

# Philippe Doyle Gray

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**Over 16 years practice as a barrister and over 5 years practice as a solicitor**, now predominantly in document-intensive civil litigation involving allegations of criminality, fraud, or other serious misconduct.

**Over 3,500 cases from High Court of Australia to Local Court of New South Wales Small Claims Division** and everywhere in between, over most types of civil disputes.

**Honorary Secretary of the New South Wales Bar Association 2014–2015**, Founding member of the Costs and Fees Committee 2005–2018, Member of Professional Conduct Committee No. 1 2003–2008, amongst other positions.

**Councillor of the American Bar Association Law Practice Division 2014–2018**, Member Legal Project Management Interest Group 2016–2018, first lawyer practising outside North America appointed to Law Practice Division governing council in ABA history.

## PUBLICATIONS

### The pillars of digital security

How to ethically use technology in legal practice

Wrote the book. Published on Amazon.com in paperback and Kindle

### Can counsel settle expert reports?

What lawyers should do with experts and expert reports

Judicially considered journal article approved on appeal in Hunter Quarries Pty Ltd v Morrison (No 2) [2013] NSWIRComm 98

## ABA TECHSHOW

### First Australian lawyer invited to the teaching faculty in history

2014, How to optimize your use of Evernote

2015, How to Never Forget Anything—Incorporating Evernote into your practice (with Robert “Bob” Sisson)

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Fraud in personal and business relations

Elder abuse

Commercial equity

Professional negligence

Professional discipline

Legal costs and disbursements

Cases in the too-hard basket

## HIGHLIGHTS

\$5.8 million legal costs dispute between barrister and solicitor

Patakas v Bevan [2016] NSWSC 1618

\$2.4 million professional negligence of solicitors—upheld on appeal

Abu-Mahmoud v Consolidated Lawyers Pty Ltd [2015] NSWSC 547

Acting without reasonable prospects of success—costs against barrister and solicitor

De Costi v Wachtenheim [2015] NSWDC 8

\$2 million embezzlement by CEO

B & H Worldwide v Holloway  
(unreported SCNSW 2011/317586, 4/7/2012)

CEO later imprisoned

R v Holloway  
(unreported DCNSW 2013/63599, 12/2/2016)

Professional misconduct by solicitor

Bechara v Legal Services Commissioner  
[2010] NSWCA 369

Voluntary transfer by old, deaf, almost blind, childless bachelor to his nephew of virtually his only asset

Janson v Janson [2007] NSWSC 1344