

Ian Newbrun

Barrister
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Ian Newbrun was admitted to the NSW Bar in July 1985 having practised as a solicitor in Sydney for 3 years in general practice.

Ian completed his undergraduate university study at the University of Sydney, worked briefly as a legal clerk in Sydney before travelling to London to complete a one year post-graduate Master of Laws at the University of London's London School of Economics and Political Science.

Having now practised as a barrister for over 24 years his areas of practice have been vast. In the late 1980s his practice included common law cases, family and criminal law. In 1990/1991 he appeared for an accused in what was then Australia's longest Commonwealth drug prosecution; a six month trial before Sully J in the Supreme Court of NSW involving a 50kg heroin importation.

In the 1990s Ian appeared regularly in the Dust Diseases Tribunal of NSW involving asbestos related damages claims. In the late 1990s and to the present time he has regularly conducted motor vehicle common law actions appearing regularly for claimants and plaintiffs.

Ian has a special interest in public/occupier's liability cases. Ian is a regular speaker at seminars in NSW relating to public/occupier's liability and the impact of the Civil Liability Act 2002 on these actions.

He conducts medical negligence actions on behalf of plaintiffs.

Ian conducts common law damages actions relating to former detainees in Commonwealth Immigration Detention Centres. He delivers seminars in relation to these cases to NSW solicitors.

Since 2005 Ian has been NSW Chairperson of the Federal Government's Medicare Participation Review Committee which following a hearing makes determinations in relation to the conduct of health professionals, usually doctors, in connection with the Medicare scheme.

Ian has an interest in administrative law, including refugee law. He is a panel member of the Federal Court RRT Legal Advice Scheme relating to appeals by asylum seekers from the Refugee Review Tribunal to the Federal Court.

Ian also practices in actions under the Succession Act 2006 (formerly actions under the Family Provision Act) relating to persons seeking financial provision from deceased estates.

Ian is a nationally accredited Mediator having trained through LEADR. He is a Supreme Court of NSW panel Mediator. He accepts appointment as Mediator in all his areas of practice.

Ian is a Local Court of NSW arbitrator.

Ian's wide practice over the last 24 years enables him to bring this experience to the resolution and prosecution of actions in which he practises.