



2020 Newington Medal - Australia

ALEX BAYKITCH AM (ON 1982)

Mr Alex Baykitch was a student at Newington from 1971 to 1982. During his time at Newington, he was regarded as a keen student and an excellent team player. He was a member of rugby and basketball teams throughout senior school.

Alex has 30 years' experience in cross-border litigation and international commercial arbitration. He has appeared as counsel and sat as arbitrator in arbitrations conducted across the Asia-Pacific, USA, South America, Middle East and Europe.

Alex is an advisor and member of the Australian Government's Delegation to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group on Arbitration and has participated in negotiations pertaining to key arbitration instruments, including the Mauritius Convention and the UNCITRAL Transparency Rules.

Alex was a partner in the Sydney office of the international law firm King & Wood Mallesons and is a past President of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2017. He has consistently been listed in major legal directories as a leading individual in cross-border litigation and international commercial arbitration.

Newington College has been the beneficiary of Alex's community-driven spirit for more than 30 years. He is an Old Boy, current and past parent, a donor and most recently was the ONU President from 2017 - 2019.

While acknowledging Alex's outstanding service to the law, he continues to be a dedicated and committed contributor to the Newington community. His sons Daniel (ON 2018), Asher (ON 2020), and Joshua (Wyvern House Year 2) are all proud Newingtonians.

It is due to his tireless work for, commitment to and enduring love of Newington that it is an honour to name Alex Baykitch AM the Newington Medallist (Australia) for 2020.

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