

Matthew Hutchings

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Admitted to the bar in December 2001, Matthew boasts an extensive legal career spanning multiple jurisdictions. Holding admissions in the High Court of Australia, Supreme Courts of New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, as well as the High Courts of New Zealand and Fiji, Matthew specialises in Administrative Law, Commercial Law, Common Law, Criminal Law, Professional Negligence, and Disciplinary Law. Notably, he served as Counsel assisting at the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Presently, Matthew represents medical practitioners in matters before the Medical Council of Australia. He has represented various private and government entities, including The Commonwealth of Australia, NSW Premier, Attorney General, Treasurer, Police Force, Ambulance Service, and Ministry of Health, among others. He has a prolific courtroom presence, with notable appearances in high-profile cases, one such case was defending Dr. Mark Scurrah in the NSW Coroner's Court Inquest into the death of Ashley Bryant. Matthew's legal acumen and dedication to justice underscore his reputation as a formidable legal practitioner.