# Curriculum Vitae - EAMONN O’NEILL

# Qualifications:

* Bachelor of Arts (Hons 1), University of Sydney (completed 2001)
* Bachelor of Laws, University of New England (completed 2010)
* Admitted to the Supreme Court of NSW, 8 October 2010
* Admitted to the NSW Bar 25 September 2017

# Experience:

Areas of practice since coming to the bar include:

* Personal injury claims (for both Plaintiff and Defendant clients) under various statutory regimes, including Work Injury Damages and Civil Liability matters;
* Civil Litigation generally, including matters across various jurisdictions including the Local and District Courts of NSW, together with the Equity Division of the Supreme Court;
* Catastrophic injuries amenable to the Transport Accident Compensation Fund;
* Statutory workers compensation claims (for both worker and employer clients) in the Workers Compensation Commission of NSW;
* Criminal matters in the local court of NSW.

I am retained on behalf of the State of NSW to appear and advise on Work Injury Damages matters across government portfolios. My particular area of expertise pertains to the conduct of psychological injury matters, frequently relating to emergency service personnel.

I have practiced extensively in the Workers Compensation Jurisdiction, representing for the most part Respondent/Insurer clients on behalf of the State of New South Wales, including Emergency Services (such as NSW Police Force; Fire & Rescue); and non-emergency employers including the Department of Education and the Ministry of Health.

Prior to my commencement at the bar, I was a Director of SMK Lawyers. I was responsible for the oversight and management of a large Defendant/Employer practice, which included practice management and supervision of employed solicitors/paralegals, analysing evidence, making recommendations to clients regarding claims and claims strategy, providing advice concerning likely outcomes at both pre and post litigation stages, together with risk assessment and litigation trend management.

As a solicitor I was involved in the following acting on behalf of the State of NSW and associated agencies:

* Work Injury Damages;
* Sections 151Z recovery claims;
* Dust Disease claims;
* Advice/strategy and defence of litigation in relation to catastrophic injury claims arising from motor accidents occurring prior to 1 July 1989 and which are amenable to the Transport Accident Compensation Fund;
* Section 12D gratuity claims under the **Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act 1906;**
* Appellate matters in the Court of Appeal;
* Statutory Workers Compensation Claims, in relation to both exempt and non-exempt workers;
* Administrative Law
* Mediation

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