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Called to the Bar in 2008, Andrew maintains a broad national criminal and civil law practice. Admitted as a barrister in several jurisdictions, Andrew predominantly appears in New South Wales, Victorian, Queensland and Western Australian courts and tribunals.

With a strong academic background, Andrew holds a Master of Business Law, Master of Criminology, Master of International Law, Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts, all from the University of Sydney. He skilfully applies his extensive knowledge in his chosen fields of practice, including criminal law, family law and all aspects of civil law, such as commercial law and equity, and common law.

Possessing considerable advocacy experience, Andrew frequently appears unled in civil and criminal matters (where both summary and indictable offences are alleged) at both trial level and on appeal. His courtroom expertise has seen him appear against Senior Counsel, and the matters in which he appears led by Senior Counsel are usually technical appeals. His practice has seen him appear in the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal and Supreme, District Court and Local Courts (and their equivalents) throughout Australia. He also frequently appears before the Guardianship Division of the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (formerly, the Guardianship Tribunal).

Prior to being called to the Bar, Andrew practised as a solicitor, predominantly in criminal law. Such experience has served to provide a solid grounding for his current criminal law practice. Andrew is also a Panel Member of the Legal Aid NSW General Criminal Law Panel.

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE

- 2013 Admitted as a Barrister of the Supreme Court of Western Australia
- 2009 Admitted as a Barrister of the Supreme Court of Queensland
- 2008 Admitted as a Barrister of the High Court of Australia
- 2005 Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2014 Master of Business Law: University of Sydney
- 2008 Master of Criminology: University of Sydney
- 2007 Master of International Law: University of Sydney
- 2005 Bachelor of Laws: University of Sydney
- 2003 Bachelor of Arts: University of Sydney

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PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Common Law, Personal Injury and Medical Negligence
- Commercial Law, Corporations and Trade Practices
- Criminal Law and Proceeds of Crime
- Defamation, Media and Intellectual Property
- Employment and Industrial Law
- Equity, Real Property, and Trusts
- Family Law, Matrimonial Property, Child Welfare and Adoption
- Immigration, Human Rights and Discrimination
- International Law
- Mediation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Mental Health and Guardianship
- Succession and Family Provision

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – present Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers
- 2005 – 2008 Solicitor, Ross Hill & Associates

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND PANEL APPOINTMENTS

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association
- Panel Member, Legal Aid NSW General Criminal Law Panel

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- *Latest Developments in Drink and Drug Driving Defences*: LegalWise Seminar - 2013
- *Dangerous Driving on Indictment*: LegalWise Seminar - 2012

SELECT CASES

NSW Court of Criminal Appeal

- *EK v R* [2010] NSWCCA 199, (2010) 79 NSWLR 740, (2010) 208 A Crim R 157 - This was a case which concerned the interpretation of section 306I of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986* (NSW) and whether or not it applied to a special hearing

Supreme Court of NSW

- *Stone Leaf Capital Pty Ltd & Anor v Daly & Anor* [2014] NSWSC 477 - In this case, the purchaser successfully relied on the protection which is afforded under section 43A(1) of the *Real Property Act 1900* (NSW)
- *SAB v SEM & Ors* [2013] NSWSC 253 - This case dealt with the law concerning an appeal to the Supreme Court from the (then) Guardianship Tribunal

District Court of NSW

- *R v Anning* [2013] NSWDC 285 and *R v Anning* [2014] NSWDC 359 - Complex sexual assault trial after the accused had been found fit to be tried. The accused had previously been found to have committed the relevant offences at a special hearing. The accused was later acquitted of some of these offences at trial