Andrew Schofield Barrister



Practice summary

Andrew practises in civil law, with a focus on administrative and personal injury law. He has particular expertise in Commonwealth workers' compensation law and regularly appears for both applicants and respondents in disputes before the Administrative Review Tribunal.

Andrew's other areas of practice include professional negligence, medical negligence and family law.

Before coming to the bar, Andrew had 15 years of experience as a solicitor with the Commonwealth government (Comcare) and in private practice.

Practice areas

Common Law/Personal Injury Professional negligence
Public / Administrative law Employment law
Inquests and inquiries Medical negligence
Family Law Workers Compensation

Admissions and qualifications

•	Called to the Bar	2021
•	Admitted to Practice	2005
•	Bachelor of Laws, Australian National University	2004
•	Bachelor of Arts, University of Melbourne	2001



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Cases

- Knight and Comcare (Practice and procedure) [2025] ARTA 584.
- Belcher and Comcare (Compensation) [2025] ARTA 236.
- PKZS and Comcare (Compensation) [2025] ARTA 4.
- Woodroofe and Comcare (Compensation) [2024] AATA 3611.
- Pacific National Services Pty Ltd v Tsoumbris [2024] FCA 324.
- Prosegur Australia Pty Ltd v Craig Higgerson [2024] FCA 203.
- Johnson v Jahanpanah (Appeal) [2024] ACAT 6.
- Grantham v Australian Capital Territory (Compensation) [2023] AATA 4152.
- CPIF (No 3) Pty Ltd v Communications Design & Management Pty Ltd, [2023] ACTMC 34.
- MacRae and Australian Capital Territory (Compensation) [2023] AATA 1386.
- Pedrotta v Communities@Work (Discrimination) [2022] ACAT 84.
- Roman Gowor v Conservator of Flora & Fauna, AT 29/2022 (ACAT).

