

# ROBERT ROSINA

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Robert Rosina currently works as a Solicitor in the Corporate and Dispute Resolution team at Colin Biggers & Paisley, specialising in complex asbestos-related matters. Robert holds a Juris Doctor with Distinction from Macquarie University, where he earned the Highest Achiever award in both the Alternative Dispute Resolution and Health Law units. He also holds a Media degree with Distinction, which provided a strong foundation for his broad communication skills.

## EDUCATION

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POSTGRADUATE: MACQUARIE LAW SCHOOL (MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY)

**Juris Doctor (Doctor of Laws): Master's Degree (Extended)**

*Distinction Average | WAM: 78.8*

- Faculty of Arts Highest Achiever in a Unit of Study Award: *Dispute Resolution Processes and Law* (2020)
- Macquarie Law School Prize for academic excellence: *Dispute Resolution Processes and Law* (2020)
- Faculty of Arts Highest Achiever in a Unit of Study Award: *Health Law* (2021)
- Faculty of Arts Highest Achiever in More Than One Unit of Study Commendation (2021)

ADMISSION TO PRACTICE: THE COLLEGE OF LAW

**Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice**

- Admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in February 2023.

UNDERGRADUATE: MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

**Bachelor of Media (Production): Bachelor's Degree**

*Distinction Average | WAM: 77.2*

- Best Cinematography Award: *Advanced Screen Production* (2009)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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COLIN BIGGERS & PAISLEY

March 2022-Present

### Solicitor – Dust Disease Litigation

Previously **Graduate** (May 2022-February 2023); **Paralegal** (March 2022-May 2022)

Serving as the primary solicitor for all New South Wales dust disease matters at Colin Biggers & Paisley under the supervision of David Miller and Katherine Jones.

- Specialises in asbestos-related litigation, focusing on complex dust disease claims involving asbestos, silicosis, and occupational respiratory illnesses.
- Collaborates with David Miller, senior partner and chair of the Ethics Committee of the Law Society of NSW, contributing to presentations and written materials.
- Assists in developing and executing litigation strategies, conducts comprehensive legal research, and drafts pleadings, advisory documents, and correspondence in line with procedural and legislative requirements.
- Manages a diverse portfolio of claims across various jurisdictions, engaging in case preparation, client advisories, and negotiations with external stakeholders.
- Provides mentorship and guidance to new graduates and solicitors rotating into the team, reviewing their work and offering constructive feedback to support their professional development.
- Maintains empathetic and professional relationships, providing guidance on sensitive cases involving life-altering illnesses.

RESOLUTION INSTITUTE

July 2021-November 2021

### Internship

The main responsibility of the role was to research, draft, and design a *Commercial Arbitration User Guide*.

- Produced a guide detailing commercial arbitration frameworks, tailored to align with model clauses and state-specific regulations.
- Conducted interviews and liaised with consultants to ensure comprehensive insights.
- The role also involved working with, and ask questions of, key stakeholders in the field of dispute resolution, as well to work personably and effectively within the team. Tasks included researching — including interviewing staff and consultants — and writing a publication on how commercial arbitration and expert determination works, framed in line with model clauses and in line with the different rules and regulations in each state.
- The ability to think and work unsupervised was required for the role which demanded that the major work be completed on time at the end of the internship.

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## OTHER ROLES

APPLE / NEXTBYTE

2004-2007; 2014-2015

### Sales Representative

The role involved showcasing and selling premium products in a high-pace environment, as well as performing general phone and receptionist duties.

- Consistently one of the highest performers in a competitive team environment; achieved exemplary customer feedback and strong sales.
- The ability to maintain calm under pressure led to pragmatically solving problems, and seeking solutions efficiently and independently.
- Demonstrated customer service, relationship management, negotiation, and sales skills, and an ability to build rapport while conveying a high standard of personal presentation.
- Communicating with customers via email and providing and tweaking quotes; this was especially common with business-to-business sales and larger orders.

Also worked as a **Media Producer**, **Music Producer**, **Lifeguard**, **Professional Musician**, and **Clerk**, in addition to gaining experience in the construction industry and property development.

## STUDENT LIFE & VOLUNTEERISM

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**The Brief – Feature Article Writer:** Wrote a feature article on COVID-19 and the rule of law for *The Brief*, the official publication of the Macquarie University Law Society. (2021)

**MULS Graduate Panel (2022):** Featured panelist of high performing graduates providing advice for incoming Juris Doctor students.

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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**Computer Skills (Advanced):** Cicero AI, MS Office Suite, Graphic design (Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom), Video production (Adobe Premiere Pro), Audio production (Ableton Live).

**Theatre:** Mentored legal practitioners and other students in public speaking and acting skills (Meisner) directly through private coaching and as a substitute teacher for the Penrith-based drama school *Dramatech*.

## REFERENCES

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Available on request.