

CURRICULUM VITAE
BRETT F. CHARRINGTON

Barrister at Law

ADMISSION

Supreme Court of Queensland - 22 April 1996

High Court of Australia - 13 May 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 Dust diseases

Inquests and commissions of inquiry

Institutional child abuse

Professional negligence

Workers' compensation

TRIALS & APPEALS COMPLETED TO JUDGMENT

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

[Joynton 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

[Bergin v Queensland Cork & Timber Solutions Pty Ltd](#) [2019] QDC 141

[Lee v Lee & Ors](#) [2019] HCA 28

[Armstrong-Waters v State of Queensland](#) [2020] QDC 66

[Manton v Harris & Anor](#) [2020] QSC 102

[Harris v Manton & Anor](#) [2002] QSC 101

[Peebles v WorkCover Queensland](#) [2020] QSC 106

[Pearce v Prescare](#) [2021] QDC 149

[Peebles v WorkCover Queensland](#) [2021] QCA 21

[Walker v Greenmountain Food Processing Pty Ltd](#) [2020] QSC 329

[Day & Anor v Woolworths Group Limited & Ors](#) [2021] QCA 42

[Kleeman v The Star Entertainment Group Limited](#) [2022] QCA 119

[Margarey v Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service](#) [2022] QCA 189

[Gardiner v Doerr](#) [2022] QSC 188

[Mason v State of Queensland](#) [2023] QDC 80

[Mason v State of Queensland No 2](#) [2023] QDC 122

[Lee v Star Aged Living Limited](#) [2023] QSC 49

[ADA v State of Queensland](#) [2023] QSC 159

[Doerr v Gardiner](#) [2023] QCA 160

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 oral examinations (bedside hearings) in dust disease matters as counsel for plaintiffs, manufacturers and as court appointed examiner.
- Counsel for various institutions in historical child sexual abuse cases.
- Counsel for the State of Queensland in employment assault cases involving prison officers, hospital workers and police officers.
- Junior Counsel for RACQ Insurance Limited at trial, in the Court of Appeal and in the High Court in *Lee v Lee & Ors*.
- Counsel for MiCare Ltd at the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety in 2019.

CORONIAL INQUESTS

Justin Drew Innes

Isabella Wren Diefenbach

Pekka Tuppurainen

Nicholas Johnson

Christopher Ian Powell

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

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)
- Co-author, BAQ submissions to the Attorney-General in relation to the *Civil Liability & Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018*

PREVIOUS WORK HISTORY

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