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Noel retired from executive life in September 2008 after 23 years in senior executive roles with Westpac Banking Corporation. Prior to joining Westpac, Noel had served at senior executive levels within the Australian Federal Public Service, including within the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Noel serves on Bestest Foundation Board and is a Chair Emeritus of the global Caux Round Table. He was also the Principal of Simply Good Business which specialized in strategic, sustainability and governance advice to corporations and not-for-profit organizations.

Noel's professional, governance and sustainability achievements were recognised when he was named as one of the top 15 ethical leaders globally in Ethical Corporation's *2007 Best of the Best* list.

Noel gained his Ph.D. and MSc from the University of Michigan, having earlier received a BEc from the Australian National University and a BSc (1st Class Hons) from the University of New England.