



## Brett Thomson

### Day 2 – Government Solicitors

4.00 pm

*A flourishing career - what's changed, what's stayed the same and what the future holds for government solicitors.*



### About Brett Thomson

Brett Thomson commenced his legal career as a Court Officer in the District Court of New South Wales before progressing into the role of Associate to a number of judges of the District Court. Brett completed the Legal Profession Admission Board examinations whilst employed as an Associate and was admitted to practice in New South Wales in 2006. From 2004 to 2007 Brett was employed first as a paralegal and then a solicitor at the Police Integrity Commission.

In 2007 Brett commenced employment at the Crown Solicitor's Office. Over a period of 16 years at the Crown Solicitor's Office Brett was appointed to the roles of senior solicitor, solicitor advocate, special counsel, Acting Assistant Crown and most recently Director of the Public Safety and Justice practice group. In that role Brett supervised a team which provided advice and undertook litigation on behalf of the Attorney General, the Department of Communities and Justice, the Commissioner of Police and the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

Since January 2024 Brett has been Acting Director and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.