

## RESUME OF MICHAEL DAWSON

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### Admissions

- 1986 – Admitted as a solicitor
- 2002 - Admitted to the Bar

### Qualifications

- 1980 - Higher School Certificate – Trinity Senior High School Wagga
- 1985 - Bachelor of Commerce - UNSW
- 1985 - Bachelor of Laws – UNSW
- 1986 - College of Law
- 1986 - Admitted to the Supreme Court of NSW to practice as a solicitor
- 1995 - Master of Laws (commercial law) - UTS
- 1995 - Accredited Specialist Commercial Litigation (insolvency & restructuring)
- 1995 - Accredited Mediator (LEADR)
- 2002 - Admitted to the NSW Bar
- 2014 - Graduate Certificate in Business Administration - AGSM - UNSW
- 2019 - Nationally Accredited Mediator – Australian Disputes Centre

### Professional Experience

- 1986-1990           Tress Cocks & Maddox - solicitor and senior associate
- 1990-1992           Baker & McKenzie - senior associate
- 1992-1998           Walsh & Blair - partner
- 1998-2002           TressCox (now part of HWL Ebsworth) - partner
- 2002- to date       NSW Bar

### NSW Bar Committees

- Alternative Dispute Resolution [2020-continuing]
- Costs and Fees [2017-2018]

### **Seminars and Publications**

- “Non – Consensual Alternative Dispute Resolution” 4 ADJR 173
- “Breaking ROT Clauses” IPAA
- NSW Rural Handbook, Redfern Legal Centre (chapter on debt recovery and related topics)
- New South Wales Doctor, sundry articles
- Regular participant as a judge at the SULLS Interschool Negotiation competitions and mooting competitions
- College of Law CPD Building & Construction Law Update chaired by Hammerschlag CJ in Eq; *Design and Building Practitioners Act* and s.106 of the *Strata Schemes Management Act*.
- Australian Catholic University lectures in advocacy and judge in mooting competition.