Michael Tovey has appeared in many notable and complex criminal cases in Victoria and around Australia. These range from the “Vampire Murder’ and the ‘Society Murders ” to the “Bottom of the Harbour” and “Black Box” tax frauds., major drug trafficking and importations, and conspiracies involving commercial fraud and official corruption. His practice has not been confined to the criminal jurisdiction.

Michael has also been involved in roles concerned with advocacy education, law reform and professional practice. He was a member of the executive and Vice Chairman of the Criminal Bar Association.

The areas in which Michael has acted include:

* Offences against the person: – murder, serious assaults and sexual offences.
* Drug offences: – importation, manufacture, cultivation, and trafficking.
* “White-collar” crime: – tax fraud, corporate fraud, conspiracy, regulatory breaches, and interference with the administration of justice.
* Professional misconduct: – breaches of professional standards, and criminal offences allegedly committed by legal and medical professionals.
* Criminal appeals.
* Occupational Health and Safety: – Indictable offences.
* Commissions, inquests and inquiries. Senior counsel assisting the Metropolitan Ambulance Service Royal Commission.
* Civil and criminal trials relating to allegations of corruption, malicious prosecution and misfeasance in public office.
* Wills and commercial disputes.