President 1982-1987 and Life Member 2002
Chairman Darwin Performing Arts Centre (now the
Darwin Entertainment Centre) 1985-1994 and
Life Member 1994
Chairman Police Powers Review Committee
1989-2007
Chairman Racing Appeals Tribunal 1990-2007
Editor (Founding) NT Law Reports 1992-1994
Chairman Museum & Art Gallery Board of NT
1994-1997
Life Member Criminal Lawyers Association NT 2001
Co-Patron Darwin Theatre Company 2003
Statutory Supervisor under Legal Profession Act 2007

Honours and Awards:

Knight of Grace of the Order of St John 2007
Appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in the
Queen's Birthday 2008 Honours List