

BARRISTER-at-LAW

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EMPLOYMENT:

- WorkCover Queensland since 11 June 2002
- Forde Lawyers 16 July 2001 - 7 June 2002.
- Masons Solicitors 4 January 2000 - 13 July 2001.
- Bernays & Bernays Solicitors: 2 July 1998
- 10 December 1999.
- Locum tenens for Pamela Dickenson and Philip Bovey for 9 months before moving to Toowoomba.
- Pamela Dickenson & Associates: 12 August 1996 - 8 September 1997.
- Philip Bovey and Company: 4 January 1994 - 8 August 1996
- McIntyre Stower & Bovey Solicitors: 12 April 1993 until 31 December 1993 (when the firm dissolved)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2003: Changed admission to a [Barrister](#)
- 1998: Master of Laws – LL.M (Q.U.T).
- 1996: QLS "Practice Management Course"
- 1993: Admitted as a Solicitor in Queensland
- 1990: Bachelor Of Laws – LL.B ([Q.U.T.](#))

ADVOCACY ON AN AD HOC BASIS:

- Prosecution matters on behalf of councils and other statutory bodies, Summary Criminal Trials, Inquests, Committals and Pleas of Guilty, Bail Applications, Civil Magistrate Court Trials, Family Court Hearings, and Civil applications in all courts.

DRAFTING AND ADVICE:

I enjoy drafting, research and practical advice work. For example, terms, conditions and licences for [MeetURplanet.com](#)

PUBLICATIONS:

- **Queensland Law Society Journal - Vol. 23, October 1993:**
"Are current statutory remedies for s.46 of the Trade Practices Act adequate?"

COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE:

■ I have commercial litigation experience involving leases, purchases/sales and mortgages.

■ ***To further my understanding I completed the following research papers:***

■ 1) A critical analysis of the adequacy of the regulatory and practice requirements for private law mortgages in Australia, from an investor's perspective (20,000 words).

■ 2) Are current statutory remedies for s46 of the Trade Practices Act adequate? (10,000 words) and

■ 3) The impact of the Trade Practices Act 1974 upon commercial leases (10,000 words).

PERSONAL INJURIES EXPERIENCE:

■ I have a thorough knowledge of litigation in its various forms, but most notably in civil litigation, principally personal injuries.

■ Since June of 2002 I have worked exclusively as a representative for WorkCover Queensland with a diverse portfolio including:

■ Regional areas (Townsville & Cairns),

■ Specialized work (Dust Diseases) and

■ Preferred employers.

■ Previously, from 1993 until 1995 I also received instructions from both the State Government Commission of South Australia and Suncorp in relation to CTP motor vehicle litigation.

■ To better understand the developments in the law of negligence I completed a 20,000 words research paper (as part of my LL.M): ***"The rationalization of the law of negligence and the development of defacto strict liability"***

GENERAL PRACTICE:

- Having worked in general practice as a solicitor, stands me in good stead in providing practical solutions.
- My general practice experience has laid the foundation for being able to provide advice in a wide number of areas including:
 - Wills/Estates,
 - Cottage & Commercial Conveyancing,
 - Industrial Relations and Employment Law
 - Criminal Law and
 - Family Law matters.

INTERESTS:

- Writing children's stories
- Kayaking - I am the secretary of the Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club
- Web based areas - Law Links

REFEREES

- Mr John Griffin Q.C

(ph: 3236-1344)

- Mr Robin Smith Solicitor

(ph:4031-6180)

- Further referees can be supplied on request.

DOCUMENTATION: All original records, personal information and references can be supplied on request.

