

Brett McGrath

President of the Law Society of New South Wales

Brett began his career in private practice in 2012 at Marsdens Law Group in south-western Sydney, before joining the national firm Gadens in 2018, practicing exclusively in family law.

Elected to the Council of the Law Society of New South Wales in 2018, Brett was elected Treasurer in 2020 and sits on various committees, including the Family Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution Committees. Brett is a sessional lecturer at Western Sydney University, coordinating the family law subjects since 2018.

Brett has been a Registrar with the Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia since 2019 and was selected as one of two National Registrars to oversee the implementation of the new National COVID-19 List, designed to triage and hear urgent family law matters arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As well as being involved in the development and expansion of the Courts' new parenting and property Dispute Resolution project, in November 2020 Brett was appointed as a Senior Registrar of the Court and regularly hears interim matters in the Sydney Registry and National COVID-19 List. In September 2021, Brett was appointed Senior Judicial Registrar at the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia.

