

<i>Specialisation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Planning Law;</li> <li>○ Environmental Law;</li> <li>○ Land Acquisition and Valuation;</li> <li>○ Local Government Law;</li> <li>○ Administrative Law.</li> </ul>
<i>Chambers:</i>	Seven Wentworth Selborne
<i>Tertiary Education:</i>	Bachelor of Laws (Sydney University) 1983-1986
<i>Appointments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Environmental Counsel to the Environment Protection Authority (December 2013 – current)</li> <li>● Member, Local Government Pecuniary Interest &amp; Disciplinary Tribunal (May 2007 – 2013)</li> <li>● Member, Aboriginal Land Councils Pecuniary Interest &amp; Disciplinary Tribunal (October 2008 – 2013)</li> </ul>
<i>Date of Admission as Barrister:</i>	22 March 1993
<i>Date of Appointment as Senior Counsel:</i>	3 October 2006
<i>Précis of Practice:</i>	<p>Legal practice is focused on and specialises in causes of action in the Land and Environment Court.</p> <p>Appearance also in the Supreme Court and other Courts and Tribunals in New South Wales in Land Law and land rating causes of action.</p> <p>Appearance in the New South Wales Court of Appeal in Land Law appeals.</p> <p>Appearance in the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory and Tribunals in that Territory in Land Law related proceedings.</p> <p>Appearance in the Supreme Court of Tasmania and the Tasmanian Resource Management and Planning Appeals Tribunal in Planning related proceedings.</p> <p>Land Law has been a specialty for some 20 years.</p> <p>The principal component of work undertaken in the Land and Environment Court is in the Administrative Law jurisdiction (Class 4 judicial review). Regularly Briefed in causes of action involving State Government</p>

decisions.

In addition, a major component of work concerns the compulsory acquisition and land valuation jurisdiction of the Court (Class 3).

Frequently engaged in the planning merit review jurisdiction of the Court (Class 1).

Acted both for the prosecutor and for the defence in criminal environmental law trials in the Land and Environment Court (Class 5).

In 2006 appointed Chairman of the Cowra Independent Review Panel by the New South Wales Minister for Planning.

On 30 May 2007 appointed the Member, Local Government Pecuniary Interest and Disciplinary Tribunal, pursuant to Chapter 14 of the *Local Government Act*, 1993 and held that position (with re-appointments) until that Tribunal was effectively merged with NCAT, and resigned as Senior member of NCAT in January 2014.

In April 2008 was appointed Chairman of the External Advisory Panel to the New South Wales Minister for Planning.

On 1 October 2008 appointed the Member, Aboriginal Land Councils Pecuniary Interest and Disciplinary Tribunal, pursuant to Part 10 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act*, 1983 and held that position (with re-appointments) until that Tribunal was effectively merged with NCAT, and resigned as Senior member of NCAT in January 2014.

On 23 December 2013 appointed as Environmental Counsel to the Environment Protection Authority pursuant to s.17 of the *Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991*.