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Qualifications: B. Ec (Sydney Unit) 1989
Dip Law (Legal Practitioners Admission Board) 1995

Admitted: Solicitor 1995
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Employment:	Article Clerk	1992 to 1996	<i>Staunton & Thompson Solicitors</i>
	Solicitor	1996 to 1997	<i>Staunton & Thompson Solicitors</i>
		1997 to 1999	<i>Eakin McCaffery Cox Solicitors</i>
	Partner	1999	<i>Eakin McCaffery Cox Solicitors</i>
	Partner	1999 to 2007	<i>Staunton Beattie Solicitors</i>
	Barrister	April 2007	<i>Martin Place Chambers</i>

Areas of practice: Prior to being called to the Bar Michael worked as a solicitor on a broad range of litigious and non-litigious matters with a focus on property, property development and planning. As a solicitor Michael appeared as advocate in the Land and Environment Court of NSW on Class 1 merit appeals and Class 4 enforcement and judicial review proceedings for both applicants and Councils.

Since being called to the Bar Michael has practised extensively in matters relating to Local Government, Planning and Environmental Law with a focus on advocacy and advice work in the Land & Environment Court of NSW in relation to Class 1 merit appeals, Class 2 merit appeals including tree dispute matters, Class 3 encroachment of building matters and Easements and Class 4 judicial review and enforcement proceedings.

Professional Associations: NSW Bar Association
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