

Curriculum Vitae

Liam Peter Burrow

Barrister-at-Law

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Education

Course: Master of Laws (2007)

Institution: University of Queensland

Course: Bachelor of Laws (2003) / Bachelor of Arts (2001)

Arts Major: Computer Science

Institution: University of Queensland

Course: Graduate Certificate in International Studies (2011)

Field: International Relations

Institution: University of Queensland

Course: Certificate IV in Information Technology (User Support) (2000)

Institution: Axis ITech Training (as an adjunct to the Qld Govt Traineeship Program)

Employment

Location: Barrister, Level 18, Inns of Court, 107 North Quay

Date: June 2010, ongoing

Key Points:

- *Providing complex legal advice to private and government clients;*
- *Representing clients in Qld Magistrates, District, Supreme Courts, Federal Magistrates Court, Federal Court, Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal;*
- *I regularly appear in respect of the review of administrative decisions under the Migration Act in the Federal Magistrates Court. These decisions involve complex issues of law and are subject to limitation in the nature of review to jurisdictional error;*
- *I have appeared and assisted in the representation of prisoners under the Dangerous Prisoner (Sexual Offenders) Act in respect of the making of detention orders (Yeo, Harvey);*
- *I have provided court training sessions for Qld Rail officers in mock courtroom scenarios and for Queensland Police Service officers;*
- *I am a mentor with the QUT student mentoring program and have assisted for the past three years by providing mentoring and industry knowledge to QUT students undertaking both undergraduate and post-graduate legal courses*

Location: Caxton Legal Centre Inc

Description: Non-profit community legal organisation

Position: volunteer lawyer since 2010 – ongoing

- *I volunteer and provide legal advice at the Caxton Legal Centre approximately once per month and give advice to a broad range of clients who attend on Monday nights seeking legal advice.*

Location: Office of the Queensland Police Service Solicitor

Date: October 2004 – December 2011

Position: Senior Legal Officer, Legal Officer

Key Points:

- *Undertaking and providing complex legal advice;*
- *Operating effectively in multidisciplinary teams;*
- *I regularly appeared and represented the Commissioner of the Police Service at coronial inquests. Examples include the Malu Sara inquest in the Torres Strait wherein I compiled comprehensive submissions on before of the QPS; the police shooting inquests (Gear et al) wherein I worked with a team of lawyers to make submissions both specific to individual matters and to the overarching review conducted by the coroner; the police pursuit inquests (a series of inquests undertaken by the coroner in relation to deaths associated with police shootings) and review wherein I also appeared at a number of the inquests and made submissions directed to both the specific inquest and to the overarching review; further in respect of police intervention at mental health facilities with respect to use of restraints on mental health patients;*
- *Assisting and liaising between government departments eg the QPS State Traffic Support Branch and the Department of Transport and SPER in addressing complex legal issues in respect of infringement notices;*
- *Providing timely customer focused service in a sensitive environment eg I provided oral and subsequent written advice on short notice to the Commissioner's staff officer in relation to issues with respect to controlled operations. The issues were of a sensitive and ongoing nature and required prompt attention. My advice lead to changes to the legislation to enable the QPS to lawfully conduct its operations;*
- *Examining and applying Commonwealth legislation in respect of State issues eg examining the Commonwealth Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979 and providing advice on issues with respect to interception warrants and email monitoring. I conducted an analysis of the Commonwealth legislation as it affected the QPS and provided recommendations in relation to processes that could be undertaken within the QPS for monitoring computer systems.*

Location: Griffith University
Date: Semester 2, 2008, ongoing
Position: Professional Tutor (Court training for Forensic Science students)
Location: Winchester Young + Maddern
Date: January 2004 – October 2004
Position: Solicitor

Referees

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