

Kim Boettcher

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Admission Dates

2017 Called to the Bar in NSW
2003 Admitted as a Solicitor in QLD
2002 Admitted as a Solicitor in NSW
2001 Admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales

Areas of Expertise

- Commercial Law
- Common Law
- Corporations Law
- Guardianship
- Equity
- Family Provision
- Professional Negligence
- Real Property Law
- Succession Law
- Wills & Estates Law

Qualifications

2013 Diploma of Management, Martin College of Business, Design and Technology
2009 Legal Practice Management Course, NSW College of Law
1999 Graduate Diploma of Law University of Wales, Cardiff College of Law
1997 BA (Philosophy), LLB, Australian National University

Previous Experience

Seniors Rights Service, Sydney
Mackays Solicitors, Assistant Solicitor in Civil Litigation Law, Brisbane
Goldrick Farrell Mullan Solicitors, Assistant Solicitor in Civil Litigation Law, Sydney
Streathers Solicitors, Trainee Solicitor in Commercial Property, Civil Litigation and Intellectual Property Laws, Mayfair, London

Appointments

- Member, Legal Services Council, appointed 2014-2017 and reappointed 2017-2020
- Board Director, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA), appointed 2018
- Past Member, NSW Minister of Fair Trading's Expert Committee on Retirement Village Standard Contract Terms and Disclosure Documents Project appointed 2011
- Past Member, NSW Minister of Fair Trading's Retirement Villages Advisory Council appointed 2013
- Past Member, COTA NSW Policy Advisory Group 2013

- Past Director, Hornsby Kuring-Gai Women's Shelter 2015-2016
- Past Director, Australian National University Union Board 1994

Professional Memberships

- NSW Bar Association
- Treasurer, International Commission of Jurists Australia

Select Cases

Wright v Stevens [2018] NSWSC 548

Gordon v Lever [2018] NSWCA 43

Stephenson v National Disability Insurance Agency [2019] AATA 4059

Danny Swinfield v Khudur Nasra [2020] NSWDC 250

Cuschieri Te Puia v Sheerin [2020] NSWDC 527

Robert Colin White v Nicole Maree White [2021] NSWSC 484

Decisions of NCAT (Guardianship Division) in 2019, 2020 and 2021 successfully obtaining financial management and/or guardianship orders on behalf of parties.

Speaking Engagements

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| 2020 | <i>"Succession Planning and Protecting the Vulnerable from Elder Abuse,"</i> Television Education Network webinar. |
| 2020 | <i>"Family Provision Decisions in 2020" and "National Disability Insurance Scheme: Legal Obligations and Case Update,"</i> both for Legalwise Seminars. |
| 2020 | <i>"Developments in Aged Care and Elder Law" and "Elder Law Issues"</i> lectures for NSW Law Society |
| 2019 | <i>"Emerging challenges and solutions in addressing Elder Abuse,"</i> with co-presenters from India, South Korea, and Israel, International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology Conference, Taipei, Taiwan. |
| 2019 | Presenter, National Older Women's Network (NOWN) 25 th National Conference, Sydney |
| 2019 | <i>"Contemporary Challenges in Practice- Protecting the Vulnerable from Elder Abuse",</i> 10 th Annual Wills and Estates Conference, Television Education Network, Gold Coast, Queensland. |
| 2019 | <i>"All About the Protective List of the Supreme Court of NSW",</i> Legalwise Aged Care and Retirement Village Law Conference. |
| 2019 | <i>"Elder Law Issues including the impact of the Royal Commission into Aged Care",</i> STEP NSW Lunch & Learn - Guest Speaker |
| 2019 | <i>"The New Ipso Facto Regime and the Impact on Leasing",</i> Legalwise Retail and Commercial Leasing Review. |
| 2019 | <i>"The New Ipso Facto Regime and the Impact on Commercial Contracts",</i> Legalwise Seminar Sydney. |
| 2019 | <i>"Elder Abuse - managing the risk of liability for elder financial abuse claims",</i> Business Briefing, Newcastle. |
| 2018 | <i>"The Guardianship List at NCAT: Best Practices and Procedures for Success,"</i> 4 th Annual Aged Care and Retirement Village Law Symposium, Legalwise Sydney. |
| 2018 | <i>"Unconscious bias in the Legal System and how it impacts on older people."</i> 5 th National Elder Abuse Conference, Sydney. |
| 2017 | Guest Speaker, National Council of Women of NSW, Foundation Day. |
| 2016 | <i>"What you need to know about elders and financial abuse."</i> Financial Counsellors of NSW Conference, Sydney. |
| 2016 | <i>"Navigating Difficult Capacity Issues - A Client's Right to Choose."</i> Aged Care and Retirement Village Law Conference Sydney, Legalwise CPD Program. |
| 2016 | <i>"An Intercontinental Comparison of Elder Abuse Prevention Models"</i> with co-presenters from New York, Hong Kong and Quebec, International Federation on Ageing 13 th Global Conference on Ageing, Brisbane. |
| 2015 | Guest Speaker, NSW Young Lawyers Human Rights Committee. |
| 2014 | <i>"The Right to Privacy for Older People - A Legal Perspective."</i> International Federation on Ageing 12 th Global Conference on Ageing, Hyderabad India. |
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2017 | Delegate, United Nations Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing, New York. |