

**Curriculum Vitae  
Richard Lee**

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**Personal Details**

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**Educational History**

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**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

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## Employment History

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**3 May 2010 - Present**

**Experience**

**Barrister-at-Law  
9<sup>th</sup> 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.