Mark Walsh SC Barrister



Practice summary

Mark was called to the Bar in 1994 and appointed Senior Counsel in 2015. His areas of practice include general litigation, commercial disputes, contract, tort, medical negligence, professional negligence, insurance law and coronial proceedings.

Mark has a particular interest in factual disputes, evidence, causation, statutory causes of action such as TPA s52 / ACC s18, collateral source recoveries and suggesting practical solutions to "interesting" legal problems.

In 2020, Mark was recognised in Doyle's Guide as a recommended Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Barrister in the ACT.

Other interests include family, surfing, swimming, marine and terrestrial wildlife.

Practice areas

Commercial law matters concerning the law of misleading or deceptive conduct within the meaning of the Australian Consumer Law Common law Insurance, with a special interest in collateral source recoveries, such as contribution claims Professional indemnity, particularly medical and legal negligence claims

Commissions and inquiries, particularly coronial inquests

Admissions and qualifications

Appointed Senior Counsel	2015
Called to the Bar	1994
Admission as a legal practitioner	1994
Diploma of Law, University of Sydney	1994

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Significant cases

- Leda Commercial Properties Pty Ltd v Brenda Hungerford Pty Ltd [2018] ACTCA 17
- Read v Burns [2017] ACTSC 184
- Hobson v Northern Sydney Local Health District [2017] NSWSC 589
- Tuggeranong Town Centre Pty Ltd v Brenda Hungerford Pty Ltd (No 2) [2017] ACTSC 88
- Europa International Pty Ltd v Child [2016] NSWSC 923

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