

George Newhouse is a practicing solicitor, a mediator (2001 to date) and a former arbitrator (2001-04) of the Workers Compensation Tribunal and a former member of the NSW Consumer Trader and Tenancy Tribunal.

George has held a number of elected positions and statutory appointments including:

Mayor of Waverley Council 2006-2007
Executive Member Local Government Association of NSW
Board Member of NSW Architects Registration Board.

He has a special interest in human rights and has acted in a legal capacity for the following:

- Vivian Solon who was wrongly deported to the Philippines following a tragic car accident,
- the Trustee for Cornelia Rau in seeking compensation for her 10 months wrongful detention, and;
- the family of Richard Niyonsaba a toddler from a refugee family who died within hours of arriving in Australia

He has also acted in numerous anti-discrimination cases including for a member of the Sudanese community against Associate-Professor Andrew Fraser who vilified African immigrants. Most recently for the Aboriginal women who were thrown out of the Haven Hostel in Alice Springs whilst on a training programme for the Royal Life Savers and for a member of the stolen generation seeking compensation from the Federal Government. George also acted for a grandmother of seven and another woman who were assaulted by NSW Police in an illegal arrest.

Newhouse began his professional career with J P Morgan in Sydney, and transferred to the bank's Treasury Planning and Development Group in New York. He moved to London and joined the Banking and Capital Markets Department of Clifford Chance, the largest law firm in the United Kingdom before returning to Australia to set up his own practice and raise his family.