



“ Bernard’s friendly, approachable nature helps his clients to feel at ease, allowing them to communicate freely throughout their matters. ”

Bernard McAuley

Bernard’s experience in compensation matters allows him to obtain the best possible outcome for his clients in a timely manner.

Areas of practice

Bernard has experience in a wide range of Supreme Court, District Court and Local Court matters including:

- Medical negligence
- Personal injury
- Criminal law
- Aviation law
- Commercial law
- Professional negligence

Bernard now focuses his expertise principally in the areas of Personal Injury, Medical Negligence and Public Liability.

General background

Bernard completed his secondary studies at Redfield College where he was school captain. Bernard joined Brazel Moore Lawyers in January 2018 and has become an integral part of our Compensation team. He completed his Bachelor of Laws and his Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice in 2016. Bernard also obtained a Bachelor of Economics in 2012.

Bernard has worked as a Tipstaff to the Chief Judge at Common Law in the

Supreme Court of NSW, as a Legal Intern for the United Nations in Vienna and for several major Sydney Law Firms practicing in general litigation, medical negligence, criminal law and civil litigation.

Personal Background and Interests

Bernard enjoys spending time, watching football, swimming, languages and brewing limoncello.

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“Madeleine has a straight forward, friendly manner and is committed to running workers claims with care and efficiency.”

Madeleine Smith

Madeleine's background working with patients in healthcare, helps her to communicate effectively with injured clients, whilst giving clear and effective advice.

Areas of practice

Madeleine has experience working across a broad range of legal areas. Her experience includes:

- Workers Compensation
- Mental Health Law
- Family Law
- Child care and Protection Matters
- Property Settlement
- ADVOs and APVO
- Driving Offences
- Consumer Complaints
- Neighborhood Disputes (Dividing Fences, Noise, Nuisance)
- Council Complaints
- Fines and Debt

At Brazel Moore Lawyers, Madeleine specialises in Workers Compensation claims.

General background

Madeleine grew up on the Central Coast and has lived there most of her life, attending Gosford Selective High School before heading to Newcastle to study Law. Whilst attending university, Madeleine worked as a Medical Procedures Assistant at a Radiology Clinic on the Central Coast, gaining hands-on experience in the health industry and working closely with patients and Doctors.

After completing a Double Degree in Arts and Law, Madeleine volunteered at the Central Coast Community Legal Centre for over a year whilst continuing to work in Medical Radiology. She gained her Diploma

of Legal Practice at the College of Law and was admitted as a Solicitor to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 2016.

Madeleine carried her experience helping injured patients with her to the legal sector, joining the compensation team at Brazel Moore Lawyers in 2017.

Personal Background and Interests

Madeleine loves art, having spent most of her childhood with a pencil or paintbrush in hand. She grew up training in competitive gymnastics and still does the odd handstand. Madeleine's hobbies include reading, running, dining out and the occasional wine tasting – though she's still no good at picking wines.

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“ Hayden’s relaxed demeanour, perfectionism, and ability to explain the law in simple terms, combines to put clients at ease in what is often a challenging time in their lives ”

Hayden Carr

Hayden’s focus is to create a friendly working relationship with his clients that allows information to easily pass back and forth between them. Through this mutual understanding, Hayden is committed to offering comprehensive advice to clients whilst minimising the cost, and stress that is often associated with legal problems.

Areas of practice

Hayden is part of our expert family law team and works in the following areas of practice:

- Division of property
- Parenting arrangements & orders
- Financial support (Spousal maintenance)
- Child support
- Binding financial agreements
- Child support agreements
- Divorce

General background

Born and raised on the Central Coast Hayden completed his secondary studies at Northlakes High School. There he found a passion for the law and in 2012 commenced a Bachelor of Business at the University

of Newcastle. In 2013 Hayden also began his Bachelor of Laws and in 2014 after completing his Business degree commenced his Diploma of Legal Practice.

During his study Hayden was drawn to Family Law and its stories. He also worked at the Central Coast Family Law Pathways Network and spent nearly two years facilitating collaboration between different family law services.

In 2016 Hayden completed his legal studies and was awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours and a Diploma of Legal Practice. Hayden also finished first in his class for Child Law.

In February 2017 Hayden was admitted to the NSW Supreme Court as a solicitor and was quickly picked up by Brazel Moore Lawyers shortly thereafter. He now works in

our expert family law team under our head of family law, Ruth Single.

Hayden is a member of the Young Lawyers Society, Central Coast Law Society, and is the Private Legal sector’s representative on the Central Coast Family Law Pathways Network’s Steering Committee.

Personal Background and Personal Interests

Since leaving university Hayden has continued his love affair with reading books, but thankfully not university textbooks.

Hayden also enjoys lounging away at the local beaches, making people laugh, and can often be found at the gym or arguing with other NRL fans as to why they should support his favourite team the Manly Sea Eagles.

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“ With an understanding, honest and practical manner, Sophie is able to provide professional, efficient, down-to-earth legal assistance to her clients. ”

Sophie Kay-Noble

Sophie's desire to help people helps her clients feel confident that their matters will be dealt with in a prompt and professional manner.

Areas of practice

Sophie has experience in the following areas of general practice, including:

- Probate and Estate Matters
- Family Provision Claims
- Estate planning
- Civil litigation
- Conveyancing

General background

Sophie comes from a generations-old Central Coast family. She attended Terrigal Primary School and Terrigal High School, becoming the Dux of her High School year in 2012.

Sophie then attended Macquarie University where she focused on her broad interests – undertaking a double degree in Law and Psychology. She gained invaluable experience during her studies by completing practical placements, including volunteer placement working with dementia residents as well as several months working with the team at Brazel Moore Lawyers.

In late 2017, Sophie completed a Degree of Bachelor of Arts - Psychology and the Degree of Bachelor of Laws with Honours. In December 2017 Sophie joined the team at Brazel Moore Lawyers and, with diligence and efficiency, concurrently completed her Diploma of Legal Practice.

Sophie was admitted as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in May 2018.

Sophie has an understanding, honest and practical manner. She is driven by the desire to help others and prides herself on her ability to work with her clients.

Personal Background and Interests

Sophie enjoys spending time with family and friends. She takes an avid interest in travel, literature, visual art and ceramics. Sophie also values social justice and community issues, having contributed as a member of the Macquarie University Law Society Community Outreach Program during her University studies.

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“Lyn is committed to assisting her clients to the very best of her ability.”

Lyn Jenkins

Lyn is always respectful and courteous to all of her clients and will do all in her power to ensure that her clients' matters are attended to promptly and efficiently.

Areas of practice

In 2001, Lyn became the Conveyancing Clerk for the Firm and has been devoted solely to conveyancing since that time. Lyn has the carriage of her matters under the guidance of Geoff Brazel.

General background

Born in 1954, Lyn completed her secondary studies at Cerdon College in Sydney's Western Suburbs and was employed in her first legal firm at

18 years of age. Since then, she has been involved in all aspects of legal work progressing from a junior receptionist/typist to senior legal secretary to her present position as conveyancing clerk. During her career, Lyn has had experience in the areas of personal injury law, including third party motor vehicle claims, workers compensation, public liability, family law, conveyancing, probate and general litigation. Lyn moved to the Central Coast in 1979 and in 1987 joined the Firm of

Brazel Moore & Co, (now Brazel Moore Lawyers), with whom she has worked ever since in various roles until her appointment as conveyancing clerk in 2001.

Personal Background and Interests

Lyn has two adult children and one granddaughter. She plays netball and tennis, likes walking along the beach, listening to music, live concerts, dining out, reading and socializing with family and friends.

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“ Helping people
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...since 1981 ”

Special ways we work with you...

At Brazel Moore Lawyers, we have a friendly and experienced team of lawyers and staff to care for all of your legal needs.

We will take the time to really listen carefully to you and properly assess your legal problem or business opportunity.

We will always be fully open and frank with you, and will ensure that you are kept fully informed from day one about the progress of your matter and the investment you need to make in getting our assistance.

Background ...

Geoff Brazel & Peter Moore met whilst studying Law together at Sydney University. They established a practice together in Gosford in 1981 which is now one of the most successful Legal firms on the Central Coast.

Areas in which we can assist you...

Brazel Moore Lawyers has over the years built up a practice in the key areas of –

- Conveyancing
- Business Law
- Probate
- Estate Planning
- Personal Injury
- Family Law
- Criminal Law
- Childrens Court
- Employment Law
- Motor Vehicle Accident Claims
- Industrial Accident Claims
- Medical Negligence Claims

- Workers Compensation Claims
- Public Liability Claims ie Slip and Fall
- Other areas of general practice

It's always best to find out where you stand...

We have experience since 1981 in caring for the legal needs of people on the Central Coast. We have a dedicated team of Lawyers and support staff to assist you with all of your legal needs. It makes good sense to give us a quick call for an initial relaxed and confidential chat on the phone, to find out where you stand and what you might need to do next.

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