



Tony Cavanagh, NAGF Director since February 2017

Director/Principal of Mullane & Lindsay Solicitors, and holding a BA (Hons), LLB, Tony is also a Public Notary. He practices mainly in commercial and insurance litigation (including professional indemnity, D&O and general liability defence work) and employment law.

His primary non-legal role in his firm involves overall responsibility for internal practice systems such as work production and workflow systems, precedent development, risk systems and practice management technology. In addition, he is the author of a number of articles for the NSW Law Society Journal on a diverse range of topics, but with a focus on risk prevention.

He is a past Conjoint Clinical Lecturer, University of Newcastle, Faculty of Law; and is presently Guest Lecturer, University of Newcastle, Faculty of Business and Law. Other professional involvement in his field has been as Secretary and Treasurer of Newcastle Law Society; Chair of the NSW Young Lawyers Criminal Law Committee and member of the NSW Law Society Criminal Law Committee.

Tony is the founding Member, Risk Management Society (Newcastle Chapter); Member, Australian Insurance Institute; Member, Australian Insurance Law Association; Member, Industrial Relations Society of NSW. He is also a member of the Creative Music Fund – a group which seed funds innovative Australian musical projects; a Past President and life member of Newcastle University Baseball Club; and he has been Honorary Solicitor to Newcastle Baseball Association.

Tony brings to the board skills in strategic thinking, decision making and implementation, governance and management, in addition to his experience and knowledge in law, commerce, writing and editing.