

# Gary Newton

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Gary Newton was admitted in 1983 after studying law at Sydney University, and is a Partner of HWLE Lawyers Sydney's Property and Development Group. He has been an Accredited Specialist in Property Law since 1992.

In 2023/2024/2025 Gary was named best lawyer of the year for property law and leasing law in NSW by AFR and Best Lawyers, and is listed in Doyles Guide as 2026 Leading Leasing Lawyer (NSW).

Gary is the author of the Annotated Conveyancing and Real Property Legislation NSW, 2024-2025 edition (LexisNexis), and the 2026 update. He has also written nine books on property law, including the 4th edition of Case Summaries: Real Property, a law students' compendium, and the 5th edition, 2026. He is coauthor of Land Acquisition (7th edition, 2017).

The Honorary Secretary of NSW Rostrum since 2005, Gary is involved in the Voice of Youth. He is a member of the Law Society of NSW Property Law Committee and the current NSW Chairman of the Australia Property Law Group of the Law Council of Australia, General Practice Section.



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