

MICHAEL WILLIAM ROBINSON: CURRICULUM VITAE

Qualifications: MA Oxon 1972
LLB Sydney 1959
Admitted to practise as a barrister 13 March 1959

Experience:

(1) Continuous practise as a barrister in New South Wales and ACT since 1963.

Main practice areas: common law / personal injury.

Approximately 10 years experience as District Court and Local Court Arbitrator (to 2004).

Since 2006 probably 90% of my professional work has been as a costs assessor or as counsel in matters involving disputed costs.

(2) NSW Supreme Court Costs Assessor 1995 to date (2019). Review Panellist 1998 to date.

Appointed to Costs Assessors Rules Committee 1998 to 2014. I have presented papers most years since 1998 to its annual seminars.

As a costs assessor I have since 1995 completed between 50 and 80 assessments and reviews per annum, including both party/party and practitioner/client matters.

In recent years I have presented several papers on costs to the New South Wales State Legal Conference.

In 2008 and 2009 I gave Bar Practice Course lectures on fees to new barristers at the request of the Bar Council.

Since 2010 my work has been limited to Costs Assessments and Reviews and advising in this field of law.

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