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QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Arts (ANU) 1989
- Bachelor of Laws (ANU) 1991
- AMDRAS Accredited Mediator (Resolution Institute)

SPECIALISATIONS

- Dispute resolution
- Medical negligence
- Inquests and Inquiries
- Common law personal injury
- Health practitioner disciplinary hearings

Richard Sergi is a mediator and barrister with 30 years' experience at the Bar specialising in medical negligence (common law personal injury claims), Inquests and health practitioner disciplinary proceedings. Complex medical negligence matters, and major claims form a significant part of Richard's practice.

His extensive experience covers all clinical areas including emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, cardiothoracic medicine, respiratory medicine, orthopaedics, neurosurgery, neurology, general surgery and psychiatric practice.

Richard acts for public health authorities and private hospitals as well as individual practitioners including Visiting Medical Officers, Staff Specialists, and employed medical and allied health practitioners in both public and private practice.

The particular obligations, pitfalls and forensic idiosyncrasies of coronial proceedings and the *Coroners Act 2009* (NSW) are a significant part of Richard's practice. He appears for interested parties including hospitals, medical practitioners, nurses, allied health providers, and in matters arising under the *Health Practitioners Regulation National Law* (NSW).

Richard is an AMDRAS accredited mediator and also facilitates expert enclaves. He has been appointed as Independent Counsel to determine damages for eligible claimants in class action proceedings.

While medical negligence and related matters are Richard's principal area of practice, he maintains a practice in other common law areas including public liability, occupiers' liability, and intentional wrongs.



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