

# THE FUNDAMENTALS OF INSURANCE LAW: ENDURING CONSTANTS IN THE WIND OF CHANGE?

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## The Hon. Justice Margaret Beazley AO

President, NSW Court of Appeal

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There are certain fundamental concepts that have occupied the minds of insurance lawyers for centuries, going back all the way to the seminal decision of Lord Mansfield in *Carter v Boehm* (1766) 3 Burr 1905. Notwithstanding the changes effected by the enactment of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth), concepts such as utmost good faith and the pre-contractual duty of disclosure continue as central preoccupations of Australian insurance law.

Three areas of importance in insurance law will be examined. Namely, (1) the contours of the duty of utmost good faith; (2) the requirements of pre-contractual disclosure; and (3) the principles governing the interpretation of insurance contracts. The current state of the law in each area will be considered with a view to ascertaining whether the most fundamental of concepts in the law of insurance are undergoing change and development as a matter of principle, or whether these concepts, although unchanged, must now be understood in light of the complexities of the modern commercial environment.

## Thurs 24 August 2017

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