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After a career as a legal academic at the University of Sydney combined with some practice at the Bar, Dr Austin was a partner in Minter Ellison from 1990 to 1998. He practised in the M&A and general corporate field. Important matters included the demutualisation of the AMP Society (1996) and the legal component for establishment of the CHESS settlement system for ASX. After his retirement from the bench he resumed legal practice with Minter Ellison from 2010 to 2015.

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