

About our Presenters

Patrick Saidi, Commissioner for Oversight, LECC

The Law Enforcement Conduct Commission Commissioner for Oversight Mr Patrick Saidi joined the Commission in June 2017. Prior to his appointment, Mr Saidi was at the private bar where he appeared in many important and high-profile inquests and Commissions of Inquiry. He also had an extensive practice representing parties in intentional tort cases before both the Supreme and District Court. He also appeared both at first instance and on appeal to the High Court of Australia in the cases of A –v- New South Wales [2007] HCA 10 and Beckett –v- NSW [2013] HCA 17. Mr Saidi is a graduate from the University of Sydney with a B.Ec and also a graduate of the University of New South Wales with a LL.B.

The Commissioner for Oversight may monitor or oversight any NSW Police Force investigation or Crime Commission investigation with respect to a notifiable misconduct matter relating to officer misconduct, officer maladministration or agency maladministration, in addition to monitoring or oversighting the conduct of NSWPF critical incident investigations.

The nature of his practice as a barrister, combined with his experience as the Commissioner for Oversight of the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission has and does require a comprehensive knowledge of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002.