

CURRICULUM VITAE
PETER ALEXANDER TIERNEY

Educational Qualifications

Bachelor of Economics (University of Sydney)

Bachelor of Laws (Australian National University)

Professional Qualifications and Associations

Barrister of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

Barrister of the High Court of New Zealand

Accredited Mediator Australia and New Zealand

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)

Associate of the Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand

Member of the New South Wales Bar Association

Member of the New Zealand Bar Association

Formerly President of the Far South Coast and Monaro Law Society

Formerly an Associate of the Taxation Institute of Australia

Professional Career

1981 to 1986 - Economist with the Australian and New Zealand Governments (Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Australian and New Zealand Treasury Departments)

1987 to 1994 – Solicitor and (subsequently) partner in Trench Warby and Parbery Solicitors

1994 to 2007 – Partner in Griffiths Tierney Solicitors

2007 to 2011 – Principal and Practice Director of Peter Tierney Lawyer (an Incorporated Legal Practice on the Far South Coast of New South Wales with three offices)

2011 to 2013 – Consultant to Warren McKeon Dickson Lawyers (from its acquisition of the Peter Tierney Lawyer practice)

2014 – Admitted to the Bar in New Zealand and New South Wales

Professional Interests and Experience

I have a broad range of legal experience including in the following areas:

commercial and residential conveyancing and leasing matters in Australia (including land subdivisions, resort developments, aged care developments and retail shopping centres);

mortgage and security work;

estate planning and taxation advice including advice in relation to business succession planning issues, capital gains tax and asset protection;

fishing and maritime law; and

litigation – as a solicitor I have successfully conducted cases against the State of New South Wales, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, News Corporation Limited and other large corporations.

Litigation matters that I have acted in include:

- . Intentional torts (banking fraud, sexual assault and false arrest). I was the solicitor in *State of New South Wales v. Riley* (intentional torts of assault, false arrest and imprisonment by police – aggravated and exemplary damages)

<http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/scjudgments/2003nswca.nsf/2003nswca.nsf/WebView2/D48697A69F0F31A6CA256D71000424B9?OpenDocument>

and *Niven v. SS* (a re-statement and application of the tort/felony rule in New South Wales)

<http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/scjudgments/2006nswca.nsf/00000000000000000000000000000000/8aeb4e4f2cf9ccb1ca257233001d8a40?opendocument>

- . Equity proceedings including partnership and business disputes, contested estates and trust cases;
- . Planning appeals;
- . Criminal trials and appeals; and
- . Defamation proceedings.

I have extensive experience in advocacy in a range of courts and tribunals in New South Wales.

I have also had considerable experience in alternative dispute resolution including mediations and conciliation conferences.

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