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Barrister at 13 Wentworth Chambers (current) practicing in:

Taxation litigation and advice (State and Federal)	Commercial litigation
Equity	Property
Wills, Probate and Family Provision	Family Law (property matters)
Insurance and Professional indemnity	Common Law

In practicing in these areas I regularly appear in the Supreme Court, Federal Court, District Court, Family Court, Administrative Appeals Tribunal and Civil & Administrative Tribunal. I also advise in these areas and settle commercial and transactional documents.

The majority of my practice is unled, though occasionally I do appear with Senior Counsel.

I am a Chartered Tax Adviser.

I was formerly a Lieutenant (Legal Officer) in the Royal Australian Navy Reserves.

I have authored & presented various papers (available at 13wentworth.com.au/barrister/michael-bennett/) and written/edited various chapters for LexisNexis practice series.¹

Previous Employment

Solicitor of SBN Lawyers: March 2009 to April 2011.

Solicitor at Binetter Vale Lawyers: April 2006 to March 2009.

I lectured in Tax Law the University of New South Wales in 2009 and 2010.

Associate to His Honour Judge Marien S.C. of the District Court: September 2004 to April 2006.

Legal Clerk at NSW Director of Public Prosecutions: May 2002 to September 2004.

¹ Guarantee, Commercial List in the Supreme Court, Appeals to the Supreme Court, Sale of Land, Torrens Tittle, Landlord and Tenant, Strata Titles, Money Claims and Interpleader.