



Matthew Bowen

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Matthew Bowen was admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales. Following Matthew's migration to Australia he worked at a senior management level in a number of commercial operations prior to commencing practice in the law in Cairns in 1984.

Matthew was senior partner of one of Cairns' medium sized legal practices prior to joining MacDonnells Law in 2002 as head of their Property Division.

Matthew has practised in almost all areas of the law since becoming a Solicitor, but his area of specialisation is now property of all types, as well as commercial law and immigration law.

Matthew's property work involves all types of property from residential to major resort properties. His considerable legal experience, and experience in the world of commerce gives him a broad based background to the work that he currently undertakes.

Area of Practice

- Property law
- Commercial law
- Migration (Registered Migration Agent)
- Business law

Since 1994 Matthew has been a Registered Migration Agent and has dealt with most types of immigration applications, including appearances before the Migration Review Tribunal. Matthew's business experience has been in relation to acting on behalf of a number of various types of businesses in the Cairns area, ranging from Cairns' leading restaurants to corner shops.

Matthew has extensive experience in dealing with clients from overseas, both in relation to business matters, property matters and immigration matters. He has acted as the representative of a number of organisations dealing with immigration and has made a number of submissions to the Department of Immigration in relation to various contentious matters, particularly as they effect the Cairns area.

Qualifications & Memberships

- Admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of Australia, 1986
- Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, 1985

- Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales
- Member of the Migration Institute of Australia
- Registered Migration Agent No. 9472546