

David Price

Chancellor, I have the pleasure of presenting David Price with the title of Emeritus Professor of the University.

When David Price retired as Professor of International Law in July last year he brought to a close a university career of more than fifty years that has encompassed both its academic and management components across four continents. He holds degrees in law as well as in international relations, industrial history and Chinese.

His particular perspective throughout his long career has been international, having worked, consulted and researched in institutions in Australia, the UK, Germany, Indonesia and the Middle East.

His primary research work has been upon the intersection of international intellectual property law, public international law and international trade agreements. This has extended to international trade dispute settlement.

He has published extensively in these areas focussing upon the Arabian Gulf states, Indonesia and ASEAN, and Australia and established a strong reputation and developed valuable strategic research networks.

His ground-breaking book of almost two decades ago, entitled “Infidels at the Gates: Intellectual Property Legal Regimes in

the Arabian Gulf States”, is still considered a leading authority on the development of intellectual property laws and their enforcement in the Gulf.

Professor Price came to Darwin in early 1989 to be Foundation University Registrar when the Northern Territory University was established. He has spent more than 30 years in different capacities in the halls of Northern Territory University and then Charles Darwin University, helping to increase the international reputation of the University and its research. As part of that commitment, he has held visiting Professorships in Indonesia and China.

Despite now being retired he continues to research and publish internationally as well as supervise CDU law postgraduate research students.

He remains a member of the editorial board of Sultan Qaboos University Law Faculty in the Sultanate of Oman, a board member of the International Indonesia Foundation, and the NT division of the Australia-Indonesia Business Council.

Chancellor,

I have the pleasure of presenting David Price with the title of Emeritus Professor for his work on the intersection of intellectual property law, public international law, and international trade agreements.