

**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

**Admission as a Barrister**

May 2010

**College of Law**

Completed: 2003

**Tertiary Studies**

Macquarie University  
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Law  
Commerce Major: Finance

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## Employment History

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**5 January 2008 – 30 April 2010**

**Dispute Resolution Unit  
Office of the General Counsel  
NSW Police Force**

**Position Held**

Solicitor Advocate

**Area of Practice**

Administrative Law  
Criminal Law (including 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 behalf their behalf for outside bodies (including the Law Enforcement Policy Branch)

**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 personal injury matters (such as claims for Post

**20 February 2003 - 27 July 2003**

**Position Held**

**Experience**

**Highlights**

**August 2002 - 19 February 2003**

**Position Held**

**Experience**

**April 2001 to August 2002**

**Position Held**

**Area of Practice**

Traumatic Stress Disorder) and intentional torts (such as malicious prosecution).

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

**Serious Misconduct Team  
Police Team  
New South Wales Ombudsman**

Complaints Officer

Oversighting the investigation and findings of the NSW Police Force in respect of complaints.

Handling of complaints which involved criminal ramifications such as perverting the course of justice.

**Trial Group  
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW)**

Prosecution Officer

Advising the Director of Public Prosecutions in respect of criminal prosecutions.

Drafting submissions in respect of sentencing.

Instructing in the prosecution of indictable offences.

Instructing in respect of a manufacture of a prohibited substance matter.

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

Paralegal

Civil litigation.