

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

After graduating from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School in 1990, **Simon Creek** completed two degrees at UWA – a Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) and a Bachelor of Law. After spending the early years of his career at Butlers Barristers & Solicitors and national firm, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Simon accepted a partnership offer at Haynes Robinson in Albany. Simon spent the next three years transforming the oldest legal firm in Western Australia into a modern legal practice.

Simon then went on to purchase an equally historic firm known as Hudson Henning & Goodman. Since 2003, Simon along with his business partner, Murray Thornhill, has turned the firm into the Top Ranked 2 Director Legal practice in WA. The firm has grown from having only six staff members, to now nearly 70 staff numbers in just over six years. HHG Legal Group (as the firm is now known) has major offices in West Perth and Albany, along with branch offices in Denmark and Mt Barker. Simon remains the Managing Director of the HHG Legal Group, spending about half of his time managing the business, and the rest of his time specialising in family and de facto law.

In 2008, Simon was awarded a 40under40 Business Award for outstanding achievement in the legal sector. In 2010, HHG Legal Group was awarded a Rising Stars award for being the second fastest growing business in WA, out of all competing sectors.

Outside of work, Simon tries to spend as much time as possible with his five children and wife Jenny. The photo clearly shows his passion for all things automobile with his son Tom and him leaning on his classic Porsche 911! Simon belongs to a number of car clubs and claims to want a much bigger garage! His family attends the St Matthews Anglican Church in Shenton Park and support a number of charities. It seems his business and family life don't keep Simon busy enough though, as he sits on the Executive Council's of the Law Society of WA and the Albany Chamber of Commerce and Industry, he writes for Halsbury's Laws of Australia and lectures in family law, leaving only limited time left for property development, reading, travel and good wine!

