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Philippe is a barrister at 8 Wentworth Chambers in Sydney. With 20 years' experience at the Bar, he maintains a broad practice, with a focus on commercial law and equity, professional negligence and professional disciplinary matters and disputes between legal professionals and their clients regarding legal costs and disbursements. He is also a subject matter expert in technology disputes.

Philippe is a progressive, organised, and disciplined barrister who has long taken an interest in law and its interaction with technology. A pioneer in integrating information and communications technology into legal practice, he has run a paperless practice for over a decade, conducting every court appearance from an iPad. Having equipped his chambers with high-quality audio-visual equipment and videoconference software used for remote conferencing with rural and interstate solicitors years before the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), Philippe adds significant value for clients as they traverse the difficulties and complexities brought about by the pandemic.

Philippe has published a book about the ethical use of technology in legal practice and has achieved professional certification in Legal Project Management both domestically and in the USA (the first barrister so certified). His recognition in the field is evidenced by his appointment as the first lawyer practising outside North America to the Council of the American Bar Association Law Practice Division. His international reach has also seen Philippe regularly deliver presentations on developments in the law and topical issues in Australia and abroad, including being the first and only Australian invited by the American Bar Association to lecture at its annual legal technology conference in Chicago, TECHSHOW.

