

EDWARD P. ANDERSON

Admitted to the New South Wales Bar

25 September 2017

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7 December 2012

Areas of Practice

Edward has a broad practice with a focus on criminal law, commercial disputes, insurance, corporations law, professional negligence and disciplinary proceedings. He has particular expertise in acting for the accused in criminal proceedings, as well as litigating common law negligence proceedings, including the associated indemnity issues arising in the context of insurance.

Edward is recognised for his ability to provide advice to solicitors and the accused / litigants – whatever their background and experience might be – which is practical, concise and readily able to be understood, which is fundamental to the accused when facing a lengthy custodial sentence.

The principal areas in which Edward practices are:

- Administrative and public law
- Building & construction
- Commercial law, including corporations
- Consumer protection & competition law
- Coronial inquests and inquiries
- Criminal law
- Equity
- Family provisions
- Insurance Law
- Personal injury & torts, including dust diseases
- Professional negligence & disciplinary proceedings
- Succession / Wills & probate
- Sport law, including NRL judiciary
- WorkCover / Workplace health & safety

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business

Appointments

- The Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions – External Junior Counsel Panel (February 2018 – February 2021).

Notable recent cases as Counsel include:

- ***R v Mark Richard Caleo; R v Alani Afu* [2018] NSWSC:** Crime – Appeared for various Crown witnesses before Hulme J in double murder trial, unled.
- ***Geronico Macasieb v Letty Macasieb* [2018] NSWSC 23:** Real property - Appeared for the plaintiff before Davies J in relation to a claim for possession of land, unled.
- ***R v Chidi Gozie Amagwula* [2018] NSWDC:** Crime – Appeared for the Offender on sentence before Judge Colefax SC in respect of supply of not less than commercial quantity of cocaine and heroin, along with supply of an indicatable amount of methylamphetamine and methorphan, unled.
- ***Thomas Andrews Erumbuzhiyil v Roji Cherian* [2018] NSWLC:** Contract – Appeared for the defendant in relation to the formation of an oral contract between business partners, unled.
- ***R v Mark Richard Caleo; R v Alani Afu* [2017] NSWSC:** Crime - Applications made by both accused before Hulme J to separate murder trials, led by Margaret Cunneen SC.
- ***Modern Building Solutions Pty Ltd v Mustafa Karame* [2017] NSWSC:** Equity - Ex parte application before Ward CJ in Equity seeking an asset preservation order, unled.
- ***Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia Pty Ltd v Tristar Alliance Group Pty Ltd* [2017] NSWSC:** Equity - Extension of an existing asset preservation order, unled.
- ***R v Mohammed Hijazi* [2017] NSWDC:** Crime - Appeared for a witness at the Basha Inquiry (offences that related to the supply of a large commercial quantity of methamphetamines), unled.
- ***R v Sophie Anderson* [2017] NSWLC:** Crime - Appeared for the accused on sentence in respect of the offence of reckless wounding, unled.
- ***Ian Sinclair Cady v Roads & Maritime Service* [2017] NSWLC:** Administrative - Appeared for the applicant in respect to the cancellation of his Roads & Maritime Service examiner's authority under the Authorised Inspection Scheme.

Notable recent Court of Appeal cases as a solicitor include:

- ***Ku-ring-gai Council v Chan & Ors* [2017] NSWCA 226:** acted for the Council in a negligence claim (pure economic loss) where the Council was the principal certifying authority retained by the original owner-builder, and was sued by the subsequent purchasers of the property. The crux of the appeal was whether the Council owed a duty of care to a subsequent purchaser in title for defective building work.
- ***Coffs Harbour City Council v McLeod* [2016] NSWCA 94:** acted for the Council in a negligence claim where the Council was a road authority further to the *Civil Liability Act*,

2002. The crux of the appeal was whether the Council was able to rely upon Section 45 of the *Civil Liability Act*, 2002.

- ***Sutherland Shire Council v Major* [2015] NSWCA 243**: acted for the Council in a negligence claim (personal injury). The crux of the appeal was whether the primary judge made a wholly erroneous estimate of the damages suffered.
- ***Parkview Constructions Pty Ltd v Abraham & Ors* [2013] NSWCA 460**: acted for the injured worker against the head contractor, sub-contractor and the employer in a claim for damages arising from a 10m fall off the edge of a building.