

## Curriculum Vitae

### Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws, University of New South Wales  
Bachelor of Commerce, University of New South Wales  
Master of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Sydney

### Employment History

Solicitor	1996-1997	Minter Ellison
	1998-2000	McMahons National Lawyers
	2000-2003	Deacons (now Norton Rose Fulbright)
	2003-2005	Sutherland Shire Council
Barrister	2005 onwards	

### Areas of Practice

Environmental and Planning  
Administrative  
Local Government  
Property  
Criminal

Before coming to the bar Rick practised initially in insurance, commercial and professional negligence litigation before specialising in environmental and planning law.

Rick has presented seminars for the Law Society, the College of Law, the University of Sydney, Continuing Professional Development Seminars and NSW Young Lawyers and is a contributor to the Environmental Law Reporter. He appears for Councils and developers regularly in the Land and Environment Court.

Rick has recently completed a Master of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Sydney where he was awarded the Norman Townsend Prize in Urban and Regional Development.

### **Volunteer Work:**

Bar Association Legal Assistance Referral Scheme  
Bar Association Duty Barrister Scheme  
Volunteer Night Roster Solicitor Redfern Legal Centre  
University of NSW Schools Legal Education Group Presenter  
Volunteer Teacher El Salvador

### **Awards:**

Norman Townsend Prize in Urban and Regional Planning (University of Sydney)

### **Memberships**

Member of the Environment and Planning Law Association of NSW