

CURRICULUM VITAE

JEFFREY JOHN TUNKS

**Partner in Charge
Criminal Law Division**

**Acc Specialist Criminal Law
Law Society of NSW**

**Jan 2004
Law Group**

Partner in charge - Criminal Law Division, Marsdens

- Supervision of criminal law solicitors and support staff within Marsdens Law Group.
- Conduct of jury trials as solicitor advocate.
- Conduct of sentence matters in District Court of NSW as solicitor advocate.
- Conduct of all ground and severity matters in District Court of NSW as solicitor advocate.
- Conduct of bail applications in Supreme Court of NSW as solicitor advocate.
- Appearance in Coronial inquests as solicitor advocate.
- Appearance in defended criminal and sentence proceedings in Local Court.
- Appearance in civil proceedings in Local Court.
- Appearance in Industrial Relations Commission and Administrative Decisions Tribunal.
- Appearance as solicitor advocate in ICAC and Police Integrity Commission.
- Appearance as solicitor advocate in sentence proceedings in the Western Australia District Court and the County Court of Victoria.

Sept 2002

**Deputy Director NSW Police Legal Services –
(Compliance Law Division) (Chief Inspector)**

- Management of all applications, reviews and litigation in connection with the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*.
- Conduct of litigation and provision of legal advice on behalf of the Commissioner of Police under the *Anti Discrimination Act 1977* in the Administrative Decisions Tribunal, & Federal Court of Australia.
- Management of all applications, reviews, litigation and policy advice regarding the *Privacy and Personal Protection Information Act 1989*.
- Management of all applications for documents in relation to subpoena served state-wide upon New South Wales Police and resultant litigation.
- Managing lawyer – Representing Commissioner of Police in Police Integrity Commission hearings ‘Operation Malta’.
- Managing lawyer – Representation of Commissioner of Police in various Police Integrity Commission matters.

- Management and maintenance of *NSW Police Handbook* (Police Rules & Instructions)

Feb 2002

Law Lecturer, Charles Sturt University Goulburn Campus (Bachelor of Arts – Policing)

- Face to face presentation to students in relation to 'Communications' and 'Law' subjects
- Grading of student assignment tasks
- Mentoring of assigned specific students

Feb 2000

Senior Solicitor, Manager Administrative Law Unit, Court & Legal Services (Senior Sergeant)

- Responsibility for the conduct of proceedings on behalf of the Commissioner of Police for all appeals in the Administrative Decisions Tribunal and Supreme Court in relation to proceedings concerning:-
 - *Firearms Act 1996*;
 - *Security Industry Act 1997*;
 - *Freedom of information Act 1989*;
 - *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*; and,
 - *Police Service Act 1991*.
- Provision of legal, operational, and policy advice to the NSW Police Security Industry and Firearms Registries.
- Oversight of all administrative review by the Security and Firearms Registries.
- Drafting of administrative review determinations on behalf of the Commissioner of Police under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*.
- Advice to and representation on behalf of the Commission of Police before the Police Integrity Commission.
- Advice to the Commissioner of Police in relation to sensitive high profile industrial matters.
- Conduct of large scale legal review on behalf of the Commissioner of Police.
- Advice and advocacy in the Police Integrity Commission.

May 1996

Prosecutor – Downing Centre Local Court.

- Conduct of high profile and lengthy summary prosecutions.
- Conduct of "special fixture" protracted prosecutions.
- Supervision and advocacy of Central Local Court (Bails).

Mar 1995

Senior Consultant – Price Waterhouse Urwick

- Development and delivery of training packages to governmental and private sector agencies throughout Australia.
- Development and implementation of investigation manual and interview protocol for agencies, including:-
 - NSW Consumer Affairs
 - Development and delivery of two week 'Prosecutor's Course' for Department of Roads inspectors (Victoria).

- Totalisator Agency Board (NSW); and,
- Australian Taxation Office.

**Feb 1992
(Sergeant)**

Appointed Prosecutor – Nowra Local Court Circuit

- Conduct of Local Court prosecutions.
- Assistance to Coroner in inquests.
- Provision of legal advice to Local Area Commander regarding operational issues.
- Training operational police within Shoalhaven Local Area Command.
- Conduct of prosecutions for Police Service corporate clients in Local Courts i.e. National Parks and Wildlife, Fisheries Department, Shoalhaven Local Council.

**Nov 1987
Legal Services**

Appointed Police Prosecutor – South West Region

- Prosecutor – Coroner’s Court Glebe.
- Senior Prosecutor – Camden Local/Children’s Court.
- Management of prosecutor’s office and court process staff.
- Legal Research – ‘Legal Writer’.
- South West Region Prosecutor’s Office, assessment and consideration on behalf of Regional Police Commander of representations by defence representatives for withdrawal of criminal charges.
- Implementation and delivery of training package following recommendations of the *Blackburn Royal Commission*.
- Relieved as senior prosecutor on NSW country circuits (including Goulburn, Cootamundra and Moss Vale).

Feb 1984

Criminal Investigations Duties – Campsie & Kogarah Police Stations

Nov 1982

Attested as Constable of Police

General Duties at Campsie and Lakemba Police Stations

Articles

1. *Outline of the Administrative Decisions Tribunal*, Police Practice Issues Journal – October 2000 issue.
2. *Seizure and Impounding of vehicles*, Police Practice Issues Journal – January 2001 issue.
- 3 & 4. *Arps v. The Commissioner of Police: A victory for public safety*, Australian Police News – June 2001 issue - Police Issues & Practice Journal February 2002 (as amended).
5. *The Security Industry Legislation* – Police Issues & Practice Journal – October 2001.
6. *Development in Firearms Law* – Police Issues & Practice Journal – Feb 2002.
7. *Representing people suffering from mental illness in the Local Court Jurisdiction – A practical approach*. October 2009
8. *Internet Child Pornography – When ‘just looking’ is a serious crime* October 2008.

Conference papers:

1. Practical Privacy – International Conference of Data Protection / Privacy Commissioners Sydney Convention Centre 10-12 March 2003
www.privacyconference2003.org/speakers3.asp