



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION

Senior Counsel Appointments 2015

John Barclay Turnbull

Ninth Floor Windeyer Chambers

John Turnbull began practising at the New South Wales Bar in December 1983. His principal areas of practice are equity, administrative law, personal injury and common law, as well as alternative dispute resolution and appellate matters. For more than 11 years John has served as a claims assessor with the NSW Motor Accidents Authority. [BA LLB (Macquarie)]

Wayne Thomas Creasey

Mark Sherring Chambers - Newcastle

Wayne Creasey began practising at the New South Wales Bar in September 1987 and the following month was appointed as a Crown Prosecutor. [Dip L (Barristers Admissions Board)].

Jean-Jacques Thomas Loofs

8th Floor Garfield Barwick Chambers

John-Jacques Loofs came to the NSW Bar on 7 February 1992. His major areas of practice are alternative dispute resolution, appellate work, probate/estate work, commercial law and equity. John-Jacques is a regular presenter at continuing legal education seminars, predominately on probate and family provision topics. [BA (Hons) LLB (University of Sydney)].

Paul Neil William Sansom

Waratah Chambers

Paul Sansom commenced practice at the New South Wales Bar on 22 March 1993. He practises in the area of family law and guardianship, both at trial and appellate levels. He is a member of the New South Wales Bar Association's Family Law Committee and for a number of years was the Editor of the Lexis Nexis publication "Practical Legal Guidance". He regularly presents papers and participates in seminars held for legal practitioners, both by the New South Wales Bar Association and other organisations. Paul was the President of the organisation Nepean Riding for Disabled for a number of years. [DipL Solicitors Admission Board].

Mark Justin Walsh

7 Wentworth Selborne Chambers

Mark Walsh completed a Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree at the University of Sydney in 1980 and was a registered dentist before coming to the New South Wales Bar in September 1994. His principal areas of practice are commercial, equity, common law and personal injury, as well as alternative dispute resolution, coronial inquests and inquiries. Mark is a member of the Bar Association's Costs and Fees Committee and since 2005 has been a contributor to Thomson Reuter's Civil Procedure Service. He has also lectured in law at both UTS and UNSW. [BDS (Sydney) Dip L (Barristers Admissions Board)]

Dominic Alexander Priestley

New Chambers

Dominic Priestley came to the NSW Bar on 4 August 1995. He practices in common law, professional negligence, public liability and commercial law. Dominic is an advocacy instructor in the NSW Bar Practice Course and has served on the Association's Common Law Committee. He is a director of the Aidan Dwyer Foundation, a charitable foundation created for the education and advancement of autistic children. [B Ec LLB (University of Sydney)].

Dominique Hogan-Doran

6th Floor St James Hall Chambers

Dominique Hogan-Doran began practising at the New South Wales Bar in November 1995. Her principal areas of practice are commercial, equity, administrative law, inquests and alternative dispute resolution. In recent years Dominique has consolidated her expertise in financial services law and directors' liability. She is a past president of Australian Women Lawyers; a co-author of the NSW Bar's inaugural Sexual Harassment Policy; a member of the Law Council's Equitable Briefing Policy Working Group and an advisor to Women on Boards. Dominique has also served as a member of the Bar Association's Working Party for the Productivity Commission's Access to Justice Arrangements Inquiry. [BEc (Soc Sc) LLM (University of Sydney) BCL(Hons) (Oxford)]

Craig Christopher Patrick

Crown Prosecutors Chambers – Sydney

Craig Patrick began practising at the New South Wales Bar in January 1997, when he was appointed as a Crown prosecutor. His principal area of practice is criminal law. [BA LLB (University of Sydney)]

Patrick James Griffin

Seventh Floor Garfield Barwick Chambers

Patrick Griffin commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 14 February 1997. His principal areas of practice involve professional disciplinary proceedings, commissions, inquiries inquests and investigations and administrative Law. Patrick is a former Chief Executive Officer and Principal Solicitor of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre, has been a member of a Professional Conduct Committee and served as a Part-Time Member of the NSW Fair Trading Tribunal. Patrick has also served as a Board member of the Communications Law Centre, the Australian Consumers Association and the Professional Standards Council for New South Wales and Western Australia and Victoria. [BA LLM (Australian National University)].

Andrew John Stone

Sir James Martin Chambers

Andrew Stone commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 8 August 1997. He specialises in personal injury law with a mix of motor vehicle and public liability briefs. Andrew has lectured extensively on motor accident subjects to solicitors and the Bar for over a decade and is the editor of Leslie & Britts, a loose-leaf practice on motor accident compensation law. He has served on the Bar Council and is a long term member of the Association's Common Law Committee. Andrew has represented the Bar Association on the former Motor Accidents Council and a number of other consultative bodies related to the NSW Motor Accidents scheme. He is presenter at the Bar Practice Course and is the Immediate Past National President of the Australian Lawyers Alliance. [BA LLB (University of Sydney)].

Michael Green

13th Floor St James Hall Chambers

Michael Green began practising at the New South Wales Bar in January 1998. His principal areas of practice are commercial, equity, administrative, environment and planning law, as well as alternative dispute resolution and appellate matters. Michael is a frequent speaker at conferences and symposia on intellectual property law, copyright, international trade and technology in the courts. He was a founding director of BarNet and in 2007 created the professional legal research service, JADE. [Grad DipL (UTS) BSc LLB (UNSW)]

David Michael Wilson

Elizabeth Street Chambers

David Wilson began practising at the New South Wales Bar in February 1998. His principal areas of practice are common law and personal injury matters. [BCom LLB (UNSW)]

Maria Maddalena Cinque

Crown Prosecutors Chambers – Sydney

Maria Cinque began practising at the New South Wales Bar in July 1998. Her principal area of practice is criminal law at trial and appellate levels. Maria is a member of the Bar Association's Criminal Law and Legal Aid committees. [BA LLB (UNSW)]

Christopher Scott Ward

6th Floor St James Hall

Christopher Ward came to the NSW Bar on 29 September 1998. His principal area of practice is public international law; he also practises in private international law and transport law. Apart from advising and representing clients in Australian courts, he is also engaged by foreign states to advise and appear in international law matters. He has taught international law at the University of Sydney and the Australian National University and is an Adjunct Professor at the ANU. He is the current President of the Australian Branch of the International Law Association, a member of the Executive Council of that Association and was for many years the co-editor of the International Law Association Reports. In 2014 he delivered the Richard Cooper Memorial Speech in the Federal Court of Australia on the topic of the South China Sea's maritime dispute boundaries. [BSc LLB (University of Sydney); LLM (Cambridge University); PhD (Australian National University)].

Andrew Michael Pickles

Martin Place Chambers

Andrew Pickles commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 26 February 1999. The majority of his practice is in the Land and Environment Court in all classes of its jurisdiction, although he also practises in commercial law and equity. He is a long term advocacy coach at the Bar Practice Course and is the Managing Editor of the Environmental Law Reporter. He has been a member of the Equal Opportunity Committee and is a regular presenter of papers at Conferences. [BEc LLB (Hons) (University of Sydney)].

Paul Rennie McGuire

Seventh Floor Garfield Barwick Chambers

Paul McGuire came to the NSW Bar on 13 August 1999. He practises in criminal law at trial and appellate levels, with a particular emphasis on prosecuting Commonwealth offences relating to tax fraud, white collar crime and revenue fraud. Prior to coming to the Bar, Paul worked as a senior commercial litigation solicitor, including for a period in London. [BComm LLB (University of Queensland)].

Dominic Robert John Toomey

Eleventh Floor Garfield Barwick Chambers

Dominic Toomey commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 13 August 1999. His principal area of practice is common law/personal injury. Dominic is a member of the Bar Council and has served as the Association's Honorary Secretary. He is also a member of the Association's Common Law and Finance, Investment and Audit Committees, as well as being a member of a Professional Conduct Committee. Dominic is an advocacy instructor at the Bar Practice Course and frequently presents papers at conferences on developments in the Common Law. [DipL (Legal Practitioners' Admission Board); Grad DipL (University of Technology Sydney)].

Anthony Logan McAvoy

Frederick Jordan Chambers

Anthony McAvoy came to the NSW Bar on 28 January 2000. He practises in the areas of alternative dispute resolution, criminal law, environment and planning, inquests/inquiries, discrimination law and public/administrative law, with a particular emphasis on native title. He has been a member of the Association's Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Committees, and has been the Association's nominee on the Law Council of Australia's Indigenous Legal Issues Committee since 2001. In 2010 Anthony received the inaugural National Indigenous Legal Professional of the Year Award. He served as a Part-Time Acting Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court from 2011-2013. He has been a member of the Association's Indigenous Barristers Strategy Working Party since its inception in 2001. Anthony is a member of the editorial committee of LexisNexis Native Title News and regularly presents conference and CPD papers on native title issues. [LLB (University of Technology Queensland)].

Matthew James Johnston

Forbes Chambers

Matthew Johnston commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 25 February 2000. His practice is primarily in criminal law at trial and appellate levels, although he also works in the areas of public/administrative law and inquests/inquiries. Prior to coming to the Bar he served on the Criminal Law Committee of the Law Society of NSW and was President of NSW Young Lawyers in 1999/2000. He has been a member of the Association's Criminal Law Committee and serves on a Professional Conduct Committee. He has written and presented papers on criminal law issues at conferences and given presentations at the Bar Practice Course. [BSc (Hons) (University of Melbourne); LLB (University of Sydney)].

Grant Allan Brady

Forbes Chambers

Grant Brady commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 4 August 2000. He practises in the area of criminal law, both at trial and appellate levels. Grant has been an advocacy coach at the Australian Bar Association's Course, has been a presenter at various forums on advocacy, evidence and cross-examination, and is a presenter at the Bar Practice Course. He has been a member of the Association's Criminal Law and Education Committees. [BSc LLB (Australian National University)].

David Alexander McLure

New Chambers

David McLure came to the NSW Bar on 9 August 2002. He practises in commercial law, appellate, inquests/inquiries and public/administrative law. He has prosecuted and defended matters before Australian Defence Force courts martial and Defence Force Magistrates since 1998. After leaving school he joined the Australian army, and after a period of full time service, and now serves in the army reserve. In 2008 David undertook a period of continuous full-time service in Afghanistan and since 2013 has been the Chief Legal Officer for the Army's 2nd Division. He is a regular instructor in the Bar Practice Course and is a member of a Professional Conduct Committee. He has addressed a number of major international conferences on topics pertaining to the interaction between military operations and the law. David is the pro bono legal adviser to the Thomas Kelly Youth Foundation. [LLB (University of Technology Queensland); LLM (Australian National University)].

Gina Maree O'Rourke

Crown Prosecutors Chambers Sydney

Gina O'Rourke commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 7 October 2002. Gina has extensive experience as a Crown Prosecutor, both in the Northern Territory and New South Wales and appears in criminal matters at trial and appellate levels. She is a member of the Sexual Assault Review Committee and of the Sexual Assault Communications Privilege Working Group. Gina regularly presents papers on issues relating to the criminal law and evidence, including to NSW Police Force conferences and forums. She is a member of the Australian Association of Crown Prosecutors and the International Association of Prosecutors. [BA LLB, Grad DipL (University of Tasmania)].

Timothy Hans Gartelmann
Samuel Griffiths Chambers

Timothy Gartelmann came to the NSW Bar on 17 February 2003. His practice largely comprises criminal law appellate work, although he has appeared in other jurisdictions such as the Corners Court, NCAT and in inquiries. [LLB (Australian National University)].

Edward Charles Muston
7 Wentworth Selborne

Edward Muston commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 17 February 2003. His major areas of practice are appellate, commercial law, environment and planning law, equity and public/administrative law. He is a long-serving member of a Professional Conduct Committee and is a presenter at the Bar Practice Course. Edward is a regular presenter of Continuing Professional Development seminars for the Bar and solicitors and for some years has sat as a member of the Sydney Hockey Judiciary and Investigations Committee and the Hockey NSW Appeals Panel. [BScAgr (University of Sydney); LLB (University of Wollongong)].

Anthony Peter Cheshire
8th Floor Wentworth Chambers

Anthony Cheshire came to the NSW Bar on 28 May 2004. His principal areas of practice are alternative dispute resolution, appellate, commercial law, equity and inquests and inquiries. He practised at the Bar of England and Wales between 1992 and 2003 before moving to Australia. He has been a member of a Professional Conduct Committee and the Association's Equal Opportunity Committee. Anthony is an advocacy instructor at the Bar Practice Course. Anthony has been editor of the parts 41 and 43 of the Thomson Reuter's Uniform Civil Procedure service and has conducted various lectures, presentations and training sessions both in the United Kingdom and Australia. [BA (Hons) (Juris); MA (Oxford University)].

Jeremy Christopher Giles
7 Wentworth Selborne

Jeremy Giles commenced practice at the NSW Bar on 2 May 2006. His principal areas of practice are in commercial law and equity, at trial and appellate levels, although he also practises in a range of matters involving building law, competition law, regulatory issues and administrative law. Jeremy practised as a in Western Australia for a number of years before coming to the NSW Bar. [BCom LLB (Hons) (University of Western Australia)].