

TROY ROLLO

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With nearly 20 years' industry experience in software development prior to being admitted as a lawyer, Troy possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience in the technology sector, and the law relating to technology.

Troy is also experienced in practice areas including commercial and corporate law, taxation, personal property securities, contracts, employment, discrimination, intellectual property, company law, partnership disputes, electronic commerce and trade practices. He has represented individuals, companies and associations as both plaintiff and defendant in the NSW Court of Appeal, Federal Court of Australia, Supreme Court of New South Wales, District Court of New South Wales, and New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

As a solicitor, Troy gained considerable experience as a commercial litigator at Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers, most recently as a Special Counsel. Previous experience also includes Chief Technical Officer and Director of the Board of an international software company, which had its head office in the United States. He also has extensive prior experience in commercial software development, as well as experience in developing open source software.

The combination of both industry and legal experience gives Troy a deep understanding of the needs of business, particularly technology businesses. Such experience has also served to heighten his ability to understand and interpret electronic evidence, including email evidence, metadata, digital forensics and video evidence.

Troy holds a Masters of Law from the University of Sydney, a Bachelor of Laws (with First Class Honours) from the University of Western Sydney and a Bachelor of Computing from Monash University.

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE

- 2017 Admitted to the Bar of New South Wales
- 2008 Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2012 Master of Laws: University of Sydney
- 2004 Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours): University of Western Sydney
- 1998 Bachelor of Computing: Monash University

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PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Administrative Law
- Commercial Law, Corporations and Trade Practices
- Constitutional Law
- Defamation, Media and Intellectual Property
- Equity and Real Property, and Trusts
- Taxation
- Technology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – present Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers
- 2012 – 2017 Special Counsel (2016 – 2017) Carroll & O’Dea Business Lawyers
Associate (2013 – 2016)
Solicitor (2012 – 2013)
- 2008 – 2012 Solicitor, Parry Carroll Lawyers
- 1994 – 2008 Chief Technical Officer and Director of the Board of software company, CorVu
- 1988 – 2008 Technology: software development

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of New South Wales
- Member, NSW Society for Computers & the Law
- Committee Member, Legal Technology Committee of the Law Society of New South Wales

SELECT CASES

NSW Court of Appeal

- *Sahade v Bischoff* [2015] NSWCA 418 – malicious prosecution; battery; trespass to land; video evidence

Supreme Court of NSW

- *Health Services Union NSW v Mylan* [2014] NSWSC 1026 – evidence; self-incrimination
- *Health Services Union v McMillan* [2014] NSWSC 1868 – bribery; conspiracy; deceit; fiduciary duties
- *Health Services Union NSW v Mylan* [2015] NSWSC 872 – taxation; contractual construction

Federal Court of Australia

- *Mylan v Health Services Union NSW* [2013] FCA 190 – employment, summary dismissal; cross-vesting; transfer to Supreme Court of NSW

Industrial Court of New South Wales

- *Health Services Union NSW v Williamson* [2013] NSWIRComm 3 – registered organisations, summary dismissal; transfer to Supreme Court of NSW

New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal

- *Pittwater Palms Management v Residents Committee* [2016] NSWCATCD 18 – retirement villages; summary dismissal