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Paul is 60 years of age and is married to Alannah. They have two adult children (Kirsty, a lawyer, and Hamish, a journalist/writer and professional eventing rider).

On 1 July 2010, after 31 years a partner, Paul retired from the Australian based international law firm, Mallesons Stephen Jaques and commenced his own private consultancy providing strategic business advice to corporations and governments.

Equestrian

Paul is President of the Australian Federation – Equestrian Australia - and in that capacity has attended the 2009 and 2010 FEI General Assemblies.

Prior to his appointment as President, Paul's service to Equestrian Australia included:

- 3 years as President of Eventing NSW;
- 3 years as a member of EA's National Eventing Committee;
- 6 years as a member of the Board of Equestrian New South Wales and was its President prior to his election as President of Equestrian Australia in 2009;
- 6 years as Chair of the organising committees of the Sydney International Three Day (CCI****) and for 2 years, of the Sydney Eventing FEI World Cup; and
- in 2009, playing a major role in the drafting of Equestrian Australia's new Constitution and gaining its acceptance by the members of Equestrian Australia (as Equestrian in Australia has a federated structure, this means the 6 Australian State bodies).

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Legal/Business

For much of his 35 year career, **Paul Cargill** has been a leading international lawyer advising governments and corporations on large-scale power plants, resource developments (oil and gas and mining) and refinery operations. He has worked on these projects in Australia, Papua New Guinea, Laos, Thailand, China, Indonesia, USA, Greece, Finland and New Zealand.

In early 1990's, Paul also served for 18 months as the President and CEO of the local arm of a US developer of a power plant in Australia.

Paul's legal clients in recent years have included the World Bank, the Governments of China, Laos and Papua New Guinea through various state- owned enterprises, and major international mining and energy companies, as well international project financing banks. His skills particularly are as a strategic advisor, draftsman and negotiator and much of his time has been spent working in Asia and the Pacific regions. He has structured the constitutions and governance structures of many corporations where complex and conflicting, if not wholly irreconcilable, interests (political as well as commercial) have been in play.

Paul has also provided strategic oversight and advice in respect of major international litigation, and arbitration.

Industry Recognition

Euromoney magazine has nominated Paul as being one of the world's leading Energy and Resources Lawyers and, separately, as one of the world's leading Project Finance Lawyers for excellence in the Asia Pacific region. He has also been nominated as a leading individual in the Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Energy and Natural Resources Lawyers.

Career Milestones

- 1979- 2010 - Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques lawyers
- 2004/5 - Founding director of the international water charity, Water Aid Australia, and representative on the team negotiating its founding arrangements with the parent charity, Water Aid of the UK. This was the first industry based charity in Australia (most of the major Australian water utilities are members).
- 2009 (ongoing) - President of Equestrian Australia, a major Australian Olympic sporting organisation.
- 2010 – Commences PK Cargill Consulting.



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