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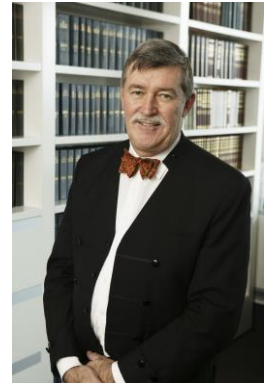
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Peter McEwen SC

Peter McEwen SC was admitted to the Bar in 1979 and appointed Senior Counsel in 1997. A former Acting Judge of the Land and Environment Court, he completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of NSW and a Bachelor of Laws at the University of Sydney.



After completing his degree Peter practiced as a solicitor with Allen Allen and Hemsley prior to coming to the Bar in 1979. Since coming to the Bar Peter has specialised in local government, planning, property and pollution law, and land acquisition matters in respect of compensation and valuation of land; and associated administrative matters. He is the most senior environmental and local government barrister in NSW, and was appointed an Acting Judge of the Land and Environment Court during 2001.

Peter has also appears in many common law administrative matters, general negligence and contract claims; as well as equity matters in relation to property matters. S88K and easements, and negligence by statutory authorities and private certifiers. He has appeared in all jurisdictions in NSW, the Federal Court and the High Court. He appears for all levels of government and for private individuals and large corporations, as well as appearing pro bono for a number of worthy causes.

He is a member of the Environment and Planning Law Association of NSW, serving on the executive from 1990-1998; and President from 1996-1998. He sat on Professional Conduct Committees and Fees Committee of the Bar Association from 1995-2005, and a regular lecturer in ethics to the NSW Bar. Peter is the Head of Chambers of Martin Place Chambers.

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