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# UNSW UK Foundation Board



**Paul KOFFEL** (Chair) *BA LLB 1998*  
Partner, Collier Capital Ltd

Paul Koffel is a Partner at Collier Capital, a market leader in the private equity secondaries market. Paul is based in the firm's London office and is responsible for the structuring, negotiation and execution of investments.

Prior to joining Collier Capital in 2007, Paul practised as a corporate lawyer with the London offices of Allen & Overy LLP and Covington & Burling LLP, where he gained experience in a wide range of public & private M&A, equity capital markets and secondary private equity transactions.

Paul began his career at Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills) in Sydney.



**Emeritus Professor Graham DAVIES**  
Former Dean, UNSW Engineering

Graham Davies led the UNSW Faculty of Engineering through one of its most successful periods during his seven year tenure as Dean. He was instrumental in delivering two major building projects, including the \$123.5 million Tyree Energy Technologies Building. In 2013 Graham was elected a fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. He has received a number of awards and was a recipient of the Platinum Medal from the Institute of Materials Mining and Minerals (UK) 2008 and the Christopher Columbus Award by British Telecom (UK) 1977. In 1972 he received the Duddell Prize from the Institute of Electrical Engineers (UK). He is a fellow of the UK's Royal Academy of Engineering.



**Julian LIDDY** *BCom LLB 2003*  
**Senior Managing Director, Corporate and Asset Finance Group, Macquarie Bank**

In addition to being involved in the establishment, growth and management of various Macquarie businesses, Julian Liddy has executed a wide range of transactions during his 13 years at Macquarie in London and Sydney. His experience in the utilities sector spans renewable energy, distributed generation and smart metering where Julian has been involved in a number of significant asset financings, acquisitions and disposals. Julian is also the head of Macquarie Energy Leasing in EMEA (Europe, the Middle East and Africa) and holds board positions on a number of Macquarie Group entities in the UK. He was a speaker at the 6th Smart Energy UK & Europe Summit 2015. Julian completed his UNSW law degree on exchange at Georgetown University, Washington DC.



**Jon, PAPARSENOS**  
**Vice President Philanthropy and CEO UNSW Foundation**

Jon Paparsenos is the Vice President Philanthropy and CEO UNSW Foundation appointed in 2016. He brings to the role more than 12 years' experience from one of the world's most sophisticated philanthropic nations – the USA. Jon has extensive experience in the planning and execution of fundraising campaigns. Prior to joining UNSW he served in the position of Executive Director of Development, Academic Divisions and Regions for Caltech (the California Institute of Technology) and with Marquette University in Wisconsin and Community Counselling Co., LLC in New York.

Jon came to philanthropy following an eight year service with the US Marine Corps. Jon holds a BA from Seton Hall University. He is a fluent Greek speaker and emigrated from Greece at the age of 18 to the US. In 2016 Jon immigrated to Australia with his wife and two children to take up his current position with UNSW.



**Melinda ROYLETT** *BCom 2003*  
**Senior Director, Head of Small and Medium Business, PayPal Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA)**

Melinda is the Senior Director, Head of Small and Medium Business, EMEA leading the creation of new products and services for PayPal merchants in the UK and Europe. Before PayPal, she was a senior manager at Lloyds TSB. She completed a joint executive MBA at London Business School and Columbia University.

Prior to working at PayPal, Melinda led the Cards and Payments, Insurance and Cross Sell Division of Lloyds TSB Bank where she managed a multi-million-dollar portfolio of critical importance to the Bank. Before that she was a management consultant at Boston Consulting Group.



**Andrew RUBIO** *BCom 1984*  
**CEO, Throgmorton**

Andrew Rubio co-founded Throgmorton in 2002. While the company was acquired by Capita Asset Services in 2014, Andrew continues to serve as CEO. Throgmorton's clients include more than 300 hedge fund managers, private equity firms and corporate finance boutiques both in the UK and the US. Capita Asset Services is a leading UK provider of BPO (Business Process Outsourcing) and integrated professional support services working across the UK, Europe, India and South Africa. During his career in investment banking Andrew worked for Salomon Brothers, Bankers Trust, NatWest Global Financial Markets and Credit Suisse First Boston.



**Melinda WALLMAN** *BA 1990 LLB 1992*  
**Founder, Major, Lindsey & Africa (MLA)**

Melinda Wallman is the founder of the London and Hong Kong offices of Major, Lindsey & Africa (MLA). She led the firm's international expansion until 2009 and is now in charge of the firm's EMEA (Europe, the Middle East and Africa) Partner Practice Group. Melinda specialises in senior level search on behalf of law firms, financial institutions, funds and multinational companies in London and internationally. She has particular expertise assisting law firms and corporate law departments to expand internationally and has opened offices for law firms in London, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore. Prior to joining MLA in New York in 1999, Melinda practised corporate law at Gilbert & Tobin in Sydney before commencing her search career. Melinda completed part of her UNSW degree on a DAAD scholarship at the Freie Universitaet in Berlin.