

Portrait Gifts

On 3 August 2017, the Bar Association was presented with two portraits of Justices Virginia Bell AC and Stephen Gageler AC. Justice Bell's portrait was donated by a group of senior criminal silks and Justice Gageler's portrait was donated by members of his former Chambers, Eleven Wentworth, and his former clerk, Paul Daley OAM.

Both portraits are by the Sydney-based but Cuban born artist Tomas Maceiras Prego (www.tomasprego.com) who



trained in portraiture at the National Arts School and the Higher Institute of Arts in Havana.

Both portraits capture the rich and vibrant personality of their respective subjects. They will be added to the Bar Association's impressive portrait collection and will hang in the Common Room.

The donations of the portraits represent

the continuation of a fine tradition which not only honours the achievements of their subjects but contributes to the history and spirit of the New South Wales Bar.