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PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (Arbitration/Mediation/Expert Determination)
- Appellate
- Bankruptcy/Insolvency
- Building and Construction
- Commercial
- Corporations Law
- Equity
- Inquests and Commissions of Inquiry
- Local Courts
- Local Government/Environmental Law
- Professional Negligence
- Property
- Trade Practices and Competition

Briefs are accepted in all areas of law

ADMISSIONS

- 2010 **New South Wales Bar**
- 2010 **High Court of Australia**
- 2005 **Supreme Court of New South Wales**

APPEARANCES

- Patterson -ats- SAS Trustee Corporation
High Court of Australia
[2010] HCATrans 338
- Wright v Foresight Constructions Pty Ltd
Supreme Court of Appeal
[2011] NSWCA 327
- Seeto & Ors -v- Bank of Western Australia Pty Ltd
Supreme Court of NSW
[2010] NSWSC 922
- Rhodes Bay Apartments Pty Ltd v Gay
Supreme Court of NSW
[2011] NSWSC 532

- De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited v HIIH Insurance Limited (in liq)
Federal Court of Australia
[2011] FCA 645
- Vu v Community Association Deposited Plan No 270263
Federal Court of Australia
[2010] FCA 1126
- Urban Ventures Pty Ltd -v- Solitaire Homes Pty Ltd & Ors
Federal Court of Australia
[2010] FCA 1373
- Canterbury City Council v Mihalopoulos
Land & Environment Court of NSW
[2011] NSWLEC 11
- Inspector Morgenthal v Houghton
Industrial Court of New South Wales
[2010] NSWIRComm 192

PROFESSIONAL

Oct 2008 – Apr 2010

Bartier Perry

Senior Solicitor (Corporate & Commercial Advisory Division)

Jan 2008 – Oct 2008

Somerville & Co

Solicitor (Business & Commercial Division)

Dec 2005 – Dec 2007

Russell C Byrnes

Solicitor (Admitted 15 December 2005)

May 2000 – Dec 2005

Russell C Byrnes

Paralegal

EDUCATION

2007 **Masters of Environmental Law (MEL)** • University of Sydney

2005 **Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice** • University of Technology Sydney

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Hons) • University of Technology Sydney

1999 **Higher School Certificate** • Sydney Boys High School

ASSOCIATIONS

- ❖ Financial Planners Association
- ❖ NSW Young Lawyers
- ❖ Eastern Suburbs Chamber Orchestra (ESCO)
- ❖ Musica Viva
- ❖ 2MBS/FM Fine Music Radio Member
- ❖ FBI 94.5FM Supporter

INTERESTS

Performing and Listening to Music (Bassoon & Piano) • Surfing • General Fitness • Public speaking
• Soccer • Debating • Tennis • Sailing • Trivia