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**OVERVIEW**Prior to being called to the Bar in 2024 Joshua practised as a solicitor in the insurance, disputes and investigations team at national law firm Colin Biggers & Paisley Lawyers for four years. Prior to this role Joshua was research assistant to Mr Ryan Brown, barrister.

Joshua has a broad experience as a general commercial litigator, acting principally in insurance and reinsurance law, commercial law, professional negligence claims, legal profession disciplinary proceedings, class actions and in technical and engineering matters. Such experience includes:

* Acting for auditors, accountants, engineers and other professionals in proceedings before the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the Federal Court of Australia.
* Acting for insurers in litigated coverage disputes both before the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the New South Wales Court of Appeal, as well as in non-litigated disputes.
* Acting for junior and senior counsel barristers in disciplinary proceedings before the New South Wales Bar Association and before the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal as well as in civil proceedings commenced against legal practitioners before the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the Federal Court of Australia.
* Advising both domestic and international insurers and underwriters in relation to coverage issues.
* Acting for private companies in relation to payroll tax disputes (administrative reviews) with the taxation Commissioners of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland.
* Acting in defence of large class actions.

**ADMISSIONS**New South Wales Bar: *2024, September*
Lawyer of Supreme Court of NSW: *2020, August*High Court of Australia: *2020, October*

**ACADEMIC**Graduated: University of Wollongong – Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours.
Prior**:** University of Technology, Sydney – Bachelor of Engineering. Discontinued in fourth year.
High school: Caringbah Selective High School.

**AWARDS**Joshua completed his legal studies in an accelerated timeframe, completing his degree in three years rather than four. He was awarded the School of Law Award for attaining the highest mark in his course three times.