

# Philip Clay SC

Appointed	Senior Counsel	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2011
Admitted	Solicitor	December 1979
	Barrister	July 1992
Qualifications	B. Comm. (UNSW) 1977 LL.B (UNSW) 1978 Diploma of Legal Practice (College of Law) 1979	
Employment	Solicitor	1980 – 1981 G. P. Andrews & Assoc 1982 Geraghty & Assoc 1983 – 1986 Vindin & Littlejohn
	Partner	1986 – 1992 Vindin Littlejohn Price Brent (merger 1988)

**Areas of practice** As a solicitor Philip had a broad range of experience with regular litigation matters in the areas of crime, common law and workers compensation, commercial law, equity, taxation, administrative law, liquor licensing and estates. Outside litigation, Philip's experience ranged from domestic conveyancing, commercial property, wills and probate, partnerships and trusts, taxation and general commercial advice.

At the time of leaving Price Brent to move to the Bar, Philip was the partner in charge of litigation, generally practising in commercial and equity litigation, and supervising about 12 solicitors with a broad range of litigation.

At the Bar Philip's practice includes regular commercial and equity matters and a range of liquor licensing matters. A large part of his work has is environmental, planning and local government matters principally in the Land and Environment Court. He has also appeared in the Court of Appeal and the High Court.

The commercial/equity work includes matters such as classic internal corporate battles, landlord/tenant, sale of land, easements, Family Provision Act, confidential information/restraint of trade/ex-employee issues.

The environmental work includes virtually the entire range of work in the jurisdiction – planning appeals, enforcement, administrative law, prosecutions and defences, resumption and compensation (Classes 1 to 6).

Philip regularly presents Casewatch for Sound Education and papers at seminars for CLE providers.

Philip has been President of the Environment and Planning Law Association of NSW since 2010.

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