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PROFILE

With over 30 years experience as a lawyer, including over 28 years experience at the Victorian Bar, Sean Cash practises across the Coronial, Disciplinary, Criminal and Common Law (for both Plaintiffs and Defendants) jurisdictions.

He routinely represents Health and Legal Practitioners in Disciplinary proceedings at VCAT and appears regularly before the Victorian Board of the Medical Board of Australia on behalf of health practitioners at 'Show Cause' hearings. He appears on behalf of health practitioners facing prosecution by the Department of Health & Human Services and at Medicare Australia PSR (Professional Standards Review) hearings.

His criminal practice largely involves representing people charged with sex offences (though not exclusively) and in relation to claims made for compensation under s85B of the Sentencing Act. He represents health practitioners concerning claims/allegations of medical mismanagement, including professional misconduct.

Some matters in which Sean Cash has appeared in recent times:

- Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse 2015 - *Representing victim.*
- Inquest into the death of Anton Bartolich - *Representing Geelong Hospital.*
- Inquest into the death of Andrew O'Donnell - *Representing Monash Hospital.*
- Inquest into the death of Connie Petzierides - *Representing the Western Hospital.*
- Inquest into the death of Zoran Georgievski - *Representing the Northern Hospital.*
- Inquest into the death of Jesse Sangster - *Representing Ambulance Victoria*
- Inquest into the death of Caroline Lovell - *Representing midwife.*
- Inquest into the death of Salvatore Accardo - *Representing the Austin Hospital in relation to a death due to an aortic dissection.*
- Inquest into the death of Domenic Chiodo - *Representing the Alfred Hospital.*
- Inquest into the death of Lillian McClurkin - *Representing Stanlake Private Hospital in relation to a death following bariatric surgery (i.e. laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy).*
- Inquest into the death of Nathan Francis - *Re death of Scotch College Army Cadet from peanut anaphylaxia, representing general medical practitioner.*
- Inquest into the death of 5 occupants of Broughton Hall Nursing Home - *Re gastroenteritis related deaths, representing 3 locum general medical practitioners*
- Inquest into the death of Lauren James- *Representing plastic surgeon in relation to death following liposuction.*
- Inquest into the death of Jason Barnsley - *Representing general medical practitioner.*
- Inquest into the death of William Keays - *Representing obstetrician.*
- Inquest into the death of Deborah Ricklefs - *Representing general medical practitioner.*
- Inquest into the death of Sebastian Hewitt - *Representing general medical practitioner.*
- Inquest into the death of Phul Kumari - *Representing general medical practitioner.*
- Inquest into the death of Kylie Lightfoot - *Representing general medical practitioner.*
- Inquest into the death of Stuart Judd- *Representing general medical practitioner.*
- Medical Board of Australia v Griffiths [2017] VCAT 822. Disciplinary proceedings representing general medical practitioner.
- Medical Board of Australia v Das [2017] VCAT 668. Disciplinary proceedings representing general medical practitioner.
- Physiotherapy Board of Australia [2015] VCAT 932. Disciplinary proceedings representing physiotherapist.
- Medical Board of Australia v Garland [2015] VCAT 873. Disciplinary proceedings representing general medical practitioner.
- Dental Board of Australia v White [2014] VCAT 1968. Disciplinary proceedings representing dentist.
- Physiotherapy Board of Australia v Amerasekera [2013] VCAT 1548. Disciplinary proceedings representing physiotherapist.
- Medical Board of Australia v Topchian [2013] VCAT 86. Disciplinary proceedings representing cosmetic surgeon.

- Medical Board of Australia v Erhardt [2011] VCAT 1702. *Disciplinary proceedings representing general medical practitioner.*
 - Medical Board of Australia v Laska [2011] VCAT 1888. *Disciplinary proceedings representing rheumatologist.*
 - Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Victoria v Eskander [2011] VCAT 1387. *Disciplinary proceedings representing general medical practitioner.*
 - Medical Board of Australia v Skehan [2011] VCAT 2424. *Disciplinary proceedings representing general medical practitioner.*
 - Medical Board of Australia v Janz [2011] VCAT 1026. *Disciplinary proceedings representing general medical practitioner.*
 - Medical Board of Australia v Samaddar [2011] - *as yet unpublished. Disciplinary proceedings representing general medical practitioner.*
 - Medical Radiation Practitioners Board of Victoria v Munzel [2011] VCAT 712 - *Disciplinary proceedings representing radiation therapist.*
 - Psychology Board of Australia v. Love [2010] VCAT 2040 (21 December 2010)- *Disciplinary proceedings representing psychologist.*
 - Medical Radiation Practitioners Board of Victoria v. Sketcher [2010] VCAT 1770 (14 October 2010) - *Disciplinary proceedings representing radiographer.*
 - Medical Board of Australia v. Young [2010] VCAT 1542 (21 September 2010) - *Disciplinary proceedings, representing general medical practitioner.*
 - Optometrists Registration Board of Victoria v. De Santis [2010] VCAT 1055 (18 June 2010) - *Disciplinary proceedings representing optometrist.*
 - Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Victoria v. Schulte [2010] VCAT 457 (12 April 2010) - *Disciplinary proceedings representing Chinese medicine practitioner.*
 - Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria v Kelly [2009] VCAT 2109 (8 Oct 2009)- *Disciplinary proceedings representing general medical practitioner.*
 - Lal v. Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria [2008] VCAT 2077 (10 Oct 2008)- *Review of Decision of the Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria, representing general medical practitioner.*
 - Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria v. Swieca [2009] VCAT 419 (16 March 2009) - *Disciplinary proceedings representing general medical practitioner.*
 - Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria v. Naik [2009] VCAT 755 (29 April 2009) - *Disciplinary proceedings representing general medical practitioner.*
 - Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria v Lal [2009] VSCA 109 (21 May 2009) - *Court of Appeal representing respondent general medical practitioner.*
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- OPP v Dr Manu Gopal - County Court trial. (*Doctor charged with Rape*)
 - OPP v Dr Arthur Obi - County Court trial. (*Doctor charged with Rape*)
 - OPP v Dr Adel Botrous - County Court trial. (*Doctor charged with Rape*)
 - OPP v Vincent Benvenuto - *Murder trial, Supreme Court.*
 - OPP v Frank Babic - *Murder trial, Supreme Court.*

- OPP v Benjamin Smith - *Murder trial, Supreme Court.*
 - OPP v Peter Ratty - *Murder trial, Supreme Court.*
 - OPP v Aaron Rolls - *Conspiracy to Murder trial, Supreme Court.*
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- LMB v. Secretary to the Department of Justice [2011] VCAT 595 - *Working With Children.*
 - Legal Services Commissioner v Dwyer [2012] VCAT 886.
 - Legal Services Commissioner v Barrett [2012] VCAT.
 - Professional Standards Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne v. Fr Antony White. - *i.e On behalf of the Archdeacon of the Yarra before the Professional Standards Board of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne.*
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- Sean has had 9 readers: Haley Bate, Phil Brown, Daniel Cash, Adam Coote, Samantha Dixon, Jason Harkess, Andrew Imrie, Diana Price and Vitas Valsinavicius. [*Please note that Sean Cash does not take any more readers*]
 - Formerly taught advocacy with the Australian Advocacy Institute and the Victorian Bar Readers group.
 - Inaugural winner 'Legal Personality of the Year'.

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