## **Matthew Ward**

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Matthew Ward has practised exclusively in criminal and traffic law since his admission as a solicitor. Based in Wollongong, he advises and appears for clients in serious and complex criminal proceedings before the Local, District and Supreme Courts throughout NSW.

Matthew became an Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law in 2017 – one of the youngest candidates to obtain specialist accreditation in NSW. In 2018, he was appointed to the Criminal Law Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee of The Law Society of NSW. He is also currently the Criminal Law Chair of the Wollongong and District Law Society.

Since 2020 he has been recognised in Doyle's Guide as a Leading Criminal Lawyer in Regional NSW. In 2024, he was named Regional Lawyer of the Year at the Australian Law Awards.

