

TERESE MESSNER

Family Law Chambers
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Appointments and Admissions

- 2001: Called to the Bar
- 1982: Admitted as a Solicitor

Qualifications

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| • 1969 | Bachelor of Arts | University of New South Wales |
| • 1970 | Diploma of Education | University of New South Wales |
| • 1981 | Diploma of Law | Solicitors Admission Board |

Areas of Expertise

- All aspects of Family Law, and related matters

Professional Experience

Commenced employment as a Solicitor in 1983 with Hunt & Hunt, Solicitors, Sydney in Family Law.

Then undertook general solicitor duties until joining the Australian Legal Aid Office (now Legal Aid Commission of NSW) in 1986 in their Family Law Section.

In 1989 returned to private practice until commencing employment with the Family Court in 1990 as a Deputy Registrar. Remained with the Court for a decade moving to being the Registrar in both the Sydney and Parramatta Registries until appointment as a Senior Registrar in about 1996 until 2000 when called to the Bar.

Returned to the Court as a Senior Registrar from 2004 to 2005 when returned to the Bar taking chambers at Family Law Chambers, Sydney.

Extensive experience over all aspects of Family Law spanning more than 35 years.

Professional Memberships

- Bar Association of NSW
- Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia
- Bar Association delegate to the Legal Aid Review Committee
- Committee for selection of Solicitors for the Legal Aid Panel of Independent Children's Lawyers