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**Admission Dates**

- 1991 Called to the Bar in Queensland
- 1988 Admitted as a Practitioner in Papua New Guinea
- 1977 Called to the Bar in NSW
- 1969 Admitted as a Practitioner of the High Court of Australia
- 1968 Admitted as a Solicitor in NSW

**Practice Areas**

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appellate
- Commercial Law
- Common Law
- Equity
- Family Provision
- Inquests & Inquiries
- Professional Discipline
- Professional Negligence
- Real Estate & Business Agency
- Real Property
- Succession
- Trusts
- Wills & Estates

**Qualifications**

- 2013 Masters in Theology, Australian Catholic University
- 1998 Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy), Sydney University
- 1968 Solicitors Admission Board

**Professional Memberships**

NSW Bar Association

- 1993 Elected member of the Institute of Arbitrators, Australia

## **Cases**

*Crago v Multiquip* (1998) ATPR 41-620 - a seminal trade practices case taught in law schools.

*State of NSW v Citco Industries* (2001) 53 NSWLR 45 Conveyancers Licensing Act 1995 Compensation fund

*Pertohilos v Hunter* (1991) 25 NSWLR 343 - The leading case on dependency in family provision.

*In the marriage of Garside* (1978) 34 FLR 367;(1978) 4 Fam LN N53;(1978) FLC 90-488 Order irrevocable will.

*Rundle v Tweed Shire Council and Anor* (1989) 68 LGRA 308 - 21 day hearing Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.

## **Publications**

*Family Provision, Succession, Probate and Equity Litigation Handbook (2002)* updated annually.

## **Papers & Speaking Engagements**

Over the past 30 years Robert has delivered over 60 papers at seminars for solicitors many up to 3 to 4 hours in Sydney, Newcastle, Forster, Port Macquarie, Wollongong, Bathurst , other places in New South Wales and internationally on topics which include the power of the testator's wishes in family provision proceedings, costs, community standards in succession matters, capacity, revocation of Wills statutory authorized Wills, construction and rectification of Wills in probate matters and in family provision and probate eviction proceedings and generally on judicial advice, the evidence from the deceased person, factors warranting in family provision cases as well as issues involving informal Wills .