

Curriculum Vitae
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Personal Details

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Educational History

Admission

Legal Practitioner of the Supreme Court of New
South Wales in May 2003

Bar Course

May 2010

College of Law

Completed: 2003

Tertiary Studies

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Law
Commerce Major: Finance

Employment History

3 May 2010 - Present

Experience

Barrister-at-Law
9th Floor Wentworth Chambers

My practice includes:

- Negligence claims acting on behalf of government departments as the State of New South Wales as a defendant. Such claims include the provision of opinions in medical negligence claims. I have also, however, appeared on behalf of plaintiffs. These matters involve the application of the *Civil Liability Act 2002*.
- Intentional tort claims (e.g. malicious prosecution, wrongful arrest and false imprisonment). This includes matters for the State of New South Wales and Victoria.
- Applications pursuant to the *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.
- Public interest immunity claims (including applications for suppression orders, non-publication orders and pseudonym orders).
- Sexual assault communications privilege claims.

5 January 2008 – 30 April 2010

Position Held

Area of Practice

Dispute Resolution Unit
Office of the General Counsel
NSW Police Force

Solicitor Advocate

Special Commissions
Coronial Inquests
Civil Litigation

Experience

Preparing and appearing in various Courts to argue applications on behalf of the Commissioner of Police.

Providing advice and legal assistance to the Commissioner of Police in respect of matters which affect the NSW Police Force, including legislative review and the legal ramifications of police practices.

During that time, I was also seconded to the Office of the Commissioner in the NSW Police Force as a Principal Advisor for a period of 6 months. In that position I provided advice to the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners or prepared advices on their behalf for outside bodies.

2 July 2003 - 2 January 2008

**Torts (Justice/Law Enforcement) Team and
Community Law
Crown Solicitor's Office**

Final Position Held

Senior Solicitor

Area of Practice

Civil Litigation

Experience

Providing advice in respect of civil claims against government organisations including the NSW Police Force and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Instructing in respect of civil claims, including intentional torts such as malicious prosecution, wrongful arrest and false imprisonment.

I also worked in the Community Law Team. There, my work included public interest immunity matters and care matters.