

Central Coast Regional Visit

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Paula Roberts

President, Central Coast Law Society; Lawyer - Director, Penmans Lawyers

If you ask Paula what attracted her to a career in the law, she will tell you it's because every day she gets to work with her two favourite things in life, words and people. She considers it a very great privilege to work alongside the current generation of families that Penmans have been serving for decades.

Paula has been hanging around law firms since she left school, commencing the Legal Practitioners Admission Board Diploma in Law when she was in her mid-twenties. After more than 10 years working as a legal secretary, she then spent 5 years as a paralegal in the banking and finance team in one of Sydney's oldest law firms.

Paula joined Penmans shortly before she was admitted in 2009. Paula became a partner in 2012. She has practised in various areas including litigation and advocacy but ultimately found her niche in property, commercial and business law, the areas in which she now exclusively practices. Paula is a strong proponent of plain English drafting and believes that legal documents should be easy for non-lawyers to understand.

She loves the long-term relationships that partnering with commercial and business clients brings. She is also passionate about mentoring newer practitioners and has a dream of drawing back to the profession qualified lawyers who are, for one reason, or another not currently practising.

Paula is an Accredited Specialist in property law.