

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**BRETT F. CHARRINGTON**

**Barrister at Law**

**ADMISSION**

22 April 1996

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

Bachelor of Laws QUT 1995

Diploma – Australian Insurance Institute (as it then was) 1987

Accredited Mediator under National Mediator Accreditation System (NMAS)

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Common law – Personal injury

Inquests and commissions of inquiry

Professional negligence

Workers' compensation

**TRIALS & APPEALS COMPLETED TO JUDGMENT (SUPREME & DISTRICT COURTS)**

Mourilyan v DML Resources Pty Ltd [1998] QDC 299

Klaehn v Australian Meat Holdings [1999] QDC 102

Free v Australian Meat Holdings [1999] QDC 357

Ward v BBC Hardware (Unreported: 1999, Ipswich District Court, Clare ADCJ)

Finch v L R & M Constructions (Qld) Pty Ltd [1999] QDC 444

[McDonnell v Green & Anor](#) [2002] QDC 300

[James v Gold Coast City Council](#) [2003] QCA 221

[Joynson v State of Queensland](#) [2004] QSC 154

Osterlund v Dewar (Unreported: Brisbane District Court, 2004, Wylie DCJ)

[Hobbs v Wapshott](#) [2005] QSC 359

McDonald v Baguilat (Unreported: Griffin SC DCJ)

[Pozzebon v Ajay Fibreglass Industries Pty Ltd](#) [2007] QDC 226

[Pollard v Trude](#) [2008] QSC 119

[Hare v Mount Isa Mines Ltd](#) [2008] QCA 328

[Hare v Mount Isa Mines Limited](#) [2009] 2 Qd R 408

[Hare v Mount Isa Mines Limited \(No. 2\)](#) [2009] QCA 137

[Griffiths v State of Queensland](#) [2010] QSC 290

[Griffiths v State of Queensland](#) [2011] QCA 57

[Robertson v Vlahos & Anor](#) [2011] QCA 243  
[Gilmour v State of Queensland](#) [2013] QDC 199  
[Simmons v Wanless & Anor](#) [2014] QDC 042  
[Pollock v Thiess Pty Ltd & Ors \(No. 2\)](#) [2014] QSC 095  
[Tawera v BDS Recruit Pty Ltd & Anor](#) [2014] QDC 167  
[Packer v Tall Ships Sailing Cruises Australia P/L & Anor](#) [2014] QSC 212  
[Callaghan v Simon Blackwood \(Workers' Compensation Regulator\)](#) [2015] QIRC 147  
[Digby v The Compass Institute Inc & Anor](#) [2015] QSC 308  
[Sinclair v Sunshine Coast Independent Living Service Inc](#) [2016] QSC 063  
[Pere v Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service](#) [2017] QDC 002  
[Clayton v Jetcrete Oz Pty Ltd](#) [2017] QDC 003  
[Maraki v Interport Cargo Services Pty Ltd](#) [2017] QDC 26  
[Lee v Lee & Ors](#) [2017] QSC 42  
[Lyschrome Pty Ltd v Peter Cusato Transport](#) [2017] QDC 162  
[Eastment v State of Queensland](#) [2017] QDC 201  
[Inghams Enterprises Pty Ltd v Tat](#) [2018] QCA 182  
[Eastment v State of Queensland](#) [2018] QCA 253  
[Lee v Lee & Anor](#) [2018] QCA 104  
[Parkinson v Bullamon \(St George\) Pty Ltd](#) [2018] QCA 344  
[Bryant v Competitive Foods Australia Pty Ltd & Ors](#) [2018] QDC 258  
[Corbin v State of Queensland](#) [2019] QSC 110

## **SIGNIFICANT MATTERS**

Counsel for the Master Farriers Association of New South Wales and five transport companies at the Commission of Inquiry into the Outbreak of Equine Influenza, Sydney, November 2007 – April 2008.

Junior Counsel for Xstrata companies in litigation relating to alleged lead poisoning of children in the Mount Isa region.

Multiple 'bedside hearings' involving mesothelioma.

Counsel for the prosecution in Singleton (MAIC Commissioner) v Ward (Magistrates Court, Townsville, judgment delivered 26 June 2015 under section 87T of the *Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994 (Qld)*).

## **CORONIAL INQUESTS**

Justin Drew Innes

Isabella Wren Diefenbach

Pekka Tuppurainen

Nicholas Johnson

## **REPORTED CONTESTED APPLICATIONS (SUPREME & DISTRICT COURTS)**

[Jones v Coolwell](#) [2001] QDC 130

[Bushell v Ryder & Anor](#) [2001] QDC 328

[Holst v Nichols & Ferel Enterprises Pty Ltd](#) [2004] QDC 519

[Chapman v Body Corporate for Endeavour Inn](#) [2005] QDC 018

[McL v McL](#) [2005] QDC 136

[Suncorp Metway Insurance Ltd v Snowdon](#) [2005] QDC 312

[Stockwell v Brown](#) [2006] QDC 190

[Paterson v Kurcharzynk & Transport Accident Commission](#) [2007] QDC 035

[Hare v Mount Isa Mines Limited & Ors](#) [2008] QDC 242

[Luck v Lusty EMS Pty Ltd](#) [2008] QSC 146

[Lee v Omni Leisure Operations Pty Ltd](#) [2008] VSC 272

[Bathman v Australian Income Protection Pty Ltd](#) [2009] QDC 371

[Hale v Global Constructions Management \(Qld\) Pty Ltd](#) [2009] QDC 262

[Thomson v Mount Isa City Council](#) [2010] QSC 148

[Switzer v Qantas Airways Limited](#) [2011] QDC 52

[Lincoln v Qantas Airways Limited](#) [2012] QDC 278

[Lincoln v Qantas Airways Limited \(No. 2\)](#) [2012] QDC 351

[Grey v AHS Hospitality Pty Ltd](#) [2013] QDC 269

[Body v Mount Isa Mines Limited & Ors](#) [2013] QSC 188

[Pollock v Thiess Pty Ltd & Ors](#) [2014] QSC 022

[Pollock v Thiess Pty Ltd & Ors \(No. 3\)](#) [2014] QSC 121

[Lee v RACQ Insurance Limited](#) [2015] QSC 120

[Hogan v Allen Taylor & Company Ltd](#) [2015] QDC 085

[Zecevic v Simon Blackwood \(Workers' Compensation Regulator\) & Anor](#) [2015] QSC 232

[Digby v The Compass Institute Inc & Anor \(No 2\)](#) [2015] QSC 361

[McArdle v State of Queensland](#) [2016] QSC 165

[Filep v AMP Capital Investors Ltd & Anor](#) [2016] QDC 300

[Pomitix Pty Ltd v Rees Law](#) [2016] QSC 100

[Pomitix Pty Ltd v Rees Law](#) [2017] QSC 44

## **PAPERS**

APLA Intensive 2002 – Analysis of the newly enacted *Personal Injuries Proceedings Act 2002*

APLA State Conference 2003 – Occupier's/Public Liability Case Review for 2002

APLA Intensive 2003 – *Personal Injuries Proceedings Act* Transitional Provisions Analysis

APLA State Conference 2004 – Motor Vehicle Law: Recent Developments in Liability, Damages and Procedure  
LexisNexis Personal Injury Conference 2004 – Analysis of the Injury Scale Values Table  
ALA State Conference 2005 – *Civil Liability Act* Damages Provisions Analysis and Review  
ALA Intensive 2006 – *Civil Liability Act*/Injury Scale Values Case Review  
LexisNexis Personal Injury Conference 2006 – *Civil Liability Act* Amendments and Case Review  
ALA Seminar 2008 – Workers’ Compensation Statutory Claims Case Review  
Legalwise Seminar 2008 The Law of Health – Valid Consent and Informed Decision Making (medical treatment)  
LexisNexis Wills & Estates Conference 2009 – Family Provision Mediations  
ALA Intensive 2009 – UCPR Expert Evidence Rules Case Review  
Legalwise Personal Injury Round Up 2010 – *Personal Injuries Proceedings Act* Review  
Legalwise Personal Injury Round Up 2012 – Asbestos Litigation Review  
Queensland Law Society Annual Personal Injuries Conference 2013 – Forensic Accountant Evidence review.

#### **PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

*Plaintiff* 2002 – Surf Related Litigation, Keeping Your Case Between the Flags  
*Plaintiff* 2003 – Foreseeability and Causal Links: Golf Litigation

#### **PRO BONO WORK**

RSPCA prosecutions

#### **BAR ASSOCIATION**

Co-author, BAQ Submissions to the Attorney General in relation to the *Civil Liability & Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009*  
Co-convenor Practice and Procedure Committee (2010 - 2013)

#### **PANELS**

WorkCover Queensland

#### **PREVIOUS WORK HISTORY**

AMP Fire & General Insurance Co Ltd and related agencies (general insurance underwriting)  
1985 - 1991