

Mathew J Leighton-Daly

Professional Qualifications

2008 Admitted as a Barrister (New South Wales and High Court)

2007 Admitted as a Lawyer (Australian Capital Territory)

Education

Current Master of Laws student (University of Sydney)

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (College of Law)

Juris Doctor (First Class Honours) (Bond University)

Prosecutor Education Program Certificate (NSW Police College)

Bachelor of Policing (Charles Sturt University)

Brief Professional Experience

2008 to date Barrister

2007 – 2008 Lawyer (Australian Securities and Investments Commission)

2003 – 2004 Police Prosecutor (NSW Police)

2001 – 2003 Constable of Police (NSW Police Service)

Professional Associations

NSW Bar Association

Taxation Institute of Australia

Additional Professional Activities

Casual lecturer for university and private training providers on fraud investigation, litigation and prosecutions

Publications

“Admissibility of Expert Evidence” presented to CPA Australia’s Forensic Group (11 February 2010)

Since being called to the bar Mathew has advised and appeared in a broad range of civil and criminal matters. He has a particular professional interest in fraud regulation.

While employed with ASIC, Mathew acted in an executive level position and managed numerous Supreme Court cases (including statutory injunctions, wind-ups, declarations of contravention and contempt). He also project managed a number of criminal investigations (including insider trading and fraud).

Prior to admission as a lawyer, Mathew was a sworn member the NSW Police. During the latter half of his service, he acted as a police prosecutor in and around Sydney. In this capacity, Mathew received a Director's Certificate from the then Mr (now Magistrate) Michael Holmes, following a successful fraud prosecution, for his ability to understand and prosecute complex legal matters.

During his graduate studies in law, Mathew received the maximum Faculty of Law scholarship, appeared on the Dean's List and Vice Chancellor's List on multiple occasions and won prizes for Taxation Law, Evidence, Personal Property Transactions and Criminal Law.