



## 2020 Newington Medal - International

### STUART FULLER (ON 1984)

Mr Stuart Fuller commenced at Newington in 1979 and graduated in 1984. Whilst at the College, he was awarded Academic Merit Awards in 1979, 1980, 1982 and 1983. In 1984, he was appointed Sub-Prefect. During his time at Newington, he played rugby and tennis and was known for his keen intelligence and intellectual curiosity.

After finishing school, Stuart attended the University of New South Wales and obtained a Bachelor of Commerce/Laws.

Stuart was at King & Wood Mallesons for 27 years as a capital markets/securitization and regulatory partner. A 10-year career in management culminated in his role as the inaugural Global Managing Partner for the firm. He is recognized globally for the merger between Australian firm Mallesons Stephen Jacques and King & Wood China. He managed to successfully merge the differing East/West legal practices for King & Wood Mallesons to become a leading international law firm headquartered in Asia. He is an acknowledged market leader in securitization and led the peak industry body, the Australian Securitisation Forum, for a number of years.

Stuart joined as the Head of KPMG Law in March 2018 and was appointed the Global Head of Legal Services in August 2019. He is also the Asia Pacific Regional Leader for Legal Services.

Stuart is an acknowledged leader in Australia/Asian relationships, having been a member of the Business Council of Australia's Global Engagement Task Force and a number of Australian coordinating bodies. Stuart has a strong track record in the legal and finance industries and is connected and well-respected across financial institutions, non-bank lenders, investment banks, regulators and government.

Stuart is the Chairman of the Asia Society Australia, a Director of NSW Foundation Limited and a member of the Law Advisory Council of the UNSW Law School.

Stuart believes alumni have an important role as advocates for the College and as contributors to its future development. He is a powerful embodiment of the College's values and has demonstrated his commitment and support to the College as an Old Boy and a Past Parent (Alec Fuller (ON 2016)). Stuart contributes to life at the College and to the ONU as a donor, volunteer and host of ONU events. He led the inaugural ONU strategic planning day, which resulted in the first-ever ONU strategic business plan.

Stuart's continual service to the law and his continuing love of Newington and service to our community all make it an honour to award him the Newington Medal (International) for 2020.

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