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With over 20 years' experience appearing as an advocate in a diverse range of courts and tribunals across New South Wales, Amendra practises principally in the area of criminal law. His practice also extends to other practice areas including building and construction, employment and industrial law, family law, human rights and discrimination.

Amendra's criminal law practice has seen him appear in numerous jury trials and hearings with respect to serious criminal offences including violence, sexual offences, money laundering, drug offences, animal cruelty and public justice offences.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Amendra practised as a Senior Criminal Lawyer with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW), a Senior Prosecuting Lawyer at NSW WorkCover Authority and Prosecuting Lawyer, Legal Officer and Acting Deputy Registrar at the Department of Industrial Relations. The considerable experience he gained in these positions from 1992 until commencing practice at the Bar 13 years later, provided him with a solid foundation upon which to deliver high quality representation to his clients.

In addition to his legal qualifications, Amendra also holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma of Industrial Relations. He is an accredited Mediator under the Australian National Mediator Accreditation Scheme.

### **ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE**

- 2005 Admitted to the Bar of New South Wales
- 1992 Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

# **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- Diploma of Law: Solicitors' Admission Board
- Bachelor of Arts: University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- Diploma of Industrial Relations: Victoria University, New Zealand
- National Accredited Mediator, Australian National Mediator Accreditation Scheme

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# PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Building and Construction
- Criminal Law and Proceeds of Crime
- Employment and Industrial Law
- Family Law, Matrimonial Property, Child Welfare and Adoption

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Human Rights and Discrimination
- Inquests, Disciplinary Hearings and Inquiries
- Mediation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 2005 present Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers
- 1999 2005 Senior Prosecuting Lawyer, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW)
- 1997 1999
   Senior Legal Officer, NSW WorkCover Authority, Prosecutions Branch
- 1996 1997 Legal Officer, Department of Industrial Relations, Prosecutions Branch
- 1993 1996
   Legal Officer and Acting Deputy Registrar, Department of Industrial Relations

# **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, New South Wales Bar Association