

Tanya Segelov

Principal, Segelov Taylor Lawyers

Tanya has acted for sufferers of asbestos disease for over 23 years.

She joined the asbestos disease group at Turner Freeman as a third year law student and remained at that firm until she left to establish Segelov Taylor Lawyers in 2016.

Tanya was admitted as a solicitor in 1996, made an Associate in 1998 and a Partner in 2000.

She established Segelov Taylor Lawyers to allow her to spend all of her time providing a quality and specialist service to sufferers of asbestos and occupational diseases.

Over the last 23 years she has acted for hundreds of sufferers of mesothelioma, lung cancer, asbestosis, pleural disease, silicosis and occupational asthma. She has run numerous significant cases including:

- the first verdict in Australia for a person exposed to asbestos as a result of home renovations;
- the first claim where CSR was held responsible for an employee of a subsidiary company;
- the only successful verdict in the world against an airline for a stewardess exposed to fumes; and
- Bernie Banton's claims against James Hardie for his asbestos diseases.

Tanya also acted as part of the legal team representing unions and asbestos support groups at the Jackson Inquiry into James Hardie. She was interviewed for the book retelling the story, *Killer Company*, and enjoyed her fifteen minutes of fame with a small part in the mini-series *Devils Dust*.

In 2010 she was appointed to the Expert Advisory Panel of the Asbestos Management Review and in 2013 appointed by the Federal Government as an independent member of the Asbestos Safety Eradication Council. Tanya has lobbied on behalf of Union and support groups for reforms to legislation affecting asbestos sufferers in New South Wales and in South Australia.



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