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**PAUL RAYMOND GLISSAN  
CURRICULUM VITAE**

BA (Melbourne University)

LLB (Sydney University)

1970 First Prize in Settlement Drafting Competition conducted by  
Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales

**Admitted as Barrister of Supreme Court of New South Wales:**

8 March 1974 to date - admitted and have practised continuously as a Barrister

**Previously admitted as Solicitor of Supreme Court of New South Wales:**

19 March 1971 to 8 March 1974 – was admitted and practised as a Solicitor

**Current Areas of Practice as Barrister:**

Common Law, Criminal Law, Equity & Probate Law, Commercial Law - incl:

- Administrative Law
- Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Construction Law
- Consumer Protection Law
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- Family Provision Law
- Insurance Law
- Landlord & Tenant Law
- Personal Injury Law
- Professional Liability Law
- Property Law
- Trade Practices Law
- Trusts

- Wills

### **Appointments:**

- Arbitrator for District Court of New South Wales - 1983-2010  
(appointed by Chief Judge)
- Arbitrator for Local Court of New South Wales - 1983-2017  
(appointed by Chief Magistrate)
- Referee for Supreme Court of New South Wales  
(appointed by Rogers CJ Com D and by Giles J of former Commercial Division, and by Santow J of Equity Division)
- Referee for District Court of New South Wales  
(appointed by Bell DCJ in charge of Building and Engineering List)
- Grade 2 Commercial Arbitrator with Institute of Arbitrators Australia

### **Criminal Panels:**

- Private Crown Prosecutor for Office of Director of Public Prosecutions for New South Wales – 2005 – 2006
- Indictable Criminal Law Barrister Panel for Legal Aid NSW – 2019-2024
- General Criminal Law Panel for Legal Aid NSW – 2013-2020
- Domestic Violence Panel for Legal Aid NSW – 2017–2022

### **Reported Cases as Counsel Appearing:**

- *Cameron v Knit Fabric Centre Franchise Pty Ltd & Ors* (1978) AR 15
- *Re: Di Giacomo; ex parte: Boral Steel Ltd* (1983) 68 FLR 106
- *W & J Investments Pty Ltd v Bunting & Anor* (1984) 1 NSWLR 331
- *Re: Adoption Application A83/6507* (1984) 2 NSWLR 590
- *Casino Show Society v Norris & Ors* (1984) Aust Torts Reports 68,788 (80-664)
- *Builders Licensing Board v Mahoney* (1986) 5 NSWLR 96
- *Simpson v Highfields Preparatory and Kindergarten School Ltd* (1986) NSW Conv R 56,946 (55-318)
- *Slater & Anor v Slater* (1987–9) 12 Fam LR 1; (1987) NSW Conv R 57,128 (55–346); ANZ Conv R 312
- *Update Constructions Pty Limited v Rozelle Child Care Centre Ltd* (1990) 20 NSWLR 251
- *B & M Quality Constructions Pty Ltd v Buyrite Steel Supplies Pty Ltd* (1994) 15 ACSR 433
- *Trade Practices Commission v Collings Construction Co Pty Ltd & Ors* (1994) 53 FCR 137; (1995) 130 ALR 115; (1994) ATPR 42,561 (41–350)
- *Re: Wilcox; ex parte: Venture Industries Pty Ltd & Ors (No 2)* (1996) 72 FCR 151; (1996) 141 ALR 727; (1997) ATPR 43,703

(41–557)

- *Trade Practices Commission v Collings Construction Co Pty Ltd* (1996–7) 142 ALR 43
- *Jageev Pty Ltd v Deane* (1997) 72 FCR 398
- *Deane v Jageev Pty Ltd* (1997) 16 ACLC 248
- *Jonstan Pty Ltd & Ors v Nicholson & Ors; Jonstan Pty Ltd & Ors v Hunt Pacific Finance Pty Ltd* (2003) 58 NSWLR 223
- *Fowler v La Fontaine & Hall* (2007) 5 DCLR (NSW) 373

### **Papers:**

- *Some Recent Developments in Common Law in New South Wales affecting the General Practitioner* (Law Conference, Vanuatu – 1985)
- *Some Recent Cases in Contract and Tort of importance to the General Practitioner* (Law Society of New South Wales, Law Week Seminar – 1986)
- *Conduct of Local Court Arbitrations* (Local Court Arbitrators Seminar – 1989)
- *Preparation and Presentation of Cases* (Law Council of Australia, National Conference – 1996)
- *Mediation – What does it have beyond Negotiation?* (Law Council of Australia, National Conference – 1996)
- *Appeals from the Consumer Trader and Tenancy Tribunal* (Continuing Professional Development Seminar, Sheraton on the Park Hotel, Sydney – 2004)
- *Family Provision Act Applications – Principles and Problems* (2 Continuing Professional Development Seminars, Sheraton on the Park Hotel, Sydney – 2005)
- *De Facto Spouse Claims under the Family Provision Act 1982 (NSW)* (3 Law Conferences, Cairns, North Queensland – 2006, 2007 & 2008  
3 Continuing Professional Development Seminars - Sheraton on the Park Hotel, Sydney – 2007; Rydges Hotel, Wollongong – 2007; and Country Comfort Ashwood Resort, Dubbo – 2007)
- *Family Provision Overview* (Professional Development Seminar - Carroll & O’Dea, Solicitors – 2009)
- *Family Provision Act Applications* (NSW Bar Association Continuing Professional Development Regional Conference – Turner’s Vineyard, Orange – 2010)
- *Family Provision Update* (Continuing Professional Development Seminar, Sheraton on the Park

Hotel, Sydney – 2013)

- *How to run a Family Provision Case*  
(Nepean Hawkesbury Regional Law Society MCLE Conference –  
Hawkesbury Professional & Business Chambers, Windsor – 2018)
- *Criminal Law Update*  
(Nepean Hawkesbury Regional Law Society MCLE Conference –  
Hawkesbury Professional & Business Chambers, Windsor – 2018)

**Films:**

- “*Lani’s Story*” - which premiered during the Message Sticks Indigenous Film Festival at the Sydney Opera House in May 2010, and was subsequently screened on SBS television – a documentary about an extraordinary criminal trial in which I appeared as the Crown Prosecutor, arising from a series of violent sexual and physical assaults perpetrated on the female victim by her Aboriginal male partner. The NSW Police and other agencies have used “*Lani’s Story*” to educate women how to deal with domestic violence in abusive relationships.