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Bio:

Mick is an Executive Lawyer with Bartier Perry. He specialises in advising employers, particularly in the area of workers compensation, occupational health and safety and managing employees.

He is a member of the Australian Insurance Law Association and works closely with the NSW Self Insurers Association.

His areas of expertise include:

- Defending occupational health & safety prosecutions for large employers.
- Advising management on the development and implementation of strategies aimed at compliance with the Occupational Health & Safety Act.
- Facilitating informal meetings between high level WorkCover management and employer representatives to address occupational health & safety concerns and reduce issues.
- Investigating claims in all areas of workers compensation and industrial accident litigation on behalf of self insurers and licensed insurers.
- Identifying and resolving related workplace issues such as industrial and human resource problems (particularly termination of employment), rehabilitation obligations and occupational health and safety concerns.
- Assisting clients with the formulation of claims department policy and procedures on the investigation and handling of claims and incidents within WorkCover guidelines.

Mick is co-author of the workers compensation chapter in Butterworth's Halsbury's Laws of Australia, a loose leaf legal text. This is a valuable reference analysing the workers compensation schemes in all States and Territories in Australia.