



LEGAL CHAMELEONS

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Artist's statement: Barristers are the chameleons of the courtroom. Their black robes and horsehair wigs are their camouflage. In their private lives, these professional advocates are as varied as anyone in their habits and personalities. This exhibition is my view of the Bar, from the inside looking out. Barristers are almost never photographed in their work environment and are rarely photographed in their professional robes except for formal portraits on ceremonial occasions. As an insider, and a photographer, I have had unparalleled access to this group of legal specialists. Most of my subjects are criminal law barristers who conduct criminal jury trials, either as prosecutors or for the defence. They range from eminent, senior members of the profession who have a high public profile to junior barristers. The hobbies, interests and activities they pursue are as varied as you would find in any section of the community. The barristers I have photographed are vibrant, grounded people, with active lives outside of the law. I hope to have shown that inside the professional robes there are often people with humanity and a good sense of humour.

Mark Tedeschi has been a keen photographer since 1988. He has had ten solo exhibitions and numerous joint exhibitions, both in Australia and overseas. His photographs are included in the collections of the Art Gallery of New South Wales, the National Library of Australia, the State Library of New South Wales, the Museum of Sydney and the Justice & Police Museum. His images have been published in many books and journals and he has won many photographic prizes and awards in Australia and overseas. Mark is also the Senior Crown Prosecutor for New South Wales.

The images in this collection were exhibited at the Justice and Police Museum in Sydney from 29th March-27th April 2008.



1. KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL, 2007
Lloyd Babb SC
Crown Advocate of NSW
Former Crown Prosecutor



2. APPEAL TO THE HIGHEST COURT, 2007
Michael Barr
Crown Prosecutor



3. ANTICIPATING THE ATTACK, 2007
Richard Cogswell SC
Crown Advocate of NSW



4. ROCKING THE BOAT, 2007
Nicholas Cowdery AM QC
Director of Public Prosecutions



5. THE WASH-UP, 2004
Margaret Cunneen SC
Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor



6. CONFERRING WITH JUNIOR COUNSEL, 2007
William G Dawe QC
Barrister at law
Former Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor



7. TOOLS OF TRADE, 2006
Sunil de Silva
Crown Prosecutor



8. WAITING FOR THE PERFECT WAVE, 2006
Craig Everson
Crown Prosecutor



9. AUSTRALIA'S RUMPOLE, 2007
Robert Greenhill SC
Barrister at law



10. HUNKERED DOWN, 2007
Frank Holles RFD
Crown Prosecutor
Lieutenant Colonel, Army Legal Reserve



11. LUNCHEON ADJOURNMENT, 2007
Sarah Huggett
Crown Prosecutor



12. STRIKING A BLOW, 2007
Anna Katzmann SC
Barrister at law
President, NSW Bar Association



13. SEEKING INSPIRATION, 2006

Luigi Lungo

Crown Prosecutor



14. PRIVATE GALLERY, 2007

The Hon R P (Roddy) Meagher QC

Barrister at law

Former Supreme Court Judge



15. GOLDEN GOOSE, 2006

Chester Porter QC

Barrister at law (retired)

Finalist in Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize, 2007



16. PRUNING THE EVIDENCE, 2007

Anastasia Seeto

Crown Prosecutor



17. I DO IT MY WAY, 2006

Greg Smith SC

Shadow Attorney General

Former Deputy Senior Crown Prosecutor
and Deputy DPP



18. FRAMED, 2007

Mark Tedeschi QC

Senior Crown Prosecutor



19. A RELUCTANT VICTIM, 2007

Charles Waterstreet

Barrister at law



20.

SPARRING
PRACTICE, 2007

Dr Robert Webb

Barrister at law

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All prices are in Australian dollars and inclusive of GST.

Pre-release Offer

The Legal Chameleons by Mark Tedeschi will be released in a limited edition of 15 sets. Each set will contain 20 digital colour photographs, printed with archival ink on archival paper, and will be presented in an acid-free solander box. All of the portraits will be titled, signed, dated and editioned by the photographer, and will include a brief commentary by each sitter.

The size of each photograph will be 25.7 x 38.3 cm (image); 29.7 x 42.0 cm (paper). All the photographs will be matted in acid-free board: 40.5 x 51.8 cm (16 x 20 in).

Price

Pre-release price for the set,
if ordered and paid before 30 June 2008..... **\$15,000**

Retail price for the set..... **\$17,000**

Legal Chameleons portraits are also available as single photographs in two sizes, unmatted:

A3 size:
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A2 size:
37.3 x 55.7 cm (image); 42.0 x 59.4 cm (paper)..... **\$1200**

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