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The Hon. Colin Polites

The President of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, Justice Geoffrey Giudice, today announced the death of Senior Deputy President Colin Polites.

“Over 14 years Colin Polites provided outstanding service to the industrial relations community and to the Australian people as a Presidential member of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission,” Justice Giudice said.

“He was a wise and generous colleague and friend.”

Colin Polites was appointed to the Commission as a Deputy President in 1989 and a Senior Deputy President in 1994.

He was formerly a partner of Freehill, Hollingdale and Page (now Freehills) and for many years represented employers in national wage cases.

He is survived by his wife Susan and two children.

Justice Giudice extended the sympathies of members of the Commission to Senior Deputy President Polites’s family and friends.

The Hon. Colin Polites died early Saturday morning (15 November) after a long illness. He was 57.

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