

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR JASON DOWNING

Date of Birth: 20/5/1969

Work Address: Maurice Byers Chambers, Level 60, MLC Centre, 19 – 29 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000.

Education:

Primary – Batlow Central School
Secondary - Canberra Grammar School (1981 to 1986)

Tertiary-Bachelor of Economic/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)-
Sydney University (1987 to 1992) and Master of Laws-Sydney
University (1996 to 1999)

Legal Work/Practice: Associate Lecturer-Faculty of Business, Northern Territory University (1993)

Solicitor-Dunhill Madden Butler (1994 to 1996)

Solicitor and Senior Associate - Ebsworth & Ebsworth (1996 to 2000)

Barrister-Seventh Floor Wentworth Chambers, 180 Phillip Street, Sydney, (February 2000 to December 2004). 13th Floor Wentworth Selborne Chambers, 180 Phillip Street, Sydney, (December 2004 to June 2017) and Maurice Byers Chambers (June 2017 to date).

Admitted NSW and Federal Courts

Areas of Practice: Professional indemnity, health and medical negligence litigation, professional standards compliance and disciplinary proceedings, coronial inquiries and commissions of inquiry, general insurance litigation, public and product liability.

Publications: “Warnings and Risks in Plastic Surgery”, presented as a submission to the NSW Government Inquiry into Plastic Surgery, 1998.

“Ownership of Medical Records and Duties of Confidentiality in Medical Practice”, published in *Journal of Law and Medicine*, Volume 8, No 4, May 2001.

“Offers of Compromise”, presented at College of Law Continuing Professional Education Department Litigation Series Seminar on 25 March 2008

“Offers of Compromise and *Calderbank* Offers – Formal Requirements and Costs Consequences”, presented at Television Education Network Seminar on Negotiating and Enforcing Settlements, 16 September 2008.

Memberships:

Legal Member of NSW Cancer Council’s Ethics Committee (1999 to March 2003)

Chairman – NSW Cancer Council Ethics Committee (April 2003 to November 2008)

Member of NSW AFL Tribunal (July 2007 to date)